

# Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin  
January 22, 2017 8:15 am and 10:30 am  
3rd Sunday after Epiphany, Lectionary 3



## Gathering

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**8:15: Thanksgiving for Baptism**

**10:30: Baptism**

**\*Hymn: *Drawn to the Light***

**#593**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

**Special Music: Worship Team**

## Word

**Reading: Isaiah 9.1-4**

**Page 555 in the black pew Bible**

**Psalm 27.1, 4-9**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**<sup>4</sup>One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

**<sup>6</sup>Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

**<sup>8</sup>My heart speaks your message—“Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.10-18**

**Page 926 in the black pew Bible**

**\*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!**

**Page 179**

**\*Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23**

**Page 785 in the black pew Bible**

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon**

**Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

**#815**

**Prayers: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying***

**#752**

**Pastor:** Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God’s justice, peace, and healing.

*A brief silence.*

**From the Assembly:** Holy God, you call us to fish for people. Tear down divisions and unite the church universal in your mission. Make us of the same mind and purpose in service and worship to you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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*\* Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

**From the Assembly:** Nurturing God, you call us to care for creation. Breathe into us the joy and beauty of stewardship. Teach us to care for the small seed and the expansive sky. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**From the Assembly:** Compassionate God, you call us to care for the stranger in our midst. Sustain refugees from every country and empower organizations that provide food and shelter for them, especially Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**From the Assembly:** Redeeming God, you break the oppressor's rod. Bring an end to tyranny and poverty. Wipe out fear.

Uphold all your children who suffer in body, mind, or spirit...*Michelle Clark, Joanne Dexter, Julie (Haugland) Beckel, Clara Herold, Ruby Culpitt, and Greg Hesel.* Heal us with your presence. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**From the Assembly:** God of wisdom, we pray for the president, and all who are called to lead. Fill them with your wisdom; give to them a spirit of humility; open their eyes and hearts to those who are the least and lowest among us. Be with our country in this time of transition. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**From the Assembly:** Triune God, you call us into relationship with you. Raise up leaders in your church who risk looking foolish for the sake of the gospel. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

**From the Assembly:** Ever-living God, you call us to rest in you. Keep us faithful on earth and bring us to life everlasting with the saints of every time and place. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**Pastor:** Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

## Meal

### Offering

**\*Offertory: Listen! God is Calling!**

**#513**

**\*Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving** **page 180**

**\*Holy, holy, holy Lord God** **page 181**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Communion**

**Sung During Communion:** **#798, 817**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. **Amen.**

**Sending**

**\*Blessing**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story*** **#661**

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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Simply Giving for 1/15 – 1/21 - \$4630.50	Total Given – \$9711.58
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Attendance for Sunday, January 15 - 8:15 am 102 10:30 am - 89	