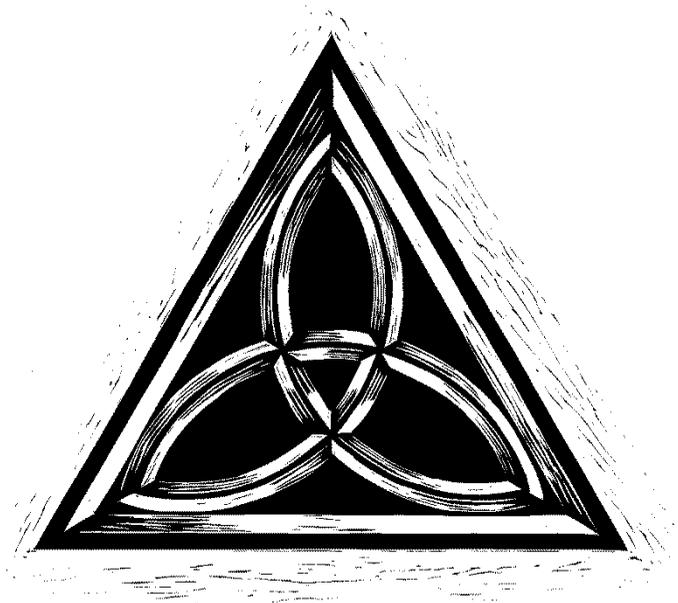


Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
A Community Following in the Footsteps of Christ

5th Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, February 10, 2019

9:30a.m.



357 Division St Elgin, IL 60120

847-742-2025

Radio Broadcast on WRMN 1410 AM on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Live Stream: [www.holytrintyelgin.com](http://www.holytrintyelgin.com)

- **Everyone is invited to receive communion!**  
Noncommuning children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing.
- If you would like **to receive communion in your pew**, please let an usher know.
- If you would like **a prayer included in the prayers**, please fill out a **prayer card located in the pew racks** and **put it in the offering plate**.
- **Restrooms** are located on the main level off the Community Center.
- **Hearing assistance devices and cushions** are available from the ushers.

You are invited to join with us as we seek to be God's loving community as we *follow in the footsteps of Christ*. You are received as a friend... ○ Just as you are, created by God

- Whatever your color, culture & customs, your age, your abilities, sexual orientation or gender identity
- Wherever circumstances find you...in the midst of change or challenge or pain, in need of strength & hope
- Whether you are a new visitor or an old friend, have no church home, have doubts, or want to follow Christ and pursue peace & justice in Christ's name
- You are embraced as an expression of the diversity & beauty of the creation God has given us.

**You are welcome here!**

***Bold print indicated responses spoken by the congregation.***

Gathering Music

*Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now!*

Johann G. Walther

## Call to Worship

Better is the little that the righteous person has

**Than the abundance of many wicked.**

For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,

**But the Lord upholds the righteous.**

The Lord knows the days of the blameless,

**And their heritage will abide forever.**

## Opening Hymn

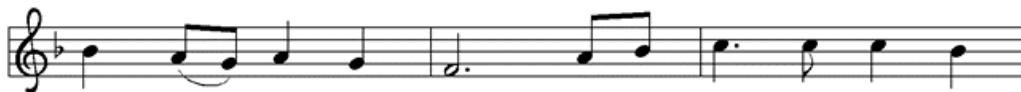
### All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly  
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and  
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and  
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and  
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions



live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how  
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to  
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where  
stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and  
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as



hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and  
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as  
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through  
live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the  
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of  
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we  
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in  
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an  
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -



Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
claim the faith of Je - sus:  
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,  
end to fear and dan - ger:  
claim from floor to raf - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: TWO OAKS, Marty Haugen

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## Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Patient God,

**You have taught us all we need to be your faithful people. And yet we persist in going our own way, doing our own thing, and minding our own business when we ought to be about the business of your**

**kingdom. Forgive our selfish neglect of others and bring us back into wholeness with our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

God is merciful, patient, kind and forgiving. We have been pardoned for all that we have done, and all that we have overlooked. May we give now as we have received: generously and extravagantly, in the way of our loving teacher, savior and Lord. Amen.

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prayer of the Day

O Lord, you give good things to all who ask of you. So move our hearts to the same generosity of spirit, that we might model your grace in our lives, to the glory of your name.

