

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carlton & Virginia, Robert & Frances, Lynn, Denny, Ashley, Carroll, Martha S., Catty, Jeff & Winston

To add a name to the PRAYER LIST please contact the Church Office

Prayer requests may be placed in the white box (cards for writing requests are in the box) on the table with the Memorial Candles each Sunday. The Pastor will pick them up weekly at the Peace and include them in the Prayers of the People. If you have a longer-term request, please continue to notify the church office.



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH [ELCA]

FAIRFAX AT VALLEY PIKE STEPHENS CITY, VIRGINIA
GATHERED 1765

"A CREATIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY"
EPIPHANY II JANUARY 22, 2017



Thanks for worshipping with us today! We hope you'll leave refreshed — and challenged — for the week to come!
At Trinity, Visitors aren't only EXPECTED...They're ANTICIPATED!

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Before worship — speak to the Lord. During worship — let the Lord speak to you. After worship — speak to each other!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	<u>Today</u>		<u>Next Sunday (January 29)</u>
Greeter	Pauline Fretz	Greeter	Marcie Stern, Samantha Anderson
Lector	Loretta Koontz	Lector	Darla Wolf
Eucharistic Assts.	Mary Anderson, Carole Pfisterer	Eucharistic Assts.	Darla Wolf, Sue Scheulen
Acolyte/Crucifer	Cody & Will Wolf	Acolyte/Crucifer	Cody & Will Wolf

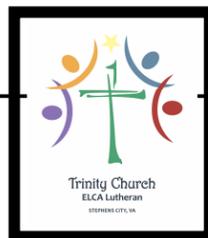
Our Stewardship

January 15, 2017

Received: \$3387
Required \$4589
Deficit \$1202

Our Attendance

87



The Rev. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser
Ricky Gearhart
Brenda Boldin
William Edmonson
Theresa Horn
Joe Hollis, Ralph Gregory, Bill Herrell
Jerry Rogers
Mark Greene
Dan Painter
Stacey Gonzales-Herrera
Jerry Rogers, Damion Yowell, Sue Scheulen, Darla Wolfe, Mike Pyne

Pastor
Choirmaster/Organist
Parish Administrator
Parish Treasurer
Housekeeper/Sexton
Trustees
Property Manager (vol.)
Vestry Chair
Vice-Chair
Recorder
Vestry Members

The Rev^d Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop
Evangelical Lutheran Church In America

The Rev^d James Mauney, Bishop
Virginia Synod ELCA

The Rev. Martha Sims, Dean
Northern Valley Synod Conference

Prelude

Why Should I Then Grieve? Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Opening Antiphon

[P] The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
[C] **those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Sanctus Bell

The bell is sounded three times to remind us of God's Triune Presence with us now and forever

Processional 513

Listen, God Is Calling

Greeting

[P] May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ; the love of God; and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!
[C] **And, also with you!**

Confession and Absolution

[P] We come to confess our sins to God— in boldness and confidence, not according to our merit, but according to God's grace for God is the source of freedom and forgiveness. With him, we can be honest.

[P] Almighty God,
[C] **we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. We have chased after the foolish things of this world, and spent our strength on vanity; and our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. Amen.**

[P] God offers forgiveness to those who turn in true repentance, and amendment of life. The Lamb who bears our sin breaks the bonds of our oppression, covers us in the mercy of his forgiveness, and makes our footing sure upon the rock of Christ.

[C] **Thanks be to God!**

The Collect

[P] God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers for people. Give us courage to follow in the way of Christ, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. [C] **Amen.**

Sit

Just for Kids!

Children's Procession

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Children are invited to follow the Crucifer to the Nursery and Children's Church.

They'll return to the sanctuary in time for The Eucharist

First Lesson

The Psalmody

Second Lesson

see Insert

see Insert

see Insert

Stand

The Gradual



Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; end - less is the
vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won! An - gels in bright rai - ment
rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
where thy bod - y lay. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-qu'ring
Son; end - less is the vic - t'ry thou o'er death hast won!

The Holy Gospel

[P] The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew the fourth chapter.

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read

see Insert

[P] The Gospel of the Lord!

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sit

A Little Good News!

