



Trinity Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 17th, 2021



Call to Worship: "Oh How Good It Is"

*Opening Responses

P: Gathered as family we have come to worship in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. In God's word we hear that all lands are summoned to praise God!

L: *"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing."*

C: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

L: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

C: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."**
(Psalm 100)

*Confession of Sins & Forgiveness

P: It is to our good and faithful God that we turn this morning, confessing our sins and asking His forgiveness.

(silence)

P: Gracious loving Father,

C: **I am an open book to You. You know my thoughts, words, and deeds. You know my inner self even better than I do myself, and there are no secrets before You. I have sinned against You and my neighbour. I am sorry for my sin. In Your never-failing love and for the sake of Christ Jesus forgive me, I pray.**

P: People of God, never doubt how precious you are to our heavenly Father. God has given His only Son, Jesus Christ, to die for the sins of the world. As a called minister in the Church of Christ, and by Christ's authority, it is my joy to proclaim words of life to you this day - your sins have been borne by Jesus on the cross, your debt is paid and you are forgiven!

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Children's Story

Julie Musgrove

Apostles' Creed

First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-11 & 19-20

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your

servant is listening.” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

Scripture Song “I the Lord of The Sea & Sky”

Holy Gospel John 1:43-51

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”.

Message

Hymn of the Day “Follow Me”

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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Benediction

Sending Hymn “Go Now in Peace”

Dismissal

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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