

**2 NEW Opportunities to Serve**

Would you like to be more involved in the life of Trinity? We have some unique prospects for you:

**Become a member of the "A-V Team"**. If you'd like to learn about recording, editing and uploading our worship services, this is the place for you! We could use at least two more folks to alternate Sundays in the "Booth". **It's not hard** - and Mike Pyne is willing to show you the ropes.

**We also need someone to explore the feasibility of hosting a Mother's Morning Out program.** Are you good at planning and details? Want to help craft another much-needed community ministry? This is a "from the ground up" kind of undertaking for a take-charge kind of individual.

Want to help? Please talk to Pastor Cam or call the Church Office.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	<u>Today</u>		<u>Next Sunday (February 19)</u>
<b>Greeter</b>	Pauline Fretz	<b>Greeter</b>	Martha Cooley
<b>Lector</b>	Sue Scheulen	<b>Lector</b>	Barry Hockenberry
<b>Eucharistic Assts.</b>	Sue Scheulen, Joe Hollis	<b>Eucharistic Assts.</b>	Barry Hockenberry, Carolyn Perry
<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	Damion Yowell, Jasmine Sharp	<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	Cody & Will Wolf

**Our Stewardship**

**Last week**  
Offering  
 Rec'd \$3661  
 Required \$4589  
**Deficit \$ 928**  
Attendance  
 78



The Rev. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser  
 Ricky Gearhart  
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*Before worship — speak to the Lord ❖ During worship — let the Lord speak to you ❖ After worship — speak to each other!*

**Prelude** Kyrie, "Christ the Comforter of the World" Marcel Dupre (1886-1971)

**Opening Antiphon**  
 [P] Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord, without blame. Blessed are those who are faithful:  
 [C] **who seek God, and observe God's commandments.**  
 [P] Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on right-doing,  
 [C] **and joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

*Stand*  
**Sanctus Bell** *The bell is sounded three times to remind us of God's Triune Presence with us*

**Processional 533** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

**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!**

**The Confession**  
 [P] Our God is a loving God who seeks to forgive us and love us that we may choose life and live.  
 [C] **So, therefore, we confess our sins...**  
 [P] Holy God,  
 [C] **we confess that you call us into community, teach us your ways, and bless us with abundant life - yet we turn aside to follow other paths. You call us to walk in your ways, observe your commandments, and love you as you have loved us, offering a community of abundant blessing - yet we take the easy way out, forsaking your way of love and forgiveness. We turn our hearts away to worship our own work, while our addiction to consumerism disorders our love for both you and each other. With differences that divide us, we cherish our resentments while shutting our hearts to forgiveness and reconciliation - feeling we deserve more than we have, intentionally ignoring the needs of others which we know we could meet with what we already have. Forgive us when we wander from your love and flee from your embrace. Draw us into closer community with you and with one another, and feed us with the spirit of your grace, that we may grow in faithfulness and work together in peace. Amen.**

**The Absolution**  
 [P] In unrelenting love, God showers us with the cleansing waters of our humility and, because God is at work, nurturing our growth and showing us the ways that lead to life. God is at work reconciling us to one another and teaching us the paths of love. God is at work hearing our confessions, forgiving our disobedience, and blessing us in love. Through God's amazing grace we are forgiven. And all God's children say:  
 [C] **Thanks be to God!**

## Canticle of Thanksgiving

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
 give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
 Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,  
 give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.  
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And  
 now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
 rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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## The Collect

- [P] God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Speak to us your words of life, and help us carry out the vows we make to live in mutual support and love. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, blessed and filled with your grace.
- [C] **Amen**

*Sit*

**Just for Kids!** *Noisy Offering will benefit Winchester Area Temporary Thermal Shelter (WATTS)*

**Children's Procession** *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know*  
*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** *see Insert*

## The Psalmody

*Congregational Response. Choir sings Verses*

Hap-py are they who walk in the law of the LORD.

## Second Lesson

*Stand* *see Insert*

## Canticle of Thanksgiving

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev-er spring-ing!  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- [P] At Christ's table, where all are welcome we are fed in abundance: we gather as Christ's body - reconciled to one another as God's people - working together. We are God's field, where love is sown, and God's building, a house where love is shown. Bless us, O God, and hear our prayer for Trinity Church:
- [C] **Lord God you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us, and your love supporting us, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## Benediction

- [P] May the wisdom of God, the love of Christ, and the peace of the Spirit shine brightly in your lives this day and always as we go forth to walk in God's ways, holding fast to God in all you do. And may the love of God always be yours.
- [C] **Amen**

## Recessional 544

*Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing*

## Dismissal

- [P] ...Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
- [C] **We will! Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

*Let There be Peace on Earth*

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

The family of Frances Carbaugh, Lynn, Denny, Ashley, Carroll, Catty, Harley, Jr., Jan, Carlton & Virginia

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.

