

PUT ON THE NEW MAN,
WHICH IS RENEWED IN
KNOWLEDGE
AFTER THE IMAGE OF HIM
THAT CREATED HIM.

COLOSSIANS 3:10



Second Sunday after Epiphany

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Welcome to Trinity!

We're glad you're here to worship!

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How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

(Hymn 358 vv. 1-3,5)

- 1 How sweet the name of
Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals
our wounds,
And drives away all fear
2. It makes the wounded spirit
whole
And calms the heart's unrest;
Tis manna to the hungry
soul
And to the weary, rest.
3. Dear name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never-failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
5. O Jesus, Shepherd, Guardian, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Please rise

Common Service

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

Confession of Sins

P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Assurance of Forgiveness

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

Please be seated

Old Testament Lesson

It's always a miraculous, amazing event when God calls. When he called Samuel, he called him by name. Samuel misunderstood and ran to the wrong person. So, God called again – and again – and again. It's by pure grace that God keeps calling. So often, we, too, misunderstand our calling in life. We run to the wrong people, the wrong activities, and the wrong things. And God keeps calling.

Samuel's response is the response of faith. Speak, for your servant is listening. The most important part of following God is listening. We pray that God would lead us to listen, to learn, and to serve in faith. There is always the temptation to say instead, Listen Lord, for your servant is speaking. God shows his power in the gospel by creating in us a willingness to say: I don't know what is coming and what you will require of me; but whatever it is, I want to listen to you and to follow you!

Samuel's ministry was not easy. Ours won't be either. But God's Word calls us, guides us, and empowers us to follow him and to bring the light of life to people wherever we go.

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (EHV)

3 The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days. Prophetic vision was not common.

² Now it happened that Eli's eyes had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see. Once when Eli was lying down in his place ³ and God's lamp had not yet gone out, Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's ark was. ⁴ The LORD called Samuel, and Samuel said, "I am here." ⁵ He ran to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

Eli said, "I did not call. Lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Then the LORD called once more, "Samuel!"

So Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

He answered, "I did not call, my son. Lie down again."

⁷ Now Samuel had not yet experienced the LORD's presence, that is, the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ The LORD called Samuel for the third time. So he got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹ So Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'"

So Samuel went and once again lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there and called as he had the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Epistle Lesson

Do we appreciate God's word? Do we comprehend just how much God does through his word? Do we realize that our life depends on it?

As we read Paul's letter to the Thessalonians, notice how integral God's Word is in his work. God chose us for salvation so the Spirit called us through his word. He keeps us in the faith by that same word. Then he encourages us and establishes our ministry through that same word.

Is it any wonder that right in the center of these words of praise, Paul tells them to hold on to those teachings? Whether we're speaking his word or reading it, God is at work in us. So, let's find ways to share the word: with each other, with family and friends, and with the world. God saved the Thessalonians through the word. He saved us through the word. He wants to save everyone with it.

Let's appreciate what we have and share it with the people God loves.

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (EHV)

¹³ But we are always obligated to thank God for you, brothers, loved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning for salvation by the sanctifying work of the Spirit and faith in the truth. ¹⁴ For this reason he also called you through our gospel so that you would obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold on to the teachings that were passed along to you, either by word of mouth or by a letter from us. ¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and in his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and establish you in every good work and word.

O Jesus, King of Glory

(Hymn 94 vv. 1,4,5)

1 O Jesus, King of glory,
Both David's Lord and son!
Your rule endures forever;
In heaven is your throne.
Help that in earth's dominions,
From pole to farthest pole,
Your reign may spread salvation
To each benighted soul.

4 Oh, look on me with pity
Though I am weak and poor;
Admit me to your kingdom
To dwell there, blest and sure.
I pray, Lord, guide and keep me
Safe from my bitter foes,
From sin and death and Satan;
Free me from all my woes.

5 Than let your Word within me
Shine as the fairest star;
Keep sin and all false doctrine
Forever from me far.
Help me confess you truly
And with all Christendom
Here hail you King and Savior
And in the world to come.

Gospel Lesson/Sermon Text:

There is always a miraculous element in the call of Jesus. He calls us to follow him—but just think of where. He calls us to rejoice in the light of life—and to bring hope into the darkness. He calls us into hardship and sacrifice—and to the feast in heaven. It’s a miracle of the Holy Spirit that Philip recognized who Jesus was—and it was the power of God that changed Nathanael’s heart. Jesus saw Nathanael from a distance and then promised even more wondrous things; he promised that Nathanael with the eyes of faith would see heaven opened and Jesus as the ladder to heaven. Think the things God has revealed to us: the birth of our Savior, his death on the cross, his resurrection on Easter, and his ascension into heaven. He spreads the Gospel and saves souls. He called us and gave us his name. He will bring us through the trials of this life and into the glory of heaven.

John 1:43-51 (EHV)

⁴³The next day, Jesus wanted to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?”

“Come and see!” Philip told him.

⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Truly, here is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?”

Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, while you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

⁵⁰Jesus replied, “You believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that!” ⁵¹Then he added, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

Prayers for Our family and Friends

The Beaumont Family, Melanie Bell, Milferd Behnke, Ashleigh Bourdelais, Ardice Cerney, Gladys Constine, Geri Garbrecht, Jean Harper, Dorothy Johnson, Rose Karr, Noah & Kristin Olson, Lisa Schmitt, Aaron Wood and Jesse Zach

Prayers for those called to protect

Military: Jesse Adams (Sue Connor's son), **Greg Carow** (Dennis Carow's godson/nephew), **Aeron Forsberg** (Linda and Gene Erickson's grandson), **Dayton Godfrey** (Dave & Cindy Schacht's great-nephew), **Joshua Jansen** (Isaac Jansen's cousin), **Jesse Johnston** (Jim & Laurie Johnston's son), **Patrick Noppenberg** (Denis & Deb Vieth's son), **Aaron Stocker Jr.** (Martina (Dura) Stocker's husband), **Dylan Vanko**, (Roy and Grace Chmela's grandson), and **Thomas Weirich** (Mary Bush's nephew).

Firefighter: Steve Campbell.

Police: Greg Haemker, Raymond Cashaw (Pastor Sonnemann's niece's husband) and **David Peterson** (Jamie Tesch's uncle). Ask the Lord to bless them, strengthen them, and keep them safe.

The Lord's Prayer:

*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.*

The Benediction:

P: The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The LORD look on you with favor and give you peace.
C: *Amen*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Hymn 334)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

TRINITY'S CORE MISSION

Shining the Light of the Gospel in our community.

John 8:12 - *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

Matthew 5:16 - *"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."*

Join us for our Worship Services

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

Monday at 6:00 pm

Mid-week Lenten Services

February 17th

February 24th

March 3rd

March 10th

March 17th

March 24th

Wednesday at 3:15pm & 6:00pm

"The Hands of the Passion"

Whether they were lifted to bless God's chosen people or to stone God's chosen prophets, hands in the Bible are rarely noticed but always in action. The Hands of the Passion explores the many roles hands played during the Passion History, from waving palm branches to nailing our Savior to the cross.