The Rev^d. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser

Stand

Hymn of the Day 798

Will You Come and Follow Me

Apostles Creed

[P] Let us share together what we believe:

[C] **I believe in God, the father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and

the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of The People

[P] Let us pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their need...

OUR INVITATION

Trinity Church is a member congregation of the Virginia Synod of the **Evangelical Lutheran Church In America** [ELCA], one of the world's largest Christian denominations—a "little" church—with a *BIG Idea!* Our congregation was "gathered" in 1765 by 16 German immigrants who had migrated from Pennsylvania. The building in which we worship was constructed in 1906, and is the third worship space utilized by the congregation. While our history is vital to who we are as a faith community, we focus on the future and on what God is calling us to be and to do in the *present*. We are a dynamic, growing, joyful part of the family of God - and we invite you to be a part of our journey of faith. If you're interested in uniting your heart and hands with Trinity Church, please contact the Church Office.

TRENDING AT TRINITY

Anyone wanting to know more about Trinity and/or being Lutheran, is welcome to attend this morning's Inquirer's class following worship. We will welcome new members into the congregation next Sunday. If you would like to become a member of Trinity, but are unable to attend the class today, please speak to Pastor Cam as you exit worship.

Our Community Meal will be *this Wednesday*. There is a sign up list in the Parish Hall if you are able to help provide a portion of the meal which will be soup, grilled cheese, potato chips, crackers, applesauce and dessert.

Take your newsletter home with you. There are a great many wonderful things happening here at Trinity in February, and we want to make sure you are aware of every one.

Trinity continues to participate in the "Simply Giving" electronic gifting program - a convenient, safe and simple way to help you provide for the financial stability of your church through electronic funds transfer. See **Mark Greene** for details.

All Trinity members who make regular donations receive **offering envelopes**. The 2017 offering envelopes are on the table in the Narthex. Please stop by and see if you have a box waiting for you, if so take it home. If you see a box belonging to a family member, neighbor or friend, please take theirs as well and deliver it to them this week. As a general rule, we do not mail these as it is costly, so you will be doing us, and your friend/family member a favor! *Thank you.*

The Blessing

[P] May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus, Christ, bless us and keep us now and forever.

[C] Amen.

Canticle of Thanksgiving

Then let our songs a-bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;
 we're mov - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're mov - ing through Im -
 man-uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

[P] As the rivers flow, let us hear God's song. As the winds blow, let us hear his whispers. As the grasses sway, let us see the Spirit dance. As the eagle soars, calm our minds, for Christ's love is always there. Open our arms to embrace his love. and, hear us when we pray *A Prayer for Trinity Church*:

[C] **Faithful God, receive our humble thanks for all your goodness to Trinity Church and for all the blessings of this life. Increase our faith and energy that - by your Spirit - we may have right judgement in all things, showing with our lips and in our lives your loving-kindness for all. With truly thankful hearts, may all our works: begun, continued, and ended in you, shine brightly with the Love you first showed us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

[P] May the grace of Christ who calls us go with you.
 May the power of the Holy Spirit who empowers us sustain you.
 And may the salvation of God who loves us give you peace.
 In the name of the Father, and of the Son [+], and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen

Recessional 661

I Love to Tell the Story

Dismissal

[P] Go with the strength of God's mighty claim on your life— to live as Christ has called you!

[C] **We will! Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

I Love to Tell the Story

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Sit

[P] As we come in both praise and pain O God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may see your kingdom, and hear the call of Christ on our lives, with hearts that may know the joy of your salvation. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] Your light reveals the needs of our world and your salvation offers hope to the lost. And so, we pray for our world and our community: for your holy Church, that all who have been baptized may live in harmony with one another, led by wise and gracious ministers of the gospel. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For the world and for all who suffer the rod of oppression: break the yoke of violence, and free all people from the burden of war and domestic strife; God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For the leaders of the nations: that they may be just and faithful in their duty and serve the good of all creation. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For those who suffer disease of body and mind, that they may know the power of your healing grace - especially those we know: *(pastoral petitions are offered)* God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For these and for all others we name before you now - both in our hearts and on our lips...

