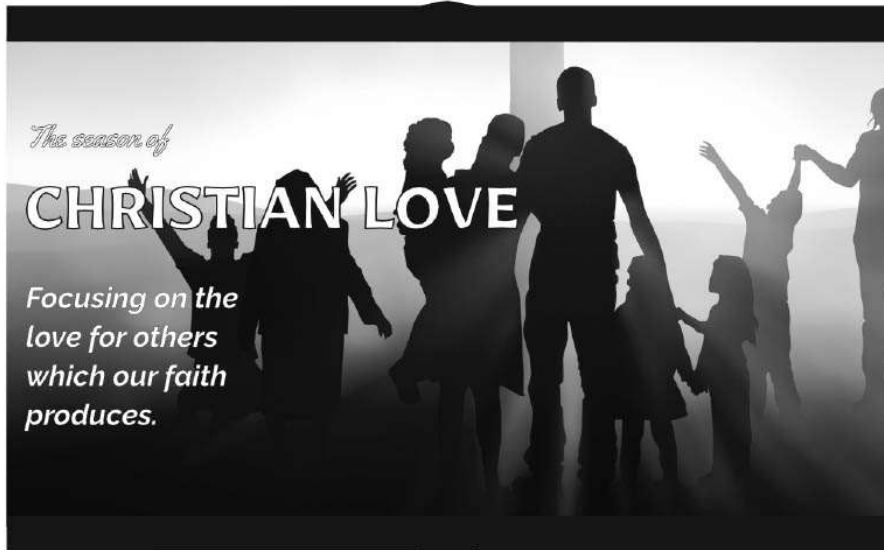


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God Brings Healing
Christian Faith and Love 7



"With one mind and one voice we glorify God the Father."









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Welcome to Worship!

	To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely, and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people. <i>Please sign our guest register.</i>
	If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room . A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom. <i>Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</i>
	Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – <i>please feel free to remain seated.</i>
	We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) , a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.
	Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Chris Avila, Email at chris.avila@trinityels.org ~ Cell Phone – 608-769-1979 or School Phone 262-675-6627.
	In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17–18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)



**LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE COLLECTION AREAS IN THE ENTRYWAY OR GATHERING ROOM,
OR USE THE LINK ABOVE TO GIVE DIGITALLY. 1**

Call to Worship • Christian Faith and Love 7

[Psalm 70:1, 4 (EHV)]

PASTOR Today we pray for God to fill us with Christian faith and love toward our neighbors.*May God, who created our bodies and preserves our lives, keep us from using our words sinfully and open our ears to hear His Word and live according to it.**"Hurry, God! Rescue me! Lord, hurry to help me!"***C**ONGREGATION **May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you."****First Hymn • Psalm 70**

[text: Dr. Christoph Tietze • tune: CW 341]

1. O God, come to my aid; Make haste to help me, Lord. Con-found all those who
 2. Let all who search for You Re-joice and sing Your praise. Let those who love Your

seek my life, And put to shame my foes. Re-buke those who re-joice When peo-ple
 sav-ing pow'r Pro-claim, "Our God is great!" Give glo-ry to our God, The Fa-ther,

sin and fall. Let those who gloat be brought to shame And chastised, one and all.
 and the Son, And al-so to the Com-fort-er, E-ter-nal Three-in-One.

-Stand-

Confession of Sins and Forgiveness

[Ps 3:7, 143:11, 27:9, 51:15]

☞ *In the Name of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on You, dear heavenly Father:*

☞ **Almighty Lord God, we stand in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word and to worship You with thanksgiving and prayer.**

☞ *Rise up, O Lord! Save me, my God!*

☞ **For the sake of Your name, O Lord, preserve my life.**

☞ *Do not hide Your face from me. You have been my help.*

☞ **Do not reject me or forsake me, O God who saves me.**

☞ *O Lord, open my lips;*

☞ **And my mouth will declare Your praise.**

☞ *Hear us as we pray, O Lord:*

☞ **Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life.**

☞ *Lift up your hearts! For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, God has had mercy upon you, forgiven you all your sin, and will bring those who believe in Him to everlasting life at the end.*

Peace ☩ be with you.

Song of Praise


[text: ELH 66 • tune: ELH 32]




1. Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs With an - gels round the throne.
 2. "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "To be ex - alt - ed thus."
 3. Let all cre - a - tion join in one To bless the sac - red name

Ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, But all their joys are one.
 "Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, For He was slain for us.
 Of Him that sits up - on the throne And to a - dore the Lamb.

Prayer of the Day • Christian Faith and Love 7

 Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, You created all things. We thank You that You have given us our wonderful bodies, and graciously preserved our tongues and other parts from the adversary. We ask You to graciously strengthen us to rightly use our ears and tongues. Help us to hear Your Word diligently and devoutly so that we use our tongues to praise and glorify Your grace, and not to cause offense with our speech.

