



Lutheran Congregations  
in Mission for Christ

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Platte, South Dakota

**9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School**

*The Baptism of Our Lord*

January 12, 2020

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## The Prelude

### GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Song “**As with Gladness Men of Old**”

**LBW 82**

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Trusting in the word of life given in baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Before the whole company of heaven, in the presence of God and of one another, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: God of all mercy,

**P & C: we confess that have sinned against you, resisting your will in our lives. We have not honored you in ourselves, in each other, and in the world you have made. Reach out your saving arm and rescue us from our sin. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will for your people and all creation.**

**Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Isaiah 42:1-9

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Romans 6:1-11

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Kathy Holter

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God**

Mission Fund Offering

Children's Sermon

## Song **“Your Name – Christmas Version”**

Humbly to the earth you came; Born into this world to save.  
God with us, Emmanuel; Now we adore your name

### *Chorus:*

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name

Jesus, in Your Name we pray; Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name

### *Chorus*

Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace  
Your Name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save

### *Chorus*

God with us Emmanuel, God with Emmanuel  
God with us Emmanuel, Now we adore Your Name

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Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

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## Sermon **“The Baptism”**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### Song **“It’s Christmas Medley”**

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the poor Baby wakes,  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky  
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

It’s Christmas! The angels are singing, and I know the reason:  
the Savior is born! It’s Christmas! The bells are ringing,  
And I feel life shouting, “Joy to the world!”

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.  
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care  
And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

It's Christmas! The angels are singing, and I know the reason:  
the Savior is born! Yes, it's Christmas! The bells are ringing,  
And I feel life shouting, "Joy to the world! Joy to the world!  
Joy to the world!"

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## Apostles Creed

### Offering

### Offertory

This, this is Christ the King,

Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, the Babe, the Son of Mary.

### Prayers of the Church

### The Lord's Prayer

### Blessing

## GOD CALLS US TO SERVE

Song **"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"** **LBW 559**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude

## ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE

Welcome to all who have come to worship with us today!

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the church narthex.

Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

<b>Greeters:</b>	DeLyle & Shirley Johnson
<b>Ushers:</b>	Andrew Nachtigal & Brad DeVries
<b>Musicians:</b>	Praise Team

**The pastor and deacons are available for visitation and pastoral care.**

***Patients or a family member, please notify the office  
when admitted to the hospital if you like a visit***

January 5	Attendance: 164	General Offering: \$3428.00
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*Church 337-3881 or [tlcoffice@midstatesd.net](mailto:tlcoffice@midstatesd.net) or [www.tlcplattesd.org](http://www.tlcplattesd.org)*  
 or contact one of the deacons: LeRoy Severson (682-8052)  
 Shirley Johnson (337-2222) or Tana Huizenga (337-2262)  
**Assisted Listening Devices are available if you having difficulty hearing the service. Please notify an usher if you would like one.**

This Week's Events		
January 13	3:00 PM	Pilot Lesson
January 14	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
January 15	8:00 AM	Worship Committee
	7:00 PM	Priscilla
January 16	1:30 PM	Hannah
	7:00 PM	Martha
January 19	9:30 AM	Worship - Communion
	10:45 AM	Sunday School

Happy birthday to Ruth Gruenig on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Moe Johnson on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Let's remember them with a phone call, card or prayer.

Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes on the back table in the narthex.

Today we will have our special **mission fund offering**. This month's offering will be designated towards the basement project. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church."

Trinity Lutheran's **congregational annual meeting** will be held Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 AM following morning worship. We invite you to join in the potluck following meeting. No Sunday School on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> due to annual meeting.

The **Men's Retreat** at New Hope Christian Camp is **January 24-26**. Brochures can be found on the narthex table. Last year's retreat filled up quickly....so we encourage you to register early online at [newhopechristiancamp.org](http://newhopechristiancamp.org) or mail in form. Space is limited. Speaker: Jason Rogness – Worship Leader: Tim Collins

*Wondering what to do with your cards this holiday season?* Place them in the box above the coat racks in the narthex and they will be recycled into new one. Please no writing and just the FRONTS of the cards.

### **TLC Search Committee Minutes 1/5/2020:**

The committee met following worship. Jeff Engebretson gave a recap of a weekend visit by one of the candidates who had previously been here for an interview. He brought his family for a tour of the church, parsonage and community. Jeff also confirmed that another candidate will be here for his second interview on January 14<sup>th</sup>. The remaining candidate of the five, sent an email announcing his withdrawal from the process due to health reasons. This leaves us with four candidates. After the interview on the 14<sup>th</sup>, all candidates will have completed 2 interviews and a personal visit.

Discussion was held on how to proceed after the last interview is conducted. The committee will take a few days to pray and then meet again to make more decisions and proceed in the process. Mary will also reach out to Perry at LCMC and update him on the progress and ask for further guidance in the final steps of this call process.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Coffee/Cookie Servers</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	Chad & Coby Johnson	Chad & Darla Johnson	Tammy Darling, Phyllis Daum, Caitlin DeGroot
<b>Jan 26</b>	Chad & Coby Johnson	Rick & Lisa Johnson	(No Cookies-Annual Meeting)