(congregational petitions may be offered aloud) God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] For those who have died and for those who will die this day: that they may find eternal rest; and for those who care for the dying: that they may find peace and comfort. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] It is you, God, who makes old things pass away and declare new things to be. You stretched out the heavens and spread out the earth. May we find renewed commitment to the stewardship of the planet and for all that dwells therein. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] Lord Jesus, you call us to be faithful disciples. Enable us to hear your voice above the distractions of the day, to see each challenge as an opportunity for faithful witness, and to offer ourselves in obedient service in all that we do. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] You awakened us to the brightness of your dawn, and we begin this day in gratitude, recalling your mercies, anticipating glimpses of your glory - knowing that our faces will shine today with the joy of your grace, and in so doing that another may be helped to see your presence and to find hope. God of Light,

[C] **hear our prayer.**

[P] When the sun has set and night has come, we will not be afraid of the darkness, for you are with us.

Your glory never recedes, but is always expanding, bringing more and more people into the sphere of your love. Thank you for such boundless grace as has been given in Jesus Christ. Make us a prism for the light of Christ, reflecting his grace to others all our days. Hear, O Lord, the cries of your people. Be gracious to us and answer us, for you are our salvation; through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

[C] **Amen.**

The Peace

[P] The peace of the Lord be with you all!

[C] **And also with you!**

Please feel free to move about and share God's peace with one another.

Sit

Offering

Anthem

The fruits of our labor are joyfully shared with Christ's Church
They Cast Their Nets Percy / Draesel Trinity Choir

Stand

The Presentation

We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 may our faith a - bound to call on you when
 you are near and seek where you are found.

Offertory Prayer

[P] God of our salvation, God, the source of all good things, in joyful response receive these gifts - the fruit of our labors and the dedication of our hearts - and bless them for the work of your kingdom, in loving service through Christ, our Lord.

[C] Amen.

† The Holy Eucharist †

Great Thanksgiving

[P] The Lord be with you!

[C] And also with you

[P] Lift up your hearts!

[C] We lift them to the Lord!

[P] Let us give our thanks and praise to God.

[C] It is right to give God thanks and praise

[P] God, who walked with our ancestors, who walks among us now, and who will walk with our children's children for generations to come,

[C] we give you thanks for your presence.

[P] In the air that we breathe, in the sound of rustling leaves and in the waving grass,

[C] we give you thanks for your presence.

[P] In the sound of children's laughter, and in the songs of our elders,

[C] We give you thanks for your presence.

Words of Institution

[P] You have led us from old out of the ways of sin and death into your light and life - loving us always, even when we weren't very loveable. Your presence sustains us; your Holy Spirit encourages and leads us; and your salvation graces us. As the grain was given by Creator God to all peoples of the world,

[C] So, Christ Jesus was also given to nourish and sustain.

[P] As the fruit of the vine was given by Creator God to all peoples of the world,

[C] Christ Jesus was also given to bind us to God and one another.

[P] and so we remember that on the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus, took bread, gave **thanks**, broke it and gave it to his friends saying, *Take and eat. This is my body broken for you. Do this and remember me.*

Afterwards, he took the Cup; gave **thanks**, and gave it for all to drink saying, *This cup is the New Covenant between God and humankind: my blood, poured-out for the remission of sins. Take, drink and remember me."*

And so, with the Church on earth, we declare the **mystery** of our faith:

Celebrant sings first, congregation repeats

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will

[P] And with the Church on earth, and the chorus of those who live now with you on that distant sunny shore, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, singing:

[C]

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

[P] Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to boldly pray:

Lord's Prayer

[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* trespasses as *we* forgive those who trespass against *us*.

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.

Invitation

[P]

Christ has given us a new commandment: that we love one another as he has first loved us. So, come and eat: the Bread of Life, the Cup of Salvation – the gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you - and feast on him in your hearts with joy and thanksgiving

[C]

Thanks be to God.

Sit

Communion Prayer

(See yellow laminated music in pew)

Beauty for Brokenness

The Distribution

All Christians - regardless your denomination - are invited to the Eucharist.

At the usher's directions, come by the center aisle, receive, and return to your seat by the side aisles.

Holy Communion can be received by Common Cup, Intinction (dipping wafer into wine), or by individual glass

Communion Hymns ELW 467 / 471 / 481

After all have communed,

Stand