For your convenience hand sanitizer dispensers have been placed around the building at strategic locations. One press of the button is all that's needed—using too much can dry out your hands. Parents: make sure your kids don't "dry out their hands!"

[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

**Memorial Acclamation**

*Celebrant sings first, congregation repeats*



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a-gain!

[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] *(sing twice)*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.  
 My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

[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*

**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 402 / 605 / 639**

*After all have communed,*

*Stand*

**The Blessing**

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

[C] **Amen.**

**The Gradual**



All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d’ring. Here in truth we will be fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

**The Holy Gospel**

[P] The Holy Gospel, according to St. Matthew the fifth 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<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Cameron P. Keyser

*Stand*

**Hymn of the Day 818**

*O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee*

**Creed**

[P] Let us declare our faith in God. We believe

[C] **in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Prayers of The People**

[P] As children redeemed and reconciled to you and one another by your Passion, we come to pray for the Church, the world, and for all people according to their needs...

*Sit*

[P] You command us to honor you by loving one another, and so we pray for the health and vitality of your Church: yet all too often there is quarreling and jealousy among us. Help us to live your law of love as we seek to grow into the full stature of Christ.

[C] **Loving God, we turn our hearts toward you.**

[P] We pray for the welfare of your world: where you have blessed us with every skill and gift for nurturing the common good. Yet our self-centered ways incline our hearts toward evil. Strengthen us to work together for the mutual benefit of neighbors near and far, and for the life and prosperity of your reign on earth.

[C] **Loving God, we turn our hearts toward you.**

[P] We pray for the well-being of your creation: Our choices wreak havoc on the world you have made and put your planet in peril. Guide our patterns of consumption for the flourishing of all creation and for generations yet unborn.

[C] **Loving God, we turn our hearts toward you.**

- [P] We pray for all who suffer and are in need, those who are sick or are dying especially...  
*(pastoral petitions are offered)*
- [P] May your will for them be fulfilled, and may we be filled with your mercy and kindness that we may care for them with loving hearts as you bring them to the wholeness of your peace.
- [C] **Loving God, help us turn our hearts toward you,**
- [P] as we pray for those we hold dear – both in our hearts, and on our lips... *(congregational petitions may be offered aloud)*
- [P] When we wither in the face of anguish and brokenness, equip us for the work of reconciliation, that we might offer hope and healing in the power of your name.
- [C] **Loving God, help us turn our hearts toward you,**
- [P] Send your Spirit upon us and light our path, that we may travel the road ahead in faith. Enable our hearts and minds to break free from ideas that no longer bring life, and to embrace the life-giving work of your Spirit. Challenge us to forsake paths that ask little of us, or which lead us in ways of disobedience and death. Nurture the life within us. Challenge us to move beyond easy answers, and to embrace the hard choices that come with caring deeply for others. Give us the wisdom and the courage to resist evil and walk in your ways of love.
- [C] **Loving God, we turn our hearts toward you,**
- [P] commending all of life to you, knowing that you hear our prayers and answer them according to your will; through Christ we pray.
- [C] **Amen.**

**The Peace** *(singing)*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa-ther, broth - ers all are we.  
fam - ly

Let me walk with my broth-er in per-fect har-mo - ny.  
us each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo-ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol-emn vow; To

take each mo-ment, and live each mo-ment in peace e - ter-nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

- [P] Please share the gift of God's peace with one another!

**Offering**

*The fruits of our labor are joyfully shared with Christ's Church*

**Anthem**

10,000 Reasons Matt Redman

Duet, Stacey and Robert Clark

*Stand*

**The Presentation**

*Refrain*  
As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were  
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.  
1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when  
may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

**Offertory Prayer**

- [P] Loving God, you have guided our steps on the ways that lead to life, and provided companions for our journey. With our very lives a gift from you, with gratitude and praise we offer back our gifts, that others may find life and wholeness, and that our hearts may be faithful as we cultivate your love for them, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is you who gives the growth.
- [C] **Amen.**

† **THE HOLY EUCHARIST** †

**Great Thanksgiving**

[P] The Lord be with you. ☩ And al - so with you.  
[P] Lift up your hearts. ☩ We lift them to the Lord.  
[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
☩ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**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 aren'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,