



Trinity

Evangelical Lutheran
Church & School

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 30, 2022
*PREACHER: PASTOR MICHAEL DIETZ***

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Preservice: Handbells will play right before the service

Hymn: 759 When Training Up a Child



1 When train-ing up a child to go a cer-tain way,
2 When Tim-o-thy was young, his moth-er drew him near—
3 When God in all his grace puts chil-dren in our care,



long af-ter youth that child-hood truth will still hold sway;
what she'd been taught was al- so what her son must hear:
our leg-a-cy of love will be the words we share



and so, in in-fant hearts, the gos-pel seed is sown
how we had all the sin, but Christ took all the blame,
in tell-ing them of Christ and teach-ing them his love,



that chil-dren thus might learn to trust in Christ a-lone.
how we've been dressed in right-eous-ness in Je-sus' name.
till we and they are home to stay in heav'n a-bove.

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Invocation

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

C: (sung) Refrain: Glory to God in the highest, glory to God, and peace to his people on earth, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day: Epiphany 4

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; 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: Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” ⁶“Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD. ⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 71

Refrain

God is my strong sal - va - tion; what foe have I to fear?

Tone

In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;

turn your ear to me and save me.
Be my rock of refuge,
to which I can always go.

Refrain:

Since my youth, God, you have taught me,
and to this day I declare your marv'ulous deeds.
Even when I am old and gray,
do not forsake me, my God,
till I declare your power to the next generation,
your mighty acts to all who are to come.

**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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Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 (sermon text is bolded)

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. ¹In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ²Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. ³For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Gospel Acclamation



Refrain

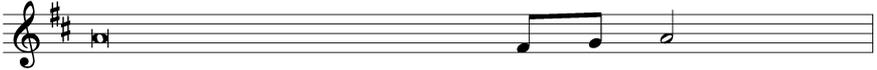


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



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

Tone



I must proclaim the good news of the king - dom of God,



because that is why I was sent.

Refrain

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Gospel: Luke 4:38–44

³⁸Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. ³⁹So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them. ⁴⁰At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah. ⁴²At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." ⁴⁴And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day: 901 O Christians, Haste

1 O Christians, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light,

that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

**Refrain: Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.**

2 Behold how many thousands still are lying
bound in the dreary prison-house of sin
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying
or of the life he died for them to win.

Refrain:

3 Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation
and died on earth that they might live above.

Refrain:

4 Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious,
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious;
O Christians, haste to bring the brighter day!

Refrain:

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Sermon Text: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Sermon Theme: Continue in God's Word.

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.

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: 908 Go Forth and Preach the Gospel

1 Go forth and preach the gospel
to all who are in need.

As witness to the Savior,
go teach by word and deed.

The Spirit is upon us,
and sends us to declare
good news of God's forgiveness
to people ev'rywhere.

2 Go forth and preach the gospel
to all who live in fear,
and share the joyful message
that God is always near.

The Spirit is upon us,
and sends us forth in peace
to bring the poor glad tidings,
that mercy may increase.

3 Go forth and preach the gospel;
go spread the news abroad!

Proclaim to ev'ry nation
the greatness of our God.

The Spirit is upon us,
that all may understand
the promise of salvation
revealed to ev'ry land.

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Announcements-January 30, 2022

Trinity News

- The Annual Report is now available. If you could not pick up a copy today and would still like a report, please email our church secretary at secretary@trinitykaukauna.com and she will print you a copy.
- Thank you to Rev. Dietz 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. Find out more at fvlhs.org/fvl-musicfest or call Jay Wendland at 920-560-5107.
- **FVL's Family Open House** is Monday, 2/21 from 6:00-8:30 PM. Families are invited for our once-a-year Activities Fair, tours, and a presentation. Check online at fvlhs.org/open-house for info and registration.
- The **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)** offers families the opportunity to have their FVL tuition fully funded. The application period for WPCP and for **FVL's Tuition Assistance Program** runs from February 1 - April 21! Visit fvlhs.org/tuition-help for details. Email Admissions Director Joe Blum (jblum@fvlhs.org) or Executive Assistant Heather Knoll (hknoll@fvlhs.org) with questions.
- **FVL 8th Grade Course Scheduling 2/24** - Families who missed the fall scheduling nights should go to fvlhs.org/enroll and complete the online enrollment application. Then you will receive an email with instructions for scheduling classes. Questions? Contact Freshman Guidance Counselor Laura Gucinski (lgucinski@fvlhs.org).

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!

Our Stewardship of

The Means of Grace

Date	Church	Communion
1-16	77	60

The Means to do His Work

Date	Our gifts	'22 Budget/wk	'22 Actual YTD	'22 Budget/YTD
1-16	\$ 1,829	\$5,837	\$ 6,655	\$ 13,054
	(-- \$ 4,008)			(-- \$ 6,399)

Serving the

Lord today:

Organist: Emma Curtis,

Usher: Dick Carstens

Video: Kyle Marks

Screens: Julie Vosters

Next week: Usher: Bob Patschke Screens: Julie Vosters

This week at Trinity Ev. Lutheran

Today	Sun 1-30	10 am	Fellowship
		10:15	Annual Voter's Meeting/Sunday School
		11:30	Annual Chili Cook-Off
Wed	2-2	9 am	St Paul Home Volunteer arrival
		9:45	Lutheran Service
		3:30	Confirmation Class
Thur	2-3	4:30	Confirmation Back Up
		6 pm	Choir
		7 pm	Handbells
Sun	2-6	9 am	Worship
		10 am	Fellowship
		10:15	Bible Study/Sunday School
		1-4:30	FVL Musicfest

Looking Ahead

Sun 2-13:

AVFP Pickup

Weds in March:

Sup and Sandwich Lenten Suppers 5:30-6:15

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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