



Trinity

**Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 27, 2022
*PREACHER: PASTOR ROGER HOLTZ***

www.trinitykaukauna.com

Hymn 543: “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful”

- 1 O Jesus, King most wonderful,
O Majesty renowned,
O Conqueror invincible,
in whom all joys are found,
- 2 When once you visit darkened hearts,
then truth begins to shine,
then earthly vanity departs,
then kindles love divine.
- 3 O Jesus, light of all below,
O Fount of life and fire,
surpassing all the joys we know,
all that we can desire,
- 4 May ev’ry heart confess your name,
forever you adore,
enkindled with the Spirit’s flame
to love you more and more.
- 5 Oh, may our tongues forever bless
and honor you alone,
and may we in our lives express
the image of your own!

*Text: tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878, alt.; attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153, abr.
Text: Public domain*

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.

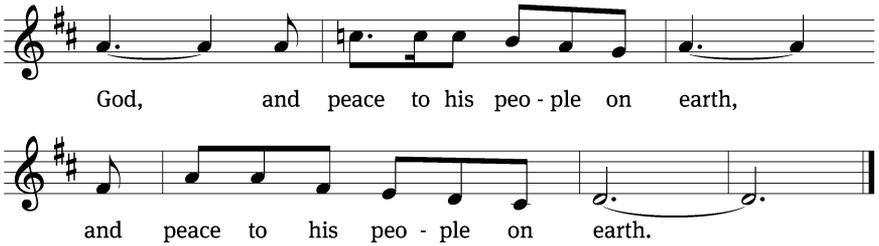
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "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 - ly
 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.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to



P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your sons. In your mercy, make us co-heirs of glory with Jesus our King, and bring us at last to heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 71

Refrain



You are my Son; this day have I be - got - ten you.

Tone



Why do the nations rage?

Why do the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers assemble against the LORD

and against his Anointed One.

Refrain

He who sits in heaven laughs;
the Lord scoffs at them.

Then he addresses them in his anger and frightens them with his fury, saying,

“I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

Refrain

I will declare the LORD's decree:

He said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”

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

Text: translation

Tune: Thomas Pavlechko

Text: © 2021 Northwestern Publishing House Verse text, tr. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 712471

Music: © 2004, 2012 Thomas Pavlechko, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 712471

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:7–18

⁷Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit be even

more glorious? ⁹If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! ¹⁰For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. ¹¹And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts! ¹²Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation - Setting 3



Refrain

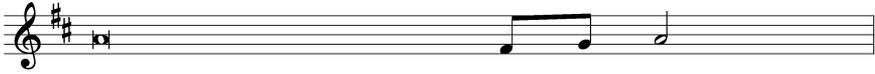


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Tone



A cloud covered them, and a voice came from the cloud:



"This is my Son, whom I love. Lis - ten to him!"

Tune: © 2010, 2021 GFTSMUSIC Publishing Company, Inc., admin. Music Services. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 712471

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:28–36(sermon)

²⁸About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³²Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day 389: “How Good, Lord, to Be Here”

- 1 How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.
- 2 How good, Lord, to be here
your beauty to behold,
where Moses and Elijah stand,
your messengers of old.
- 3 Fulfiller of the past,
and hope of things to be,
we hail your body glorified
and our redemption see.
- 4 Before we taste of death,
we see your kingdom come;
we long to hold the vision bright
and make this hill our home.

5 But you, Lord, do not stay.
With mercy resolute
you leave this glorious hill to die—
our perfect substitute.

6 How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.

Text (sts. 1-4, 6): Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, sts. 1-4,6, alt.; (st. 5): Bryan Gerlach, b. 1954, st. 5

Text (sts. 1-4, 6): Public domain

Text (st. 5): © 2021 Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 712471

Sermon Text: Luke 9:28-36

Sermon Theme: 'Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here.

Apostles' Creed

C: 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: Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

C: Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.

P: Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

C: Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.

P: The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

C: Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

P: Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

C: Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.

P: Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

C: Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

C: Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Hymn 388: *“Down from the Mount of Glory”*

- 1 Down from the mount of glory
came Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Recall the wondrous story,
rich gem in sacred Word.
Again your faith will view him
in double glory here;
the greater homage due him
will in your life appear.
- 2 Transfigured, Christ, the lowly,
stood radiant in the light,
light found in Godhead solely,
for human eyes too bright.
Then came a voice from heaven,

confirmed what here we see;
the words “my Son” were given
to seal his deity.

- 3 Yet mark this glory hidden!
See him the mount descend
and, by the Father bidden,
his willing footsteps bend
to seek humiliation
in deepest depths of woe,
to suffer degradation
no mind can probe or know.
- 4 Strange how his journey ended!
In love that is his fame
our Lord again ascended
a mount—the hill of shame.
Upon the cross he proffered
himself to agony;
his holy soul he offered
to set the guilty free.
- 5 Then hail the double glory
of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
and let the wondrous story
full peace and joy afford!
The holy mount acclaims him
the majesty divine;
Mount Calvary proclaims him
Redeemer—yours and mine.

