

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
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*Holy Communion Setting Seven  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 12, 2017—8:30 and 11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

**+GATHERING+**

Welcome

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Gathering Hymn

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Hymn #804

Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

“Gloria”

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Prayer of the Day

*Please be seated.*

**+WORD+**

Children’s Message

First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to the people: See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

#119:1-8

*Read or sung responsively.*

Happy are they whose | way is blameless,  
who follow the teaching | of the LORD!  
**Happy are they who observe | your decrees  
and seek you with | all their hearts,**  
who never do | any wrong,  
but always walk | in your ways.  
**You laid down | your commandments,  
that we should | fully keep them.**  
Oh, that my ways were made | so direct  
that I might | keep your statutes!  
**Then I should not be | put to shame,  
when I regard all | your commandments.**  
I will thank you with | a true heart,  
when I have learned your | righteous judgments.  
**I will | keep your statutes;  
do not utter- | ly forsake me.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

*The assembly may respond* **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

*Announcement:* The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the disciples: "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the

way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

*Conclusion:* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Will Rose

Hymn of the Day

“In All Our Grief”

Hymn #615

Rite of Holy Baptism (8:30)

*Spencer Alan Trygstad*

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Hymn (8:30)

“Jesus Loves Me”

Hymn #595

*Verse 1*

Creed (11:00)

**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 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

**+MEAL+**

Offering

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand (8:30)*

arr. Jack Schrader

*Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, help me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.  
-Thomas A. Dorsey*

*Show Me Thy Ways (11:00)*

Mark Patterson

*Show me thy ways, O Lord.  
Teach me thy paths, Lord,  
And I will follow.  
Show me thy ways, O Lord.  
Guide me in your truth,  
Lead me in your love,  
Teach me Lord, I pray.  
Show me thy ways.*

*You are the God of my salvation.  
You are the hope of my days.  
You are the king of all creation.  
I long to know your ways.  
May your love go before me,  
May your spirit be my guide.  
May your word stand beside me  
As I serve you, Lord, all my life.*

Setting the Table

*“As with Gladness Men of Old”  
Verse 3 only*

Hymn #302

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

*Music during distribution, as time allows:*

"Lamb of God"	p. 182
"Veni Sancte Spiritus"	Hymn #406
"Healer of Our Every Ill"	Hymn #612
"Jesus, We Are Gathered"	Hymn #529

Prayer after Communion

**+SENDING+**

Blessing

Hymn	"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"	Hymn #544
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Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

## **EPIPHANY NOTES**