**Amen.**

### Solo

*You Are Mine*

Jordan Wildermuth, tenor

David Haas

Reading: Psalm 37:16-18

<sup>16</sup>Better is a little that the righteous person has than the abundance of many wicked.

<sup>17</sup>For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.

<sup>18</sup>The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will abide forever.

## Gospel Acclamation

*Refrain*

Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910  
Music: BATTLE HYMN. American, 19th cent.

*Please stand as you are able*

Gospel: Matthew 7: 4-14, 24-29

This is the Good News of Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

### **Glory to you, O, Lord**

Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Let

me take the speck out of your eye,' while the log is in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye. <sup>6</sup>"Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

<sup>7</sup>"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>8</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>9</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? <sup>10</sup>Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? <sup>11</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

<sup>12</sup>"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. <sup>13</sup>"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. <sup>14</sup>For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it. <sup>24</sup>"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. <sup>25</sup>The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. <sup>26</sup>And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on

sand. <sup>27</sup>The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!” <sup>28</sup>Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, <sup>29</sup>for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

Children’s Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day  
*Seek Ye First*

Karen Lafferty 1972  
 Matthew 6:33, 7:7; Deut. 8:3)

2-part round or song

Seek ye first the	king - dom of God	And its right - eous	ness,
Ask and it shall be	giv en un - to you,	Seek and ye shall	find,
We shall not live by	bread a - lone,	but by ev' - ry	word

And all else shall be	add - ed un - to you,	Al - le - lu - ia!
Knock and it shall be	op - ened un - to you,	Al - le - lu - ia!
That pro - ceeds from the	mouth - of - God,	Al - le - lu - ia!

## 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,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 Music

*Sonata Prima*

Adriano Banchieri

## Offering Response

## On Eagle's Wings

*Final refrain*  
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.  
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (one sharp) and 7/8 time. It consists of three lines of music. The first line begins with a 7/8 time signature and contains the lyrics 'And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,'. The second line contains the lyrics 'make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.' and ends with a double bar line. The third line contains the lyrics 'And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.' and also ends with a double bar line.

Text: Michael Joncas, b. 1957

Music: ON EAGLE'S WINGS, Michael Joncas

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## Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*

You offer us constant mercy, Lord, and yet we are so quick to judge others. Show us the places where we are lacking in self-awareness, that we might trade our hypocrisy for humanity, and judgment for generosity. Merciful God,

**Hear our prayer.**

A house built on sand will sink and collapse. In the same way, a world continually polluted, abused, and drained of its resources will not sustain life. Give us wisdom, courage, and conviction to take actions which will uphold future generations of plant, animal, and human life upon this planet. Merciful God,

**Hear our prayer.**

The most important law you gave was love, O Lord. And yet it is so often the hardest to follow. Open our hearts and show us the richness of being vulnerable to one another, of forgiving one another and receiving another's forgiveness.

Merciful God,

**Hear our prayer.**

The lies we tell ourselves are the sickness within our souls. Make us whole again and bring us back into relationship with ourselves, so that we might be honest and compassionate with others as well. We bring before you today all of those whom we know need your care and healing, especially Scott, Chris, Pat, Gert, Sharon, Jennifer, Lloyd, Ellen, Sally, Sandy, Howard, Craig, David, Alex, Richard, Betty, Steve, and Florence. Merciful God,

## Hear our prayer.

We remember all the saints of every time and place, pilgrims who chose the narrow gate over the easy path, and who now enjoy your eternal reward. Bring us into everlasting fellowship with them when our course on this earth is finished. Merciful God,

## Hear our prayer.

*Here other petitions may be offered.*

If we ask, O Lord, you promise that it will be given to us. Look now with mercy upon us and upon all those for whom we have prayed, for the sake of your dear son Jesus. Amen.

## Thy Word Is a Lamp

Thy word is a lamp un - to my feet and a

light un - to my path.

WORDS: Amy Grant, 1984 (Ps. 119:105)  
MUSIC: Michael W. Smith 1984; arr. by Keith Phillips  
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THY WORD  
Irr. with Refrain

## Meal

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

### Invitation to communion

You would not give us a stone were we to ask for bread. Likewise, you desire that we show mercy to those who depend upon us to be generous. Feed us now on the bread which never diminishes, and which fully satisfies all who partake of it.

Join the feast, one and all—let no one be turned away!

