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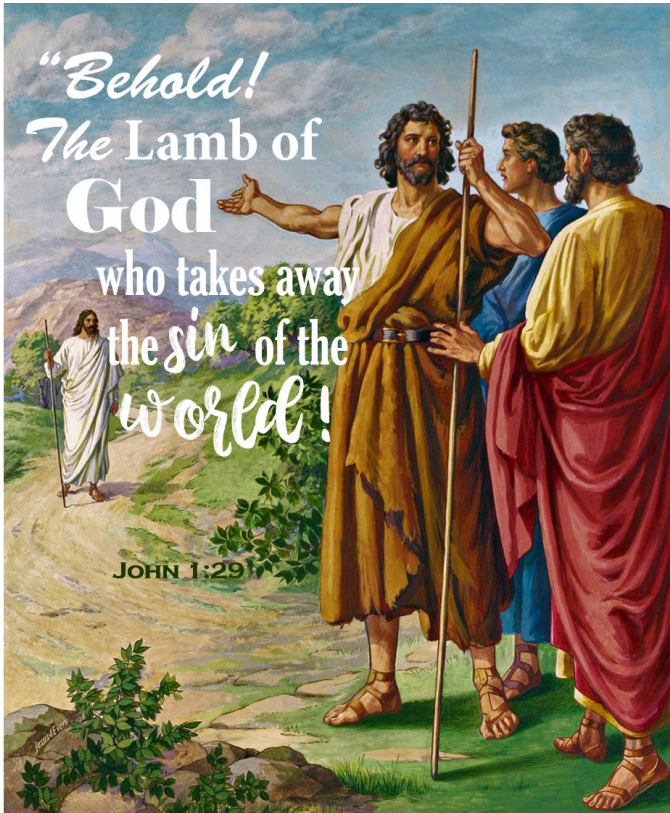
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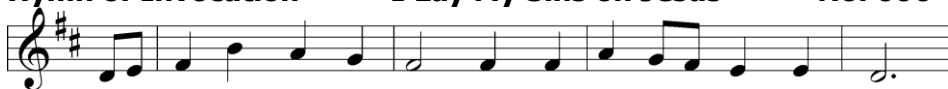
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**LSB Divine Service Setting I  
Second Sunday after the Epiphany  
January 18, 2026**

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

**Hymn of Invocation "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" No. 606**



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
 He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
 His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
 He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
 Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–89 Tune: Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 1693, 3rd ed., Meiningen Text and tune: Public domain

*(stand)*

**Confession and Absolution**

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

**C: Amen.** *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P:** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son,**

**Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

*I John 1:8-10 and Philippians 1:6*

### **Introit**

*Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14*

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

**C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

P: The heavens declare the glory of God,

**C: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

P: Day to day pours out speech,

**C: and night to night reveals knowledge.**

P: There is no speech, nor are there words,

**C: whose voice is not heard.**

P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

**C: In them he has set a tent for the sun.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

**C: O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

### **Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)**

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



P: For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the Church of  
God and for the unity of all let us  
pray to the Lord.



P: For this holy house and for all who  
offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord.



P: Help, save, comfort and defend us,  
gracious Lord.



## Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis) *Romans 8:34*

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



P: The Lord be with you.



**C: Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.

<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

4But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God."

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says:

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;

I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:

"Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Learn-By-Heart Scripture

*Psalms 117:1-2*

**Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

### Epistle

*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(stand)*

### Alleluia and Verse

*John 6:68*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

# Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42a

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



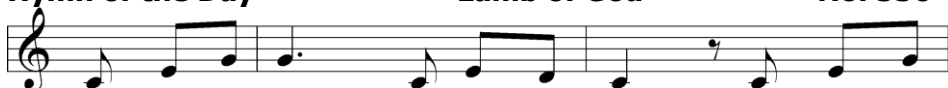
**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

# Hymn of the Day

# "Lamb of God"

No. 550



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
 2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
 brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, And to be called a lamb of God.



*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre-cious blood, My Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

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## Sermon

*(stand)*

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## Prayer of the Church - *After each petition*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*(sit)*

## Offering

*(stand)*

## Offertory



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## The Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

## Concluding Collect

## The Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

Closing Hymn      "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"      No. 702



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;  
3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my  
My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my  
Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!  
love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808–87 Tune: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872 Text and tune: Public domain

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† **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Eric & Sue Snider in honor of Zachary's Birthday.

† **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Cindy Griffith, Barb Sweet, Marty Villers, Diana Trent, Randy Sweet, Sue Krueger, Marcie Wellday, Dana Anderson, Janet Shrewsberry, Tyler Voegele, Deanna Hegedus, Elise Smith, Mark Eckstein, Traci Williams, Vida Rood, Terry Krueger, Alberta Kahle (Duane Oestmann's cousin), Chelsy Deets (Pattie Oestmann's granddaughter)



\*Ash Wednesday - 7:00 pm, Wednesday,  
February 18<sup>th</sup> - Offer designated to  
Trinity Lutheran Financial Aid

**Middle School Huddle - April 17-18, 2025.**

Pastor Warneke is on the planning committee and Pastor Meyer is the keynote speaker for this event. We want to have good participation from our Trinity and Redeemer youth!

The dates are going fast on the 2026 Flower Chart. Make sure and sign up if you want Altar Flowers.

Sophia received her prize for having 10 attendance punches.



ACOLYTES



Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin for when your schedule allows for you to Acolyte.



**If you signed up for a poinsettia, please feel free to take it home. They are in the library. If you do not want to take it home, please let Cathy know. They will be given away after today, January 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**New Picture and Thank You from Vicar Ringquist & Colleen on the Shekels for a Seminary donation box.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SIGN-UP**  
There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for teachers for 2026. If you are interested in teaching, please sign up. It can be once, or once a month, or as much as your schedule will allow.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS –**  
**FIRST READING:** Acts 9:1–22  
**SECOND READING:** Galatians 1:11–24  
**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:27–30

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**THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER**

**TODAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion  
**WEDNESDAY:** 6:00 pm Catechism Class  
7:00 pm Youth Group  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** 9:00 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion  
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM  
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

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**THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER**

**Officiating Elder:** Aaron O'Donnell  
**Altar Committee:** Sue Snider  
**Greeter:** Sue Snider

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**January 6, 2026 –** Worship – 25 – Redeemer & 22 - Trinity  
**Fairmount Ministries -** \$468.00

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**January 11, 2026 –** Worship - 60  
**Budget Needs Weekly -** \$3,448.43  
**Home Budget Offering -** \$2,840.00

**Reimbursement from Trinity Winfield -** \$1,895.40

Shekels for a Seminarian - \$11.00	TRUTH Talk - \$10.00
Missions - \$50.00	Missions – Heiney - \$25.00
Fairmount Ministries - \$25.00	Endowment - \$37.00