 **We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.**

-Be seated-

First Lesson • Micah 7:18–20



God always brings spiritual healing to us because He is the gracious God. He has compassion on His children when we did not deserve it.

Who is a God like you, who forgives guilt,
 and who passes over the rebellion of the survivors from his inheritance?
 He does not hold onto his anger forever.


He delights in showing mercy.

¹⁹He will have compassion on us again.

He will overcome our guilty deeds.

You will throw all their sins into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham,
as you swore to our fathers from days of old. (EHV)

 Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

 **The Word of the Lord.**

Hymn • “Come, Holy Ghost, In Love”

[ELH 11]



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, in love Shed on us from a - bove Your own bright
 2. Come, ten-d'rest Friend and best, Our most de - light-ful Guest, With sooth - ing
 3. Come, all the faith-ful bless; Let all who Christ con - fess His praise em -

ray. Your good - ness from the start Will all Your gifts im - part
 pow'r. Rest which the wea - ry know, Shade in the noon - tide glow,
 ploy. Give vir - tue's rich re - ward, Sing, "Christ!" with one ac - cord

To glad - den each sad heart. O come to - day!
 Peace when deep griefs o'er - flow, Cheer us this hour.
 Be - cause our glor - ious Lord Brings heav'n - ly joy.

Second Lesson • 2 Corinthians 3:4–11

St. Paul draws a sharp contrast between God's condemning Law (the "letter") and His saving Gospel (the "spirit"). Both messages are necessary, but only the Gospel spiritually heals us through Jesus.

Such is the confidence we have through Christ before God. ⁵Not that we are competent by ourselves to claim that anything comes from us; rather, our competence is from God. ⁶He also made us competent as ministers of a new testament (not of letter, but of spirit). For the letter kills, but the spirit gives life.

⁷If the ministry that brought death (which was engraved in letters on stone) came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look directly at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face (though it was fading), ⁸how will the ministry of the spirit not be much more glorious? ⁹For if the ministry that brought condemnation has glory, the ministry that brought righteousness has even more glory. ¹⁰In fact, in this case, what was glorious is no longer very glorious, because of the greater glory of that which surpasses it. ¹¹Indeed, if what is fading away was glorious, how much more glorious is that which is permanent! (EHV)

P *Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:*

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

G **The Word of the Lord.**

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation • Christian Faith and Love 7

[Psalm 81:1 (EHV)]

Alleluia, alleluia. Sing a loud song to God, our strength. Shout to the God of Jacob! Alleluia.

**Gospel • Mark 7:31–37**

Jesus heals a man who had trouble hearing and speaking. Though many earthly doctors had certainly failed to heal him, Jesus—the true God—succeeded. Today His greatest healing is through His death and resurrection.

Jesus left the region of Tyre again and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, within the region of the Decapolis.

³²They brought a man to him who was deaf and had a speech impediment. They pleaded with Jesus to place his hand on him. ³³Jesus took him aside in private, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴After he looked up to heaven, he sighed and said, "Ephphatha!" (which means "Be opened!") ³⁵Immediately the man's ears were opened, his tongue was set free, and he began to speak plainly. ³⁶Jesus gave the people strict orders to tell no one, but the more he did so, the more they kept proclaiming it. ³⁷They were amazed beyond measure and said, "He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" (EHV)

This is the Gospel of our Lord.



-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • “My Soul, Now Bless Your Maker”

[ELH 456]

1. My soul, now bless your Mak - er! Let all with - in me bless His name Who
3. God's grace stands fast, en - dur - ing, And chil - dren's chil - dren yet shall prove His

makes me a par - tak - er Of mer - cies more than I dare claim. For - get Him
strength a - bides, as - sur - ing The hearts of all who seek His love. In heav'n is

not whose meek - ness Still bears with all your sin, Who heals your ev - 'ry weak - ness,
fixed His dwell - ing; His rule is o - ver all. An - gels, in might ex - cell - ing,

Re - news your life with - in, Whose grace and care are end - less And saved you
Bright hosts, be - fore Him fall. Praise Him in song for - ev - er, All you who

through the past, Who leaves no suf - f'rer friend - less But rights the wronged at last.
hear His Word. He hears our hymns with fa - vor—My soul, oh, bless the Lord!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the piano providing harmonic support. The lyrics are arranged in five systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system includes two verses of lyrics. The second system continues the first verse. The third system begins the second verse. The fourth system continues the second verse. The fifth system concludes the hymn with a final line of lyrics.