## Communion Music

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Stuart Townend

Jordan Wildermuth

## Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn

## Bring Forth the Kingdom

*D* *Leader* *G/D* *D* *D/F#* *G* *All* *D/F#*



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: Salt for the  
 2. You are a light on a hill, O peo-ple: Light for the  
 3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the  
 4. We are a blest and a pil-grim peo-ple: Bound for the

*Em* *A* *D* *G* *Leader* *D/F#*



King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of  
 Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and  
 King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and  
 King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

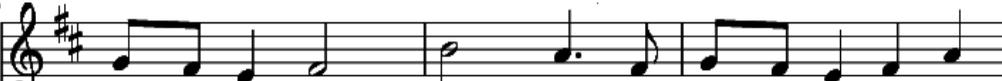


life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!  
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!  
 seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!  
 love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!

*Melody*



Bring forth the King-dom of mer-cy, bring forth the



King-dom of peace; bring forth the King-dom of jus-tice,



bring forth the City of God!

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Postlude

*Dialogue*

Gillaume Nivers

## Special Offerings are given by

<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Cecilia Anderson in memory of her mother, Rosemary; Marcia Cooney in honor of my family at Holy Trinity
<b>Wine</b>	Cecilia Anderson in memory of her mother, Rosemary; Marcia Cooney in honor of my family at Holy Trinity
<b>7-day candle</b>	Cecilia Anderson in memory of her mother, Rosemary; Marcia Cooney in honor of my family at Holy Trinity
<b>Worship Bulletins</b>	Cecilia Anderson in memory of her mother, Rosemary; Marcia Cooney in honor of my family at Holy Trinity
<b>Radio</b>	
<b>Fellowship Hour</b>	The Delaney family in honor of Kristin's 17 <sup>th</sup> birthday

## Worship Leaders

<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Jeffrey Mikyska
<b>Deaconess</b>	Andrea Delaney
<b>Organist</b>	Michael Fetzer
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Cecilia Anderson
<b>Reader</b>	Kristen Kolakowski
<b>Ushers</b>	Doug & Jan Riebock, Nooel Borows
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Kris Benson, Bob & Julia Langlois
<b>Radio Annoucer</b>	Bruce Cook, Kristin Delaney
<b>Greeter</b>	Kris Benson, Donna Appleberg

# Sharing Our Gifts & Attendance

	Offering	Weekly Need	Attendance
Feb 2 & 3	\$7,187	\$6,454	103



Saturday, March 2, 2019  
6:00pm-9:00pm

**nawlins-style food, music &  
crafts for kids**

\$10-12 & up, \$5-12 & under  
Raffle!

fundraiser for Soup Kettle & youth group

at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
357 Division St. Elgin, IL+847-742-2025

## Announcements

- Next Wednesday Cafe: Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Noon. Valentine theme
- MARDI GRAS DINNER – Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 6:00 – 9:00 P.M. Joint celebration with Christ the Lord Lutheran
- 30-hour Famine Friday, 2/22 – Saturday, 2/23 at Holy Trinity for youth grades 6-12
- Special quilting morning on March 12 with Christ the Lord at Holy Trinity. 9 a.m. We will be tying the quilts for the Habitat for Humanity houses in the area.

**Another Bible study class will be offered in church. We will study the Book of Genesis in 5 sessions every Sunday, starting Sunday, February 17, 2019.**

**Time: Right after the service, from 10:45 till 12:00 noon.**

**Place: Community Room in church.**

**Ursula Digman will be the presenter.**

**We will use the study series "Crossways", Book 1, for the 5 sessions. The student book costs \$20. If you wish to attend, please contact either Deaconess Andrea in church or Ursula Digman at 847-695-0018.**

# Special Offerings

## **7 day candle: \$8**

\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 24  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 10

## **Altar Flowers: \$25**

\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 24  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 10

## **Worship Folders: \$25**

\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 24  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 10

## **Fellowship Hour after Worship**

\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 17  
\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 24  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3

## **Wine: \$8**

\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 24  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 10

## **Radio Broadcast: \$100**

\_\_\_\_\_ Feb 24  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 3  
\_\_\_\_\_ March 10

## **Newsletter: \$50**

\_\_\_\_\_ March  
\_\_\_\_\_ April  
\_\_\_\_\_ May

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING OR RETURN TO CHURCH OFFICE.  
THANK YOU!**