



**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23, 2022
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Hymn 387: “Arise, Your Light Is Come”

- 1 Arise, your light is come!
The Spirit’s call obey;
show forth the glory of your God,
which shines on you today.
- 2 Arise, your light is come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive’s liberty,
good tidings to the poor.
- 3 Arise, your light is come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.
- 4 Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God’s pow’r will make us strong.

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P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive
ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins and purify us from
all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by
nature and have sinned against you in my
thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved
you with my whole heart; I have not loved others
as I should. I deserve your punishment both now
and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my
sins with his innocent suffering and death.**

**Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me,
a sinner.**

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to



God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,



and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on -
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Isaiah 61:1–6

¹The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to

bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. ⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. ⁵Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. ⁶And you will be called priests of the LORD, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: 146

Refrain

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the right - eous.

Tone

I will praise the LORD all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Do not put your trust in princes,

in human beings, who cannot save.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the LORD their God.

Refrain

He upholds the cause of the oppressed

and gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets pris'ners free,
the LORD gives sight to the blind.
The LORD reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the
LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

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Acts 4:23–31

²³On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. “Sovereign Lord,” they said, “you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. ²⁵You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David: “ ‘Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²⁶The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one.’ ²⁷Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. ²⁸They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. ²⁹Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. ³⁰Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

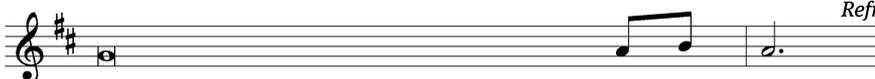
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Luke 4:16–30(Sermon text bolded)

¹⁶**He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: ¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” ²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”**

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked. ²³Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself!’ And you will tell me, ‘Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’ ” ²⁴“Truly I tell you,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. ³⁰But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day 384: *“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”*

- 1 Hail to the Lord’s anointed,
 great David’s greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
 his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
 to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
 and rule in equity.
- 2 He comes with rescue speedy
 to those who suffer wrong,
to help the poor and needy
 and bid the weak be strong,
to give them songs for sighing,

- their darkness turn to light
 whose souls, condemned and dying,
 are precious in his sight.
- 3 Kings shall bow down before him
 and gold and incense bring;
 all nations shall adore him,
 his praise all people sing.
 To him shall prayer unceasing
 and daily vows ascend,
 his kingdom still increasing,
 a kingdom without end.
- 4 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,
 he on his throne shall rest,
 from age to age more glorious,
 all blessing and all-blest.
 The tide of time shall never
 his covenant remove;
 his name shall stand forever—
 that name to us is Love.

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Sermon Theme: Jesus' First Sermon

1. Proclaims the Messiah has Come.

2. Proclaims the Favor of God has Come.

Sermon Text: Luke 4:16–30

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and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord Jesus, we acknowledge that You have indeed fulfilled the ancient prophecies that proclaimed a Savior who would bring good news to the poor, release the oppressed from their sin, and bring the time of God's favor to us all.

**C: We are amazed at the words of forgiveness
You have spoken to us, and at the sacrifice which
You made to free us from our sin and its eternal
consequence.**

P: Forgive us for trying to pick and choose which parts of Your word we will believe or obey, and increase our faith so that we will believe and obey everything You teach us.

C: Work in our hearts as You have worked in the hearts of the faithful for many generations.

P: As we meet today to seek out and call a new pastor, remind us that it is Your grace, not our worthiness, that brings us the blessings that we desire.

C: Teach us to trust in Your timing and to be patient as we seek Your answer to our prayers.

P: O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge Your faithfulness to us. For Your dear Son to bear our sin, for Your angels to watch over us, and for Your abiding presence to protect and provide for us, we praise Your holy name.

C: We praise You for the Holy Spirit and for the means of grace by which our faith is sustained.

P: Bless our nation with good government, preserve our national freedom, protect us against terrorism, and grant success to the proclamation of the Gospel.

C: Make us loyal citizens, good neighbors, honest people, and devoted Christians.

P: We praise You for the opportunities to exercise Christian charity towards our fellow men in their time of need. Whether it be famine or war in some far away country or the aching hearts of the family and friends of the sick, the dying, or the troubled, use these situations to remind us of what really counts in life and of how blessed we are.

C: Help us to see that our faith is made real in our willingness to help those who will never be able to repay, and give us joy in sharing our material goods.

P: Now, in accord with Your mercy, provide for the needs which we bring to You in these petitions.

Silent Prayer

P: Grant us all we need, and receive our praise, as we come to you in the name of Jesus.

C: Amen.

Hymn 868: *By Faith*Choir will introduce the song
please join as you feel comfortable.*

1. By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove his
faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.
2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the pow'r of his promise in their
hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand,
A place where peace and justice reign.
**Refrain: Refrain: We will stand as
children of the promise;
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's
reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is
done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.**
3. By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r the break the chains of sin
and death
And rise triumphant from the grave.
4. By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth.
Refrain:
5. By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon his name.

Refrain:

Lord's Prayer

**C: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn 520: *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad,
the honors of your name.
- 3 The name of Jesus calms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner’s ears,
'tis life and health and peace.
- 4 He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin;
he sets the pris’ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood avails for me.
- 5 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
the Lamb of God was slain.
His life was once an off’ring made
that you might live again.
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be ever, ever giv’n
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heav’n.

