

**Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 16, 2022**



Welcome

**P** This is the day that the Lord has made!

**C** Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Greeting

**P** 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.**

Hymn *Borning Cry*

1 "I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child,  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."  
  
2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word  
I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord,  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."

3 "In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been,  
with just one more surprise."  
  
4 "I was there to hear your borning cry,  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold."

Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937 ©

Holy Baptism

**P** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

**Sponsors: We present Charlotte Hope Edwards for holy baptism.**

**P** *To the parents:* Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Charlotte baptized into Christ?

**Response of parents:** **We do.**

**P** As you bring Charlotte to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Charlotte grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Response of parents:** **We do.**

**P** *To the sponsors:* Dick and Barb, do you promise to nurture Charlotte in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**Response of sponsors:** **We do.**

**P** *To the congregation:* People of God, do you promise to support Charlotte and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C** **We do.**

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**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, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that Charlotte, who is washed in the waters of baptism, may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**C** **I do.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

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

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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. 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.**

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**P** Charlotte Hope Edwards, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Laying on of hands:*

**P** God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon Charlotte, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. **C Amen.**

*Signing with the cross:*

**P** Charlotte Hope Edwards, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

*Giving of the light:*

**A** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**P** O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Kirk and Sara. Let them ever rejoice in the gifts you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for their children. Strengthen them in their own baptism so they may share eternally with them the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**P** Through Baptism, God has made Charlotte a member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

**C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.**

The Peace

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please be seated*

First Reading *Isaiah 62:1-5*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning

torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

....*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

**<sup>10</sup>Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

### **Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

....*The Word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

*Please stand as you are able*

### **Gospel Verse**

***Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?***

***You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.***

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.*  
*(sung) Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel    **John 2:1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*Please be seated*

Youth Time

Choir Anthem

Meditation

Sermon Hymn    ***O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts***

1        O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,  
          the fount of life, the light of all:  
          from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts  
          we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

2        Your truth unchanged has ever stood;  
          you plead with all to call on you;  
          to those who seek you, you are good;  
          to those who find you, life is new.

3        We taste you, ever-living bread,  
          and long to feast upon you still;  
          we drink of you, the fountainhead;  
          our thirsting souls from you we fill.

4        For you our restless spirits yearn,  
          where'er our changing lot is cast;  
          glad, when your smile on us you turn,  
          blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

5        O Jesus, ever with us stay!  
          Make all our moments fair and bright!  
          Oh, chase the night of sin away!  
          Shed o'er the world your holy light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Ray Palmer, 1808-1887, alt.

Prayers of the Church

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.    *(a brief silence)*

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. Show us your will for the ministries of TOL and Augustana, and strengthen our relationships in this community as we serve our neighbors in love.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, so that all can eat and drink and be satisfied.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day, especially Glenda and Ralph, Lacy, Arlene, Evelyn, Grace, Bill, Carol, Don & Dorothy, Mike and Sam, and Cynthia. We remember those impacted by war and violence and those affected by natural disasters, and we pray for our men and women in the armed forces. Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We also ask for your mercy and blessing on those for whom we now pray, either in our hearts or aloud:

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: (*sung*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Words of Institution

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.

## The 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.**

*{P Come to God's table.*

*There is a place for you and enough for all.}*

## Hymns Before Communion (*sung*)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*As we continue our transition to re-opening, communion will be as follows: Please come up the aisle, pulpit side first, to receive the body/bread or a blessing, then move to receive the blood/wine/grape juice. Place empty glass in receptacle as you return to your seat. At this time, we will not have kneeling or use the altar rail.*

Communion: *From the Small Catechism of Martin Luther: “that person is well prepared [to receive communion] who believes these words, **given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins**, for the words **for you** simply require a believing heart.”*

The Body of Christ given for you.

The Blood of Christ shed for you.

Post-Communion Blessing

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

**A** Let us pray. We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

Blessing

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

1 Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933

Dismissal

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Announcements

**Welcome to Worship at TOL:** We are following state guidelines and wearing masks at all times when in Trinity Old Lutheran. Due to the rapidly increasing numbers of Covid infections in our region, for the month of January we will hold off on singing from the pews. (There will be a soloist or choir at the altar.) Please remember to wash your hands often, stay in known “bubbles” and maintain 6 feet distance when relating to others. Thank you for your cooperation and support of our ministry and the health of everyone here. If you feel safer being at home, please use the Zoom link and invitation to worship with us!

**Please Welcome:** Please welcome Charlotte Hope Edwards, daughter of Kirk and Sara, into the Christian Church as she is baptized today. We pray for God’s blessings on her and her family.

**Offering:** Thank you for your gifts to TOL. There is an offering plate at the back of the sanctuary. If you send your offering through the US mail, please use checks only—please don’t mail cash. We also have online giving through tithe.ly, which can be accessed through TOL’s website homepage ([www.trinityoldlutheran.com](http://www.trinityoldlutheran.com)). If you have a smartphone, you can download the Tithe.ly app. Instructions for both ways of giving through Tithe.ly are on our website’s homepage. Please call the office at (716) 836-4868 if you have any questions.

