

3. Teach me your patience; share with me
A closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4. In hope that sends a shining ray Far
down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only you can give, With you,
O Master, let me live.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer concerns: Mick Boone, Krysta
Connolly, Merlin Simonson

Received into the kingdom through the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism Yesterday,
Saturday 1/2, is Austin James Gladis. The
son of Joshua & Jodie Gladis. His
sponsors are Jenilee Davidson, Joshua
Davidson Mason Roy & Maria Roy. We
welcome Austin into our family.

The Annual Meeting of Trinity Lutheran
Church, Benson MN will be on Sunday
January 17th following the 9:00 am worship
service.

All Financial books need to be audited! If
your group has a checkbook, savings
account, or income please turn in books
and bank statements by Sunday, January 3.
Any questions see, Janet Hoffman, Kathy
Johnson, or Steve Sanders.

This Weeks Schedule

Sun. 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290
1/03 Radio Worship
9:00- Zoom Worship
Wed. 5:30-Confirmation
1/6 7:00-Council
Friday 8:30-volunteers for annual report
Sun 8:30am – KBMO AM 1290
1/10 Radio Worship
9:00- Zoom Worship



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9:00am

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We have come **To the house of God.**

We are here **To give praise.**

We are here **For instruction.**

We are here **As God's children.**

Let us worship; **Praise to God!**

Opening Hymn – LBW #403

“Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak”

1. Lord, speak to us, that we may speak In
living echoes of your tone;
As you have sought, so let us seek Your
straying children, lost and lone.

2. Oh, lead us Lord, that we may lead The
wand'ring and the wav'ring feet;
Oh, feed us Lord, that we may feed Your
hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

3. Oh, teach us Lord, that we may teach
The precious truths which you impart;
And wing your words, that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4. Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, Until
our very hearts o'erflow
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Your love to tell, your praise to show.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray: Loving God, you care for
us as a parent cares for their children. May
we also live your compassion and tend to
those who rely upon us for care, for the
sake of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with compassion,
kindness, humility, meekness, and
patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if
anyone has a complaint against another,
forgive each other; just as the Lord has
forgiven you, so you also must
forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with
love, which binds everything together in
perfect harmony.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your
hearts, to which indeed you were called in
the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the
word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach
and admonish one another in all wisdom;
and with gratitude in your hearts sing
psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to
God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or
deed, do everything in the name of the
Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father
through him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 2:41-52

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Special Music — Emmie Grussing
"Mary, Did You Know?"

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – WOV #638
"Holy Child within the Manger"

1. Holy Child within the manger, long ago yet ever near;
come as friend to every stranger, come as hope for ev'ry fear.

As you lived to heal the broken, greet the outcast, free the bound,
as you taught us love unspoken, teach us now where you are found.

2. Once again we tell the story—how your love for us was shown,
when the image of your glory wore an image like our own.
Come, enlightened with your wisdom,
come and fill us with your grace.
May the fire of your compassion kindle ev'ry land and race.

3. Holy Child within the manger, lead us ever in your way,
so we see in ev'ry stranger how you come to us today.
In our lives and in our living give us strength to live as you,
that our hearts might be forgiving and our spirits strong and true.

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Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

[I ask that you take out your checkbook, write a check and put in the mail; You may also give electronically by downloading the tithe.ly app on your phone, by clicking the "Give" button on our church website (www.trinitybenson.org), or by clicking on the link on our church Facebook page. Search for us at "Trinity Lutheran Church Tlc."]

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray: We give you the gifts of our time, our resources and ourselves, and ask you to bless them for the sake of your service and the building up of your kingdom on earth. **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

As God's people called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

Other petitions will be added, which end: "Lord, in your mercy... **Hear our prayer.**"

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O God, for the sake of Christ who died and rose again, and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – LBW #492

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

1. O Master, let me walk with you In lowly paths of service true;
Tell me your secret; help me bear The strain or toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way.