Sermon • Mark 7:31–37**Jesus Does Everything Well**

1. He _____ our Cry
2. He _____ our Souls
3. He _____ Us To Speak

-Stand-

Apostles' Creed

[ELH 37]

☞ *Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:*

☞ **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting. Amen.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer

Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room.

For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church

☞ *Everlasting and merciful God, we fervently ask You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

☞ **To have mercy on us and hear our prayer.**

Ⓟ *Look in mercy on Your church. Protect it and sanctify it by Your truth. May Your Word be taught in its purity and Your Sacraments rightly administered.*

📖 **Grant faithful pastors to Your Church who shall declare Your truth with power and shall live according to Your will.**

Ⓟ *Send out workers into Your harvest and open the door of faith to all unbelievers. In mercy remember the enemies of Your Church and grant them repentance resulting in life.*

📖 **God, in the greatness of your mercy, answer us with the certainty of salvation from You.**

Ⓟ *Let Your protecting hand be over our country and over all who travel. Prosper what is good among us and bring every evil counsel and purpose to nothing.*

📖 **Protect and bless Your servants, the President of the United States, the Governor of this state, our judges and magistrates and all in authority.**

Ⓟ *Equip them for their high calling by the gift of Your Spirit of wisdom and fear, so that we might live a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and dignity.*

📖 **Lord, hear and be merciful to us. Lord, be a helper for us.**

Ⓟ *According to Your Promise, O God, be the defender of the widow and the father of the fatherless. Relieve and comfort the sick and the sorrowful. Graciously help those who are assaulted by the devil and who are in peril of death.*

📖 **Be the strength of those who are suffering for the sake of Christ's holy name.**

Ⓟ *Grant that we may live together in peace and prosperity. Grant us good and seasonable weather, and bless us with upright Christian wisdom in all that we do.*

📖 **O Lord, be with all in distress. Hear their prayers to the honor of Your Name.**

Ⓟ *We especially commend to Your care and keeping this Your congregation which You have bought at a great price.*

📖 **Keep us all from offenses and bind us together in the unity of Your holy love.**

Ⓟ *Grant that the little ones who are baptized in Your name may be brought up in Your fear. At Your table, give those who commune with You peace and life everlasting.*

📖 **Let all rejoice who take refuge in You. Let them sing for joy because You protect them.**

-Special prayers may be added here-

⌄ Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions:

-Silence for personal prayer-

⌄ Be merciful, O God, to all, according to Your great love in Christ Jesus, our Lord. When our final hour shall come, grant us a blessed departure from this world, and on the last day, a resurrection to Your glory.

⌄ **Amen. Grant us Your peace, O Lord!**

Lord's Prayer

[Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4]

⌄ Hear us as we 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.**

-Be seated-

Hymn • “Blessed Is The Man”

[text: ELH 457 • tune: ELH 507]

1. Bles-ed is the man that ne-ver Does in god-less coun-sel meet; Nor in
2. As a tree that has been plant-ed By the flow-ing wat-ers fair, In its
4. For the Lord His peo-ple know-ing, His pure eyes be-hold their ways, And the

sin-ners' way stands ev-er, Nor sits in the scorn-er's seat, But on
sea-son e'er is grant-ed Fruits and blos-soms ev-'ry-where. So is
bless-ing He's be-stow-ing Is their her-i-tage al-ways. But the

God's all-per-fect law Me-di-tates in ho-ly awe; Day and
he, the right-eous, seen Ev-er fruit-ful, ev-er green, And his
wick-ed ev-er tend to their doom and to their end: All the

night he looks for trea-sure In the Word—his high-est plea-sure.
leaf shall with-er ne-ver, All he does shall pros-per ev-er.
wick-ed ones shall per-ish But the right-eous God will cher-ish.

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

📖 *Let us pray:*

We give thanks to You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son.

📖 **Whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.**

📖 *We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have carried in Your sacred body all our sins.*

📖 **By Your blood You have blotted out all our transgressions.**

📖 *We give thanks to You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith.*

📖 **Through You, we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

📖 *O God, grant us Your grace to remain in this saving faith until we see You face to face in life eternal.*

📖 **We ask it all in Christ's name. Amen.**

Final Blessing

[2 Cor 13:14]

📖 *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.*

📖 **Amen.**

Closing Hymn • “Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

[CW 333]

1. A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with Your grace
 2. A - bide, O great Re - deem - er, A - mong us with Your Word
 3. A - bide with heav'n - ly bright - ness A - mong us with Your Light;

That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
 And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.
 Your truth di - rect and keep us From er - ror's gloom - y night.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel Hartwig
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- Ushers: Thursday - Group 7
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- Andrew Wolff – Air Force (stationed in Kuwait)
- Gabby Culbert in the Army.