

# WELCOME!

## Trinity Lutheran Church

“From now  
on you will



be catching  
people.”

LUKE 5:10, NRSV

**January 26, 2025**

- \* = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Roxanne Groff***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

# \* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**C:** Amen.

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.**

# \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.**

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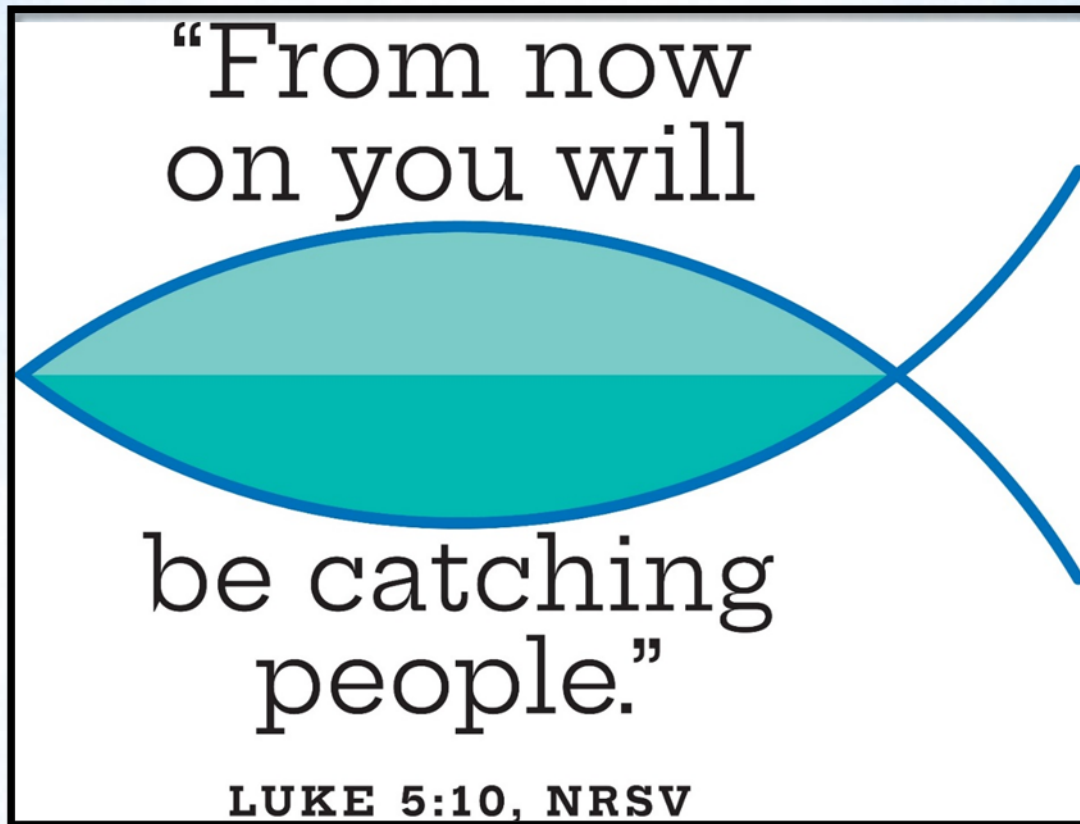
**P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

# \*Gathering Song

## “I Love to Tell the Story”

### LBW 390





**1 I love to tell the story  
of unseen things above,  
of Jesus and his glory,  
of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story,  
because I know it's true;  
it satisfies my longings  
as nothing else would do.**

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
and tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

**2 I love to tell the story:  
how pleasant to repeat  
what seems, each time I tell it,  
more wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story,  
for some have never heard  
the message of salvation  
from God’s own holy word.**

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
and tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

**3 I love to tell the story,  
for those who know it best  
seem hungering and thirsting  
to hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory,  
I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story  
that I have loved so long.**

*Refrain*

I love to tell the story;  
I'll sing this theme in glory  
and tell the old, old story  
of Jesus and his love.

# \* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

**C: And also with you.**

# \* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P: Let us pray... Gracious God, help us to follow Jesus' way of love, which inspires and liberates. Empower us to confront injustices and bring about positive change in our communities. In Jesus' name we pray.**

**C: Amen**





LET'S GO  
FISHING!



# • Luke 3:1-22

**L: Our scripture reading is from  
Luke, Chapter 5.**

**C: Glory to you O' Lord!**

- **Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.

- **Luke 5:1-11**

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets

- **Luke 5:1-11**

were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they

- **Luke 5:1-11**

had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

- **Luke 5:1-11**

**R: This is the Word of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

# Sermon

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# Sermon



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**I've Got My Own Religion.  
Thank you very much...**

# Sermon





# Sermon



# HYMN OF THE DAY

**“Take My Life, That I May Be”  
LBW 406**

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\* **“Take My Life, That I May Be”**

**LBW 406**

**1 Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2 Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

\* “Take My Life, That I May Be”

LBW 406

**3 Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**4 Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.**

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LBW 406

**5 Take my will and make it thine,  
it shall be no longer mine.**

**Take my heart, it is thine own,  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father  
almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

## **\* APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

# \* APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: 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.**



# \* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: 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.**

# \* PRAYERS

*Each petition will end with the words,*

**A: God, draw near,**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

# \* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*The prayer concludes...*

**P:** Trusting in your mercy and grace,  
we lift up all of our prayers to you.

**C:** Amen.

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# **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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.**

# \* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Church*  
*Announcements*

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# \* **SENDING BLESSING**

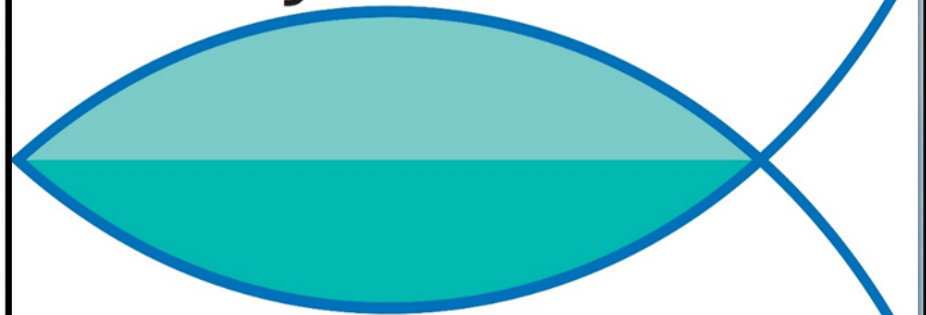
**P:** The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, ✝ and send you in love.

**C:** Amen.

# \* Sending Song

**“Here I Am, Lord”  
LBW 574**

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**\*“Here I Am, Lord”**

**LBW 574**

**1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"**

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LBW 574

*Refrain*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

**\*“Here I Am, Lord”**

**LBW 574**

**2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
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I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
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# \* **DISMISSAL**

**P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving  
all. Amen!**

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## **POSTLUDE**

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