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Our Worship Today - Sunday, the 4th of February, 2018

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

The Message: "Being a Preacher"

is based on the Gospel reading: Mark 1:29-39

The Old Testament lesson is **Isaiah 40:21-31**. God speaks to the people and asks them what they know and what they are capable of. God has shown Himself time and again that He is so far above creation as to be beyond compare. The Israelites cry out for deliverance and at the same time wonder if God is capable of helping them. In truth, there is no one more capable. The Epistle lesson is **1 Corinthians 9:16-27**. Each of us comes with different backgrounds and experiences. Proclaiming the Gospel to those who haven't heard it means speaking to them in a way they can understand and addressing their sins and need for grace. Learning how to connect with people in their own situations allows the Gospel to do its work without us impeding the message. The Gospel lesson is **Mark 1:29-39**. Jesus continues His ministry by healing and casting out demons. Though many people seek Jesus out, Jesus is not content to stay in any one place for too long. His mission is to preach the Gospel and He intends to carry that message to all who will listen.

Opening Hymn 876 O Blessed, Holy Trinity
Sermon Hymn 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
Distribution Hymn 682 ... God of the prophets, bless the prophets' sons
Closing Hymn 687 Thine forever, God of Love

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



Announcements:

Thank You to everyone who donated toward Puzzle Day for Autism Services last week. If you missed it, you can still help us donate enough to be listed as a sponsor for the event. Please make your check out to Trinity and designate "Puzzle Day" on the memo line. We will vote at the end of the service today whether to match our donations with Thrivent Choice dollars.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th, begins the Lenten season. Help focus on the meaning of this penitential time by joining together for midweek worship and soup suppers each Wednesday evening through March 21st. Supper begins at 6:30 and worship at 7:30. Sign up to provide soup or dessert.

Puzzle Day is Coming! The 4th annual Puzzle Day to benefit Autism Services at the Children's Home will be held on Saturday, April 14th at their new building on Red Bank Rd. If you have any questions, please see Susan.

Last Week's Offering 01/28/18: Plate \$5.00, Envelopes \$1,350.00, Total \$1,355.00, 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	Penny Geist
Godfrey Reiter	Lyn Stalford (Misty's Aunt)	Verma Seim
Irmgard Milkuhn	Rose Neumeister	Lisa Davis
Frank Gehring	Marilyn Reinking	Joe Klevenger