Text: Werner H. Franzmann, 1905–1996

Text: © 1968 Werner H. Franzmann, admin. Northwestern Publishing House. Used by permission: OneLicense no. 712471

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 522: “Beautiful Savior”

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I’d love thee, truly I’d serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow’rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorr’wing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904; Münsterisch Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677, abr.

Text: Public domain

Acknowledgments

Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, New International Version®, NIV®. Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.™ Used by permission of Zondervan. All rights reserved worldwide. Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House. Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2022 Concordia Publishing House.

Announcements-February 27, 2022

Trinity News

- Trinity Lutheran School is hosting an Open House for all prospective families for our 3K &4K programs for the 2022-2023 school year! The Open House will be Thursday, March 3rd from 4-7 p.m. If you or anyone you know is interested please direct them to our website trinitykaukauna.com or email elivieri@trinitykaukauna.com to sign up or get more information. We look forward to seeing you! A poster for the event will be placed on the bulletin board in the back of the church.
- There are several Faces of Faith booklets about the WELS Missions on the table in the back of church. Please feel free to take one home and after you've read it pass it on to family or friends.
- The Altar Guild is taking orders for **Easter Plants**. Prices and plants available are:
 - *Single Lily-\$15.00
 - *Mum-6" pot-\$15.00 (multi-colored)
 - *Mum-8" pot-\$25.00 (yellow)
 - *Hydrangea-6" pot-\$25.00 (pink)
 - *Begonia-\$15.00 (assorted colors)
 - *Gerbera Daisy-\$15.00 (assorted colors)
 - *Geranium-7" pot-\$15.00 (red, deep rose)If you wish to purchase plants, **put your name (memorial note if any), your plant choice and donation into a plain envelope marked Easter Plant. Checks** should be made out to **Trinity Altar Guild**. Please put your envelope in the offering box by **March 15th** or mail it directly to Louise at 603 Theresa Ct. Kimberly, WI, 54136. **Call Louise Van Der Horst** with any questions.
- Musicians are needed to help beautify the services for Holy Week. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Our worship coordinator is willing to help pick out music, practice or accompany. Please sign up by Thursday, March 31st.
- Thank you to Rev. Holtz for leading us in worship.

FVL News

- **The FVL Theatre will perform *Disney's The Little Mermaid*** on March 4 & 5 at 6:30 PM, and March 6 at 2:00 PM. Visit fvlhs.org/mermaid for more info and a link to buy tickets. Reserved seating tickets are available online. You can also purchase tickets at the box office. The cost is \$14 per seat (plus a convenience fee).
- **The FVL General Board** meets Monday, 2/28 at 7 PM in the auditorium. Important issues include early work on the 2022-23 budget. The meeting is open to parents and Federation members.

WELS United News

- WELS United in the Fox Valley will be hosting their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 7:00 PM at Eternal Love (1011 E. Midway Road) in Appleton, WI. All area WELS members, men and women, are welcome to attend and participate in the discussion. We would especially encourage at least one pastor and one layman from each of our 20 member-congregations to attend and serve as voting delegates. WELS United is a cross-congregational ministry devoted to the simple concept that we can accomplish more working together than we can alone. If you would like to learn more about the work of WELS United and the many possibilities for serving through one of our shared ministries, please know that your input, creative ideas, and willing hearts and hands are welcome! Please plan to attend! A tour of Eternal Love's renovated facility will be available after the meeting.

Our Stewardship of

The Means of Grace

Date	Church	Visitors	Communion	Bible Class
2-13	127	55	N/A	10

The Means to do His Work

Date	Our gifts	'22 Budget/wk	'22 Actual YTD	'22 Budget/YTD
2-13	\$ 2,675	\$5,837	\$ 25,293	\$ 37,937
		(-- \$ 3,162)		(-- \$ 21,644)

Serving the

Lord today:

Organist: Emma Curtis, Video: Kyle Marks
 Usher: Adam Eisenreich Screens: The Marks Family
 Ash Wed.: Usher: Nick Mayer, Organist: Emma Curtis,
 Screens: Julie Vosters, Video: Kyle Marks
 Next week: Usher: Bob Patschke Screens: Sherry Mau

This week at Trinity Ev. Lutheran

Today	Sun 2/27	10 am	Fellowship
		10:15	Bible Class/Sunday School
Mon	2/28	8 am	Counters
Tue	3/1	7 pm	Adult Instruction
Wed	3/2	9 am	St Paul Home Volunteer arrival
		9:45	Lutheran Service
		3:30	Confirmation Class
		5:15	Lenten Supper
		6:30	Ash Wednesday Service
		7:30	Teacher Call Meeting
Thur	3/3	4:30	Confirmation Back up
		6 pm	Choir
		7 pm	Handbells
Sat	3/5	9 am	Cemetery Committee Work Day
Sun	3/6	9 am	Worship
		10 am	Fellowship
		10:15 am	Sunday School

Looking Ahead

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)

Contact Us

School Office: 766-2029

Circuit Pastor

Mike Gehl 920-309-5171

Vacancy Pastor

Roger Holtz 920-759-7424

Early Childhood Director

Emily Livieri 262-623-0624