



**Sunday January 29th, 2017**  
**Lutheran Schools Week**

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## +LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK+

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;  
**C** let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
**C** I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
**C** Teach me Your paths.
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.  
**C** Your Word is truth.
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**C** the name of the Lord is to be praised.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### "AMAZING GRACE (My Chains Are Gone)" - *Chris Tomlin*

Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

**[2x]**

***My chains are gone***

***I've been set free***

***My God, my Savior has ransomed me***

***And like a flood His mercy reigns***

***Unending love, amazing grace***

## **+CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION+**

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

## **RESPONSORY**

**L** Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

**L** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## +READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE+

### EPISTLE

*Corinthians 1:18–31*

18For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

20Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

21For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. 22For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, 23but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, 24but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. 27But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; 28God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, 29so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. 30He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. 31Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

### CHOIR

### HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:1–12*

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

2And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and

be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## APOSTLES' CREED

- C** *I believe in God, the Father Almighty,*  
maker of heaven and earth.  
*And in Jesus Christ, His only Son,* our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit,*  
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

TLA KIDS SING     *"Make Me A Servant"*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy hands have made  
I see the stars  
I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed

*Then sings my soul  
My Savior, God, to Thee  
How great thou art  
How great thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Savior, God, to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art*

And when I think of God,  
His son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden  
gladly bearing He bled and died  
to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow  
With humble adoration  
And then proclaim My God  
How great Thou art. *Refrain*

**SERMON**      *"Who Needs This Church Stuff Anyway?"*

**RETURN GIFTS AND TITHES TO GOD**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER (sung)**

- C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**BLESSING**

- P** The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.
- C** Amen.

# SHINE JESUS SHINE

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness, shining  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence  
From the shadows into your radiance  
By the blood I may enter your brightness  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
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Pastor	Pastor Jeffrey Carlson
Director of Music Ministry	Donny Clippenger
Admin. Assist	Kelly Kavanaugh
TLA Principal	Candace Church
LSCA Director	Adrianna Suarez
Reader	TLA Students
Acolyte	TLA Students
Elder	Barry Strauch
Sunday School	Candy Church
Greeter	Donna Iben
Serving Fellowship	Pot Luck

**Last Week's Attendance Sunday: 64**

**Last Week's Plate/Envelope Offering: 2,414**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Betsy Buntrock, TODAY 1/29; Barbara Berry, Mon 1/30; Roy Gosley, Thu 2/2; Tom & Sharon Hackett, Fri 2/3

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** In Honor of Lutherans School Week

**Calendar for the week of 1/29/2017**

<b>Today</b>	<b>1/29</b>		Lutheran School Week
		<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:00am	Pot Luck
		12:00pm	Movie in Fellowship Hall
			Haitian Revival Begins
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/1</b>	9:30am	Wednesday Women of the Word
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/2</b>	8:30am	TLA Chapel
		10:00am	LC Chapel
		6:45pm	Choir
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/3</b>	8:00pm	Haitian Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/4</b>	11:30-2pm	Tarpon River Café 1st Saturday
		11:00-2pm	TLA Car Wash
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Bible Discussion</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		11:15am	Women's Club
			Haitian Revival Ends

THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE IS GOING TO **JUDGE ME!** I'M FREE TO FOLLOW **MY OWN PATH!**

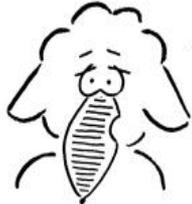


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MAYBE YOU ARE,



BUT IF PAUL WERE WRITING TODAY, HE'D PROBABLY IDENTIFY THAT NOTION OF PERSONAL MEANING-MAKING AS AMONG THE "EMPTY DECEITS" OF OUR TIME.



INSTEAD, CONSIDER THAT YOU WERE BURIED AND RAISED WITH CHRIST.

THE ANSWER'S **ALWAYS** "JESUS" ISN'T IT?



YES IT IS.



COLOSSIANS 2:6-19

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**90th Anniversary Party:** Please remember to R.S.V.P. for our celebration. If you know of anyone else who is coming let us know so we can get a headcount for food, supplies, etc.

**Wednesdays Women of the Word (www.God):** Join us Wednesday mornings at 9:30am for women's bible discussion at Tarpon River Cafe. Right across from the church. We will be exploring the book Soul Spa.

**Readers:** If anyone is interested in reading the Sunday readings during service please contact the church office at 954-463-2450 or trinityftlauderdale@gmail.com. We would like to give everyone the opportunity to be a part of this, and don't worry if you don't know how to pronounce all of the words, Pastor Jeff will be more than willing to help.

**Pot Luck:** Today, January 29th, we will be holding our 5th Sunday Pot Luck after service. Please bring a dish to share if you can, if not please come and enjoy fellowship there will be enough food to share. Also there will be a movie in the fellowship hall at 12:00pm. Please stay and enjoy this epic story.

## THE CHIMES ARE RINGING AGAIN!

Thanks to the dream and interest of an anonymous donor, our beautiful chimes have been restored to working order with a totally new mechanism to strike our existing chimes and make them ring in our worship service. It always seems like the chimes bring our attention away from our present world and into the thoughts of heaven and our Savior. They have always been a special part of Trinity's worship. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

## THANKS!

Many thanks to all who are making our church and grounds beautiful for our 90th Anniversary on February 12th of this year. A special thanks to our neighbor, Tom Furness, for his work in black topping and striping our church parking area. It makes a great improvement to our curb appeal.



This Saturday, 2/4, Tarpon River Café will be holding their First Saturday of the month between 11-2:30pm. During that time the TLA students will be washing cars to raise money for the 7th grade class trip. All money raised is going towards off-setting the students costs for the trip. Please stop by for some good food & to support our TLA fundraiser.

