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Our Worship Today *Sunday, the 7th of January, 2018*

Liturgy -- Divine Service 1 with Communion -- LSB page 151

The Message: "God's Creation"

is based on the Old Testament reading: Genesis 1:1-5

The Old Testament lesson is **Genesis 1:1-5**. Father, Son, and Spirit are present in the beginning for the creation of the world. The Father speaks and His Word creates light in the darkness, just as the Father sends Christ, the Word into the sin-darkened world. The Epistle lesson is **Romans 6:1-11**. Christ's baptism creates a way for us to participate in Christ's death to sin and His resurrection to eternal life. Through baptism, our futures are no longer controlled by sin and instead are bound to Christ's perfect and eternal life together with God. The Gospel lesson is **Mark 1:4-11**. John's baptism prepared the people for what Christ would soon be doing. Though He is without sin, Christ is baptized to pave the way for our own baptism. Just as creation is the work of the Triune God, salvation is also, as Father, Son, and Spirit are seen together at the beginning of Christ's ministry.

Opening Hymn 906 O Day of Rest and Gladness
Sermon Hymn 406 ... To Jordan came the Christ our Lord, v. 1-4
Distribution Hymn 590 Baptized into Your Name Most Holy
Closing Hymn 600 ... Mark how the Lamb of God's Self-Offering

The Lord's Supper: Scripture teaches us that the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper are truly Christ's Body and Blood given to us for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches us that those who come together to share the Lord's Supper are joining in a common confession in Christ. As such, members of the LCMS who have been instructed on the Lord's Supper and who humbly seek His grace and mercy are invited to come and receive Holy Communion. Visitors to Trinity are asked to speak to the pastor prior to the service.

Week at a Glance

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
After Church Council / Outreach Meeting
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. Hope in the City / Tutoring
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. Potluck / Bible Study



Announcements:

Potluck / Bible Study: Come join us for potluck and Bible Study this Wednesday, the 10th starting at 6:30. Bring a dish to pass and then stay for Bible study and discussion time.

Too many kitchen tools? Cooks Wares is collecting gently used (or never used!) kitchen tools to help local families in need. If you have extras you'd like to see go to good homes, please bring them to Trinity by January 14th. Let Susan know if you have any questions. Thanks!

2018 Offering Envelopes are available downstairs for pick up, if you haven't got yours yet and need assistance finding them, see Jerry Freitag.

Last Week's Offering 12/31/17: Plate \$12.00, Envelopes \$2,130.00, Sunday School materials \$30.00, Total \$2,172.00, Needed \$2,767.00.

KEEP IN PRAYERS: All who are ill, infirm, shut in and all who are undergoing tests and treatments. May they experience God's continual care.

Tammy Smith	Ken Sanders	Dawn Barrett
Godfrey Reiter	Lyn Stalford (<i>Misty's Aunt</i>)	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Rose Neumeister	Lisa Davis
Frank Gehring	Penny Geist	Joe Klevenger
	Marilyn Reinking	