

✚ 1st Sunday after Epiphany ✚
January 13, 2019 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

◆Prelude

◆Call to Worship (Responsively)

Pastor: The Father's voice bears witness to the Son.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Pastor: The Son bows his head beneath the waters of the Jordan.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Pastor: Christ submits to John's baptism and frees us from slavery.

People: God has shown himself to us.

Pastor: God's love is seen to the end of the world.

People: God has shown himself to us.

◆Hymn of Praise (BH #68) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

◆Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (forgive us our sins...)

WORD

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1-9

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

◆*Gloria Patri* (BH #109)

Pastoral Prayer

◆Hymn of Preparation (GH #547) *Baptized in Water*

Message

**"Loved, Upheld, Saved,
and Powerful Servanthood"**
Rev. Mark Westlind, Senior Pastor

RESPONSE

◆Hymn of Response (BH #283) *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Creator of the universe,
we stand amazed at your power and glory.
We are eager to worship you and offer our praise,
but we are often reluctant to answer
when we hear you calling our name.
We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary,
but shy away from the river,
lest we be baptized
with the fire of the Holy Spirit.
Forgive us when we forget your promise
to be with us always, O God.
Renew us with the power of your ever-present love,
and strengthen us to proclaim your justice
throughout the world. Amen.

(Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon (Pastor)

Hear the words of our creator,
spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
"I have called you by name.
You are mine. Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you."

Passing of the Peace

Life Together

Offering

Offertory

◆ *Doxology*

◆ Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

◆Hymn of Dismissal (BH #375) *Take My Life, and Let It Be
Consecrated* (vs. 1,2,5)

◆Benediction

Postlude

◆Indicates those who are able should stand.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Childcare is offered for infants and younger children in the church nursery. If you need directions feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marjorie Cassady, Lori Cavallone, Ember Lou Eigenbauer Diana Eigenbauer's great-granddaughter), Chloe Johnson, Lorraine Sorensen, Doris Wallace.

As a church family we extend our sympathy to the family of Bonnie Przybylowski who entered the life eternal on January 3, 2019. Funeral service was held in Indiana on Saturday, January 12. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 9, at 11 A.M., at Hope Covenant Church in Orland Park. Peace be to Bonnie's memory.



Rev. Mark Westlind.....Senior Pastor
Pastor Alicia Reese.....Associate Pastor
Stuart SealeDirector of Music and Worship
Betty Aardema and Nate Van Der Male.....Organists
Christina Palazzolo.....Director, Noah's Ark Preschool
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Member and Friends Profile Sheet

The Board of Deacons is continuing the process of developing a population profile of our church. Please take a moment to complete the profile sheet if you haven't had a chance to do so yet. There are extra copies on the table in the Narthex and in the church office. Please return your profile sheet to Priscilla Swanson or the church office. Your cooperation with this project is greatly appreciated.

Worth Township Youth Commission Events:

11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip, youthcommission@worthtownship.com
Office: 708-371-2900.

Coat Drive - Residents in need of a winter coat are welcome to come to the Township to choose a coat during normal business hours through January 31. Residents can check back as often as needed as donations come in daily.

WELCOME TO TRINITY

So that we can get to know you better and you can better know us, please complete the tear-off below and place in the offering plate. Thank you!

Date: _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Calendar for the Week:

Today:

- 9 A.M. Adult Sunday School, Fireside Room
- 10 A.M. Nursery for Infants/Sunday School Pre-K – 6th Grade
- 10 A.M. Worship
- 11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class
- 5-7 PM. Youth Collision, Hope Covenant Church, Orland Park

This Week:

- Mon.-Fri. 9 A.M. Noah's Ark Preschool
- Tues. 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study, Fireside Room
- Fri. Noah' Ark Magic Show & Ice Cream Social

Next Sunday:

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- 10 A.M. Worship
- 11:20 A.M. Confirmation Class
- 12 P.M. Family Event – Portillo's lunch and Ice Skating at Oak Lawn Ice Arena
- 5-7 P.M. Youth Collision, Hope Covenant Church, Orland Park

Reminder: Articles for the February Messenger are due.

January 20 – Nursery Helpers: Lorraine Weszely
Greeters: Brian & Danielle Khan

Announcements:

Adult Sunday School - Class starts at 9:00 A.M., Fireside Room

For the month of January, Patricia Petersen will lead the class featuring a different topic each week:

January 13: Meaning: "The Day of the Lord--The Dark Side of Love."

January 20: Zephaniah 1:1-18 "Judah and Jerusalem will be punished" and Zephaniah 2:1-3 "Turn to the Lord."

January 27: Zephaniah 2:4-15 "The Nations will be punished" and Zephaniah 3:1-20 "Judah and Other Nations will turn to the Lord".

Start the New Year off right and join us at 9:00 AM to explore these Biblical passages.

Youth Collision

The Southwest Covenant Youth Collision will meet tonight from 5-7 P.M. at Hope Covenant Church in Orland Park, located at 14401 West Avenue.

Meet with Pastor Alicia

Pastor Alicia would like to take time to meet with everyone at Trinity ECC in her first couple months. Pastor Alicia has allotted 30-minute time slots in January and through Thursday, February 7, with various time slots throughout the day. Please sign up as individuals and/or families as you would like. Pastor Alicia is happy to meet at the church, your home, or even your work!

There are three options for you to sign up:

1. There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex.
2. Call the church office at 708-422-5111.
3. Go to our website www.trinitycovoaklawn.org, click on the tab About, Associate Pastor, Meet with Pastor Alicia Form.

Family Event- Back by Popular Demand – Sunday January 20

You and your family are invited to lunch at Portillo's and Ice Skating at the Oak Lawn Ice Arena (9320 S Kenton Ave, Oak Lawn).

We will meet after church for a quick lunch at Portillo's and then head to the Ice Arena by 12:45 P.M.

Regular Admission \$7.00

Senior and Tot Admission \$5

Skate Rental \$3.00

If you are joining us or have questions please see Kelly Bradbury or Kellie Lee.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

WE NEED YOU! If you are interested in helping out in the new year with Sunday School, please see Kelly Bradbury in the Sunday School room after church TODAY to ask any questions you may have or see a sample of what is taught during Sunday School.

Today's Scriptures:

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations. ²He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets. ³A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; ⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes

justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope." ⁵This is what God the LORD says—the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: ⁶"I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, ⁷to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. ⁸"I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you."

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

¹⁵The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire."

²¹When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Let's Do Lunch - Camp Rally Day

Sunday, February 3, 2019



On Sunday, February 3, Trinity will welcome representatives from Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor who will be visiting with us during the worship hour and lunch. They will be here to sing with us and to share with us the many opportunities that await us at camp.

Dress in your camping gear! Following worship join us in Peterson Hall for a Taco Bar and some camping fun! If you would like to donate something for the lunch, please see the sign up sheet outside the kitchen door. Full tummies make happy campers!

To RSVP, please use the tear off below and place in the offering plate.



Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____