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Announcements-January 23, 2022

Trinity News

- Trinity Lutheran School is looking for Scrip card donations of \$25 to anywhere to say thank you to our families who have referred others to our program. If interested, you can purchase and/or drop off Scrip cards in the school and church office. Thank you in advance for your help and support!
- Thank you to Rev. Balza for leading us in worship.

FVL News

- **FVL Musicfest 2022** will be held Sun. 2/6 from 1-4:30 PM. Admission is free for all. Join us to enjoy music, fellowship, and homemade desserts. Event donations will go toward replacing 25-year-old tuxedo components for the band and for performance risers. Find out more at fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest or call Megan Beyer at 920-560-5122.
- Nominations for **FVL's Trout Educator Award** are open through 1/31. This annual award recognizes an outstanding FVL teachers and assists with their professional development. For details, go to fvlhs.org/Trout-Award
- **Housing Needed** - Housing is needed for one male MLC student teacher for Semester 2, from 2/28 through 5/6. He has a vehicle and does not have health or allergy needs. If you want more information or would be able to help, contact Mr. Alan Nolte (anolte@fvlhs.org).
- **VEX Experience Volunteers Needed:** FVL hosts its annual FVL VEX Experience on Saturday, 2/12. This event is the largest VEX competition in the state! Interested in volunteering? Volunteers receive a shirt and refreshments. Sign up at fvlhs.org/vex. Questions? Contact Nathan Nolte at nnolte@fvlhs.org.

WELS United News

- Need a break from the winter doldrums? Love to hear choirs sing praise to the Lord? You are cordially invited on Saturday, February 5 at 1 pm to hear seven area WELS adult choirs present a Praise Him concert followed by fellowship and refreshments. Join us as over 70 people employ their God-given talents to praise God with voices and instruments. Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church is hosting this year's concert and is located at 752 Grandview Road in Hortonville. Everyone is welcome.
- The Wisconsin Herd will be hosting a WELS night for congregations on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit <https://fevo.me/herdwels>

AVFP Update

- The pantry's next collection date is the weekend of February 12 and 13, 2022 The following is a short list of items currently in need of by the pantry: Healthier cereals (honey oat, rice-based, bran, etc), cookies, boxed meal helpers (hamburger, chicken and tuna), spaghetti noodles ONLY, frosting, men's and women's deodorants and hand/body lotions. If you or if you know of someone who could use assistance from the pantry either temporary or for an extended period, please contact your pastor for more information. We are here to help. God bless!

WELS NIGHT WITH THE HERD

WISCONSIN HERD



OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN STREET OSHKOSH, WI 54902



The Wisconsin Herd will be hosting a WELS Night for congregations within Wisconsin to bond in a family, entertaining environment! All congregations are invited to take a photo together on court after the game to commemorate the experience together.

To purchase tickets, go to the link below, or scan the QR Code.

<https://fevo.me/herdwels>



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GAME DATE:

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 2022

vs. NBA G League Ignite

EVENT DETAILS:

- Congregation with the most tickets sold will have their pastor become the Official Co-Captain of the Game
- Participation opportunities include National Anthem, Color Guard, and Pre-Game Watch
- Team Ignite
 - Designed to play exhibition games outside the G League's traditional scheduling as part of a one-year development program
 - Roster is comprised of both prospects and veteran players with some coming right out of high school to be on a professional track to being drafted into the NBA
- Doors Open: 6:00 pm
- Game Tip-Off: 7:00 pm
- Post-Game Photo: 9:15 pm

Our Stewardship of

The Means of Grace

Date	Church	Communion
1-2	86	57
1-9	73	N/A

The Means to do His Work

Date	Our gifts	'22 Budget/wk	'22 Actual YTD	'22 Budget/YTD
1-10	\$ 4,826	\$11,673	\$ 4,826	\$ 11,673
		(-- \$ 6,846)		(-- \$ 6,846)

Serving the

Lord today:

Organist: Emma Curtis,

Video: Kyle Marks

Usher: Josh Jelinek

Screens: Julie Vosters

Next week: Usher: Dick Carstens

Screens: Julie Vosters

This week at Trinity Ev. Lutheran

Today	Sun 1/23	10 am Fellowship 10:15 Call Meeting/Sunday School
Tue	1/25	8:30 Counters
Wed	1/27	9 am St Paul Home Volunteer arrival 9:45 Lutheran Service 3:30 Confirmation Class
Thur	1/28	4:30 Confirmation Backup 6 pm Choir 7 pm Handbells
Sun	1/30	9 am Worship 10 am Fellowship 10:15 Annual Voter's Meeting/Sunday School 11:30 Chili Cook-Off

Looking Ahead

2/6 FVL Music Fest 1:00pm-4:30 p.m. (see newsletter for more details)

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN!

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

MISSION – To glorify God by growing in his Word and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VISITORS – If you are a visitor, we are very glad to have you here today and invite you to worship with us again.

QUESTIONS – If you have questions or would like more information about our church and/or school, please ask. Our deacons and greeters are available in the entry of the church to answer any questions you might have.

RESTROOMS – Our restroom is located in the upper entry of the church. More restrooms are located in the lower level.

CHILDREN – Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” We love children and encourage their worship. Please don’t feel embarrassed if your child is restless during the service. You are among caring people who understand. If you decide that it’s best to remove your child from worship, please feel free to take him or her to the entry or lower level of the church.

SERVICE SCHEDULE – Sundays, 9:00 am; Radio Broadcast – Sundays, 7:30 am WEMI (91.9 FM)

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