

Sunday  
January 26<sup>th</sup> 2020

8 a.m.

# Welcome

## Opening Hymn

*“O God of Mercy, God of Might”*

LSB 852

*(Sung to the tune of "Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed" LSB 560)*

O God of mercy, God of might,  
In love and pity infinite,  
Teach us, as ever in Thy sight,  
To live our lives in Thee.

And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die  
That our lost world might live thereby,  
O hear us; for to Thee we cry,  
In hope, O Lord, to Thee.

Teach us the lesson Thou hast taught:  
To feel for those Thy blood hath bought,  
That ev'ry word and deed and thought  
May work a work for Thee.

All are redeemed, both far and wide,  
Since Thou, O Lord, for all hast died.  
Grant us the will and grace provide  
To love them all in Thee!

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## Invocation

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

People: O Lord, who could stand?

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness;

People: Therefore You are feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

*(Please be seated)*

**Kyrie**

*Mark 10:47*

**Gloria in Excelsis**

*Luke 2:14*

# † The Word †

## The Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 1:27; 2:7, 15-18, 21-25; 3:6-15

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## Special Music

*"The Gift of Love"*

*Voices in Praise*

*(Please Stand)*

## Gospel Acclamation

*John 20:31*

## The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40

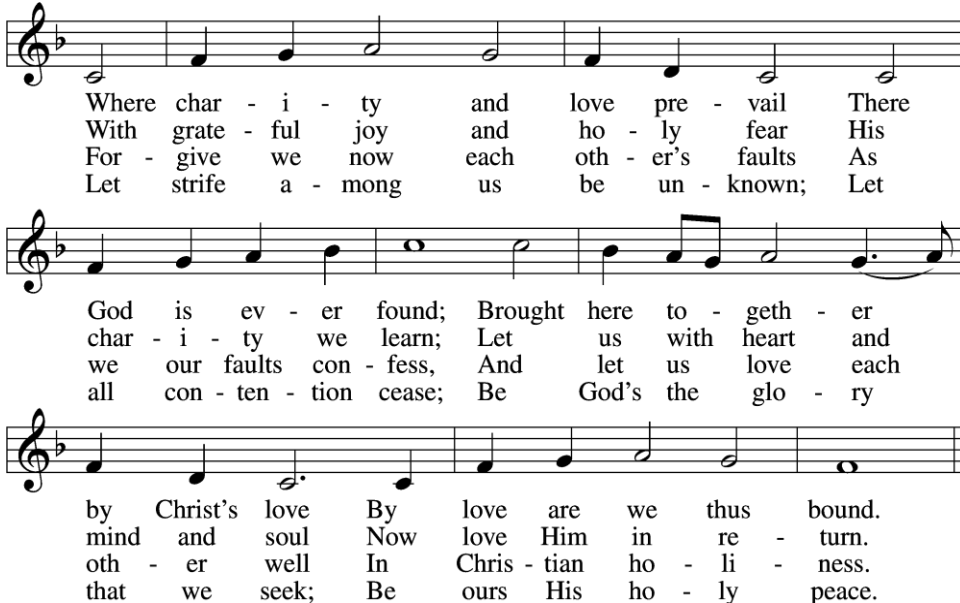
Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

## Hymn of the Day

*"Where Charity and Love Prevail"*

*LSB 845*



Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There  
With grate - ful joy and ho - ly fear His  
For - give we now each oth - er's faults As  
Let strife a - mong us be un - known; Let

God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er  
char - i - ty we learn; Let us with heart and  
we our faults con - fess; And let us love each  
all con - ten - tion cease; Be God's the glo - ry

by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.  
mind and soul Now love Him in re - turn.  
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.  
that we seek; Be ours His ho - ly peace.

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*“God and People”*

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To think about this week:

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**Tithes and Offerings/Friendship Roster**

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind.  
Psalm 107:21

**Prayer of the Church**

*(You may sit or kneel)*

*(After each petition)*

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy;

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Love in Christ is Strong and Living”

LSB 706



Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful  
Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -  
Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.  
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.  
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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†† Immediately following worship members of our Praying Hands Prayer Team will be available to pray with you or for you. They will be located behind the altar near the cross and candles. ††

# *About Today's Service. . .*

## **Invocation**

*The invocation reminds us that Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is here with us and has claimed us as His own.*

## **Confession**

*John 1:9*

*Confessing our sins keeps us honest - honest with ourselves and honest before God. The act of "confessing our sins" is the act of owning and admitting that we have fallen short of God's demands and expectations and we are in desperate need of a Savior.*

## **Absolution**

*Jesus has secured forgiveness with God through His life, death and resurrection. The pastor speaks words of forgiveness as though they were from Christ himself. In Christ our sins have been removed "as far as the east is from the west." Christians know this, but we need to hear it often!*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*When we confess the faith of the Church in the creed, our confession speaks about God - who He is and what He has done. We are answering the question of Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"*