**Worship on Cable TV:** If you are unable to join us for in-person or Zoom worship on Sundays, Lutheran worship is available on Cable TV channel 5, MeTV, Sundays at 10:00 am. “Church Unleashed” is led by Lutheran Pastors Beigner, Griffiths and Smith.

**Mission for January:** Focusing on the recent tornadoes in Kentucky and surrounding states, we will help support the ELCA’s Lutheran Disaster Response. All donations will go directly to the response effort. Please make your donation through tithe.ly (on the TOL website at [trinityoldlutheran.com](http://trinityoldlutheran.com)), by using the marked envelopes in the narthex, or by mailing a check to the church office. Thank you!

**2022 Offering Envelopes and 2021 Financial Statements:** Both are now available in the narthex. Please take yours!

**Adult Ed Classes – Spring 2022:** We will continue our discussions about other world religions. Here is the schedule for this series of classes, which take place on **Mondays at 1 pm**, in the Fireside Lounge and on Zoom.

<b>January 17 and 31</b>	Judaism
<b>February 14 and 28</b>	Islam

**Visioning Retreat:** The Council invites all members and friends of TOL to a visioning session led by Rev. Jeremiah Smith (our current dean) on **Saturday, February 5**. Coffee, donuts and fellowship will begin at 9:30 am and we will have our discussion from 10 am – noon. We hope all are able to come and talk about the future of God’s ministry at TOL.

**Table Talk:** On Wednesday, February 9 at 6:30 pm, please join us for our monthly discussion group, hosted by Charlie Schmidtke and Pastor Fred. The topic for this session is “The Beauty and Challenges of Respecting Others.”

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Our annual meeting, following the worship service, is scheduled for **Sunday, March 6**, and this year, we hope to be able to have a luncheon before the meeting. Stay tuned for updates about this. If you have not already done so, please submit your team’s 2021 report to the church office no later than **Sunday, February 20** for inclusion in the printed booklet. Copies of the printed Annual Report will be available by **Sunday, February 27**, and we can email them to you on that date.

**Hope and Healing: A Christian Cancer Support Group at Augustana:** Linda Sokoley will be hosting a Christian cancer support group on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month from 3 – 4 pm; the next session is **Tuesday, January 25** in person and via Zoom and is open to the congregations of Augustana and TOL, and their friends and family. The group time will include a bible verse, prayer, discussion and sharing as individuals feel comfortable. If you have questions or need a Zoom invite, please contact Linda: 716/694-2451 (cell) or lsokoley@hotmail.com.

**Food Drive:** We are so grateful for all your donations. We will continue to accept grocery donations of non-perishable items, such as:

Soups and other canned goods (vegetables, tuna, beans, etc.)

Peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, applesauce

Breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal, grits, granola bars

Boxes of pantry staples: instant potatoes, rice, mac and cheese, pasta, ramen noodles

*(Please check food expiration dates before donating.)*

Paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels, etc.)

Personal care (feminine hygiene products, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, diapers, etc.)

Gift cards for Tops or Wegmans

Food items can be dropped off here at TOL Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. – noon by entering through the far-left front door, where the elevator is situated, and placing the bags of groceries in the bins provided there. Thank you for your generosity!

**Book Sale:** Please visit our **Book Sale in the Resource Library**, which is the first room in the hallway near the main bulletin board. There are many books and puzzles to choose from, and additional items are being added each week.

**Devotional:** If you would like a “Christ in Our Home” devotional for **January – March 2022**, please pick one up in the narthex or call the church office at 836-4868 to have one mailed.

Please notify the Church Office of any schedule changes, member illness, prayer request, etc., so church staff can respond accordingly. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am–12 noon. Please note that the office is unstaffed on Wednesdays. For a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Fred. For office related matters, please leave a voice mail message.	<b>This week's calendar</b>	Sun	1/16	9:30 am 9:45 am 11 am 3:30 pm 7 pm	Worship Service at Augustana Sunday School Worship Service at TOL Abiding Faith Worship GA and GAMAnon Meetings
		Mon	1/17	10 am 1 pm 5:45 pm	OA Meeting Adult Ed Yoga
		Tues	1/18	7 pm 7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting CoDA
		Wed	1/19	12 pm 5:45 pm	Yoga (via Zoom) Yoga (in Studio and Zoom)
		Thurs	1/20	9:30 am 5:45 pm	Yoga (in Studio and Zoom) Yoga (in Studio and Zoom)
		Fri	1/21	5:45 pm	Restorative Yoga and Meditation
		Sat	1/22		
		Sun	1/23	9:30 am 9:45 am 11 am 3:30 pm 7 pm	Worship Service at Augustana Sunday School Worship Service at TOL Abiding Faith Worship GA and GAMAnon Meetings

**Announcements:** *If you'd like to submit a bulletin or Tidings announcement, please send it to [trinityoldlutheran@verizon.net](mailto:trinityoldlutheran@verizon.net) or call 836-4868 by Wednesday morning. Thank you.*

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