

*CLOSING HYMN #317

In Christ There is No East or West

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

God is Love by John Stainer arr. Penny Rodriguez

Congregation remains seated

Liturgist
Ushers
Director of Music
Co Pastor

Rev Tom Dunlap
Jake Mauch
Davis McKinney
Rev. Kate Mauch

Bolded words are read by the congregation. *Indicates please stand as you are able.

Welcome: to all who worship with us this morning, especially our visitors! If you have a joy or concern that you would like to share with the congregation, please use the yellow card in the pew pocket and place it in the offering plate. These will be shared with the congregation during our “Joys and Concerns.” Please fill out the worship registration pad found in the pew, and pass it to the person next to you. Once the form is completed the last person to receive the form places the form in the offering plate.

We hope you feel at home at Trinity, and that you will join us again. We invite you to consider becoming part of our church family.

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Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2025 10:15 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC

*Children of the Heavenly Father;
Swedish folk melody arr. Cindy Berry*

INTROIT #322:

We are One in Christ Jesus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The one who calls you together this day
yearns for each of you and for all people to hear
and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the One who comes bringing
trustworthy words
for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

*OPENING HYMN #482

Baptized in Water

CALL TO CONFESSION

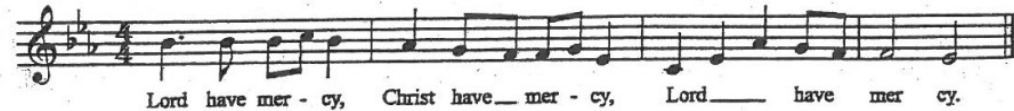
Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

MINUTE OF SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION *Let us sing to the Lord...*

KYRIE—All Sing



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.

ANTHEM

There is a Light Within You by Tina English

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children's Sermon

(The children will be dismissed to Children's Church after the Children's Moment.)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Jesus loves the little children, All the children of the world.
Red, and yellow, black, and white, They are precious in His sight,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

*James 2:1-6,
Galatians 3:26-28.*

SERMON

We Are All Children of God

Rev. Kate Mauch

MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN #306**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Col. 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

**All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus promised that you and I will come to see heaven opened and angels dancing in splendor. Our offerings are a thanksgiving for these gifts. Open now your hearts and share your possessions so that the church's work is made strong for the sake of this needy world.

MUSICAL OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together; spiritual arr. John Carter

DOXOLOGY Hymn #609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things we do not, finally, own. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBT, DEBTORS)