## **Words of Institution**

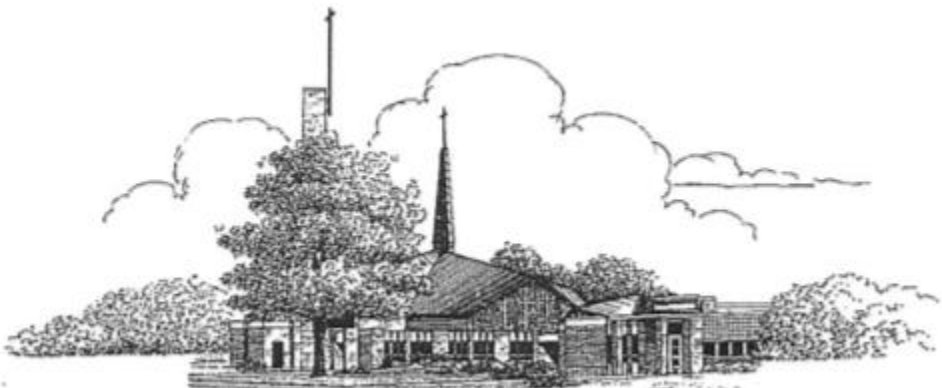
*Matt 26 & 1 Cor. 11*

*At each celebration of the Lord's Supper the pastor speaks the very words of Jesus. These words promise us that along with the simple elements of bread and wine we are receiving the body and blood of Christ that was broken and shed for us and for our salvation.*

## **Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*This is God having the last word; bestowing a blessing on His people. God sends His people into the world with the promise of His favor and His peace.*



## **PRAYER LIST** Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.”

This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world.

To add or remove someone please contact [church@trinityct.org](mailto:church@trinityct.org) or call **586-463-2921 x 143**

*“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...” 1 Timothy 2:1*

### Members Who Are Ill/Recovering

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, Donna Sogge, John Gehm, Fran Kuchenmeister, Gloria Price, Kathe Balon, Martha Rozell, Vanessa DeGeorge, Sharon Tipton, John Cress, Merl Terry, Robert Brandt, Dorothy Mollon, Jim Rozell, Jim Ringstad, Tony Kirkum, Karl Hallberg, Michelle Puffpaff, Jane Boeling, Bill Leibnitz, Lori Brodeur, Howard Aho, Eleanor Berry, Sue Gastmeier, Bertha Perkins, Debra Merritt, Don Hartop, Steve Stewart, Dahlia Kiley-Meli, Ray Gierach, Fran Brodeur, Mary Cosart, Greg Dennis, Lloyd Kandt, Anna Mae Jarrad

### Others Who Are Ill/Recovering

Colleen Caster, Rev. Alvia Martis, Ernest Schutt, Pat Gohdes Payton Shock, Timothy Stewart, Lauren Duomat, Al Sullivan, Sara Halbert, Joyce Goodrich, Judi Kilcher, Gary Goins, Dorothy Lawson, Michael Denby, Jessica Laabs, Larry Knapik, Hunter Bethuy, Carolyn Pawlak, Owen Lehner, Magdalena (Maggie) Wroblewska, Hunter Cergol, Teagan Malloy, Barbara Kinnee, Timothy Block, Lynn and Fred Hamlin, Victor and Renee Hecker, Lisa Reisner, Griff Howell, Joy DeMand, John Stieber, Krystal Ladnski, Henry Harmoning, Sandra Schoen, Paul DeSchepper, Karen Finch, Irene Detroyer, Emily Mary, Chris Ruggierello, Patricia Albright, Jesse Dilbeck, Patricia Albrecht, Carisa Miklusak, Joanne Kirkendall, A. Sharski, D. Koch, Gary Owen, Jackson Whitmore, John Mellon, Nelson LeSage, Elaine and Family, Bernie Nummer, Jackson Turner, Judy Reed, Rev. Alvia Martis Jerry Wahl, Carol Nyberg  
*(Please email Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org) to update the status of prayer requests.)*

### This Week's Special Prayer Requests

- † For the Sick and Suffering
- † For our Trinity IMPACT Missions
- † For the addicted and imprisoned
- † For the unborn, the disabled, and the aging
- † For Lutheran Schools during Lutheran Schools week
- † For the search committee

### In Memoriam:

Lucy Wood

### Those Serving in the Armed Forces

For all troops who are deployed,  
Art Baker, Joshua Bante, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Maddy Casey Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognitore, Nate Custer, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Khaleef Graham, Brian Healey, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Robert McDonald, Logan McFarland, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, John McGee, Rodrigo Mendoza, Julia Munger, Tyler Murakami, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Rapp, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Matthew Smigielski, Christopher Stanifer, Brian Stewart, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer, Paul Zalar

## **SERVING AS LEADERS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preaching:** Pastor Ken Wise

**Assisting:** Pastor Gary Richard

**Minister of Worship/Music:** Paul Finazzo

**Reader:** Tim Hardy