

PRELUDE

Greta Johnson

WELCOME

GATHERING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: *Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.*

A: Amen.

L: *In this time of quiet, we confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.*

Please take a moment of silent confession.

L: *Merciful God,*

A: You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

L: *God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.*

A: Amen.

HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River"

ELW #423

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: *God of grace and glory,*

A: you call us with your voice of flame to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Come, Be Baptized"

Trinity Choir

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

NRSV Bible pg. 631

L: *The Word of our Lord.*

A: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 56

L: *The Gospel of our Lord.*

A: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Kessler

MESSAGE

Deacon Suzie Porter

HYMN OF THE DAY

"In Christ Called to Baptize"

ELW #575

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: L: *God of grace.....* A: **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING IS RECEIVED

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

ELW pg. 154

"Lamb of God"

ELW pg. 154

DISTRIBUTION

► Music

"Baptized and Set Free"
"We All Are One in Mission"

ELW #453

ELW #576

BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

"Wade in the Water"

ELW #459

DISMISSAL

L: *We are Disciples of Christ.....* A: **Called to grow in faith and action!**

POSTLUDE

Greta Johnson

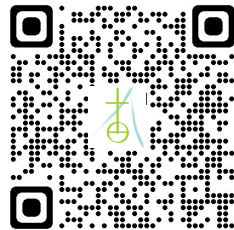
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Worship Helpers: Accompanist: Greta Johnson  
Technology: Bill Simmons  
Communion Assistants: Bardie & Debbie Skjonsberg  
Song Leader: Dotz Johnson Reader: Dorothy Hoover  
Ushers: Steve & Michelle Daggett, Alison Hedman  
Trinity Choir Director: Tom Young  
Acolyte: Steve Daggett  
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PRAYERS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ **Today we pray for:** Sara Moen, Elaine Brattland, Erlene & Fran DeCock, Karl Hagen, Bob Hoover, Mary Thompson, Dick & Kathie Lundeen, Katie Gaugert, Duane Lemmon, Pete Leland, Carole Hagen, Charles Korinta, Christine Fankhanel, and all of our service connected personnel and their families, serving here and abroad in any capacity.
 - ▶ We pray for Megan (Wes & Betty Jo Sorenson's daughter) who has medical concerns.
 - ▶ We pray for Diane Kimberlin who is having major medical concerns.
 - ▶ We pray for Jerry Ross who has been in the hospital with pneumonia.
 - ▶ We pray for Brody McNamee who has been hospitalized.
- ▶ **Please call the church office if you or someone you know will be or is in the hospital.**
- ▶ **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!** Ushers, Communion, Readers, Coffee hour.....
- ▶ **MISSION SUPPORT FOR 2025** – the Mission Support calendar is in the Fellowship Hall on the sign-up counter (beneath the TV). Please sign up to help support Trinity's Missionary, Rev. Chandran Paul Martin and our sister congregation, Beersheba in India. You can sign up on-line too!! The goal is \$75.00 each week, with 2/3 going to Rev. Martin, and 1/3 to Beersheba.
- ▶ **A new session of SAIL (Stay Active & Independent in Life)** is happening on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-2 pm, in the Loft at Trinity. SAIL is an exercise/balance class sponsored by the Older American Act and our Life & Growth Committee. COME JOIN US!!!
- ▶ **The ANNUAL MEETING of Trinity Lutheran Church**, will be held Sunday, Jan. 26, at 10:00 am (Zoom option available). The annual report is available for your perusal. Please bring it back with you when you come for the meeting.
 - ▶ There will be two informational Pre-meetings, Sun., Jan. 19, 10 am and/or Wed. Jan 22, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.
 - ▶ Please review the bylaws changes that the Council is proposing. These were mailed to you in December. If you need a copy of them, please let Teri know.
- ▶ **TLC TUBING at Detroit Mountain!** - Sunday, Feb. 9, 1-3 pm. \$10/person with \$40 max for a family. Sign up on the TLC Website by January 24!!!
- ▶ **Monthly Donation to the Lakes Crisis & Resource Center** – The donations for the LCRC for January are Waterproof Gloves & Mittens. Please leave donations in the Fellowship Hall.
- ▶ **Continuing Education** – Pastor Megan is gone until Jan. 16, for Continuing Education. There is Pastoral coverage during that time.

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Welcome to Worship

Baptism of Our Lord

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 12, 2025 9:00 am

Trinity Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
218-847-7211

**BAPTISM
EMPOWERS
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