



FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

We welcome our visitors this morning.

Please pick up a **visitor's packet**. They are located at the top of the steps at the rear of the church or on the table at the elevator entrance.

Our Mission

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to be the light of Jesus,
burning brightly and vigorously in our community.

We invite ALL to hear and receive God's blessing in Jesus, and to worship with us:

Worship Schedule

Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and Friday at 9:00 a.m. for Communion and Healing Services.

Coffee and Donuts 9:15 a.m. Sunday
Learning for all ages 9:30 a.m. Sunday

*Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018*

VISITORS

We invite you to pick up a Visitor's Packet as you leave the service today. Thank you for joining us this morning! We are blessed by your presence. Children are always welcome in church, but if desired, there is a nursery for those age 4 and younger located downstairs past the elevator, across the hall from the bulletin board.

Large print bulletins for today's worship are available, please feel free to ask an usher if interested.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

Sunday (Today)	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group will meet @ Trinity Lutheran Church
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Staff Dinner @ Stoner's
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts FNF Deadline <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Lutheran World Relief Quilters
	11:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Thursday		No Rose Ringers
	7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service of Communion and Healing
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Potluck
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Coffee & Donuts
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Holy Communion Worship Service Congregational Meeting following worship Potato Bar-FH

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Today 1/14	Next Sunday 1/21
Acolyte		
Nursery	Christy & Laura Burkholder	Deb Fleegal Mary Gotwald
Driver	Bill Huber	Gary Fleegal
Memorial Hall Greeters	Celena Casseday	Bob Hammer Dot Hammer
Narthex Greeters	Bev Rebok Peg Stout	Nancy Fricke Ernie Fricke
Lector	Nancy Hamilton	Celena Casseday
Prayers	Nancy Hamilton	Celena Casseday
Altar Guild		
Communion Assistants		Aloma Dawkins Dalton Paul Tom Kriner Kathy Shoop Amy Stouffer Michael Stouffer
Sound Board	Clyde Williams	Mike Dent
Ushers	Steve Schumacher Karin Woods Barb Evans Rob Willitts Rick Gates	Steve Schumacher Karin Woods Barb Evans Rob Willitts Rick Gates
Opening Custodian	Jeff Dorand	Jeff Dorand
Closing Custodian	Dalton Paul	Bob Hammer
Money Depositor	Dalton Paul	Dalton Paul



Shoe Drive ♡ **SHOE DRIVE**-The Neighborhood Task Team is collecting new or used shoes, sneaker, slippers, and boots for distributing to our neighbors (kids, women, and men) on January 27, 2018. Place your shoes in the box in the hallway. Please put a note in the bag of shoes indicating the shoe size so we can organize them for the Shoe Giveaway. If you are unable to bring your donations to church, please call Kim at 717-261-1419, and we'll arrange to pick them up! Thank you for supporting this ministry in our local neighborhood!

HATS, MITTENS, AND SCARVES PROJECT-The Neighborhood Task Team has hung on First's fence a total of 285 items to keep our neighbors warm. An additional 110 items were placed on the fence. The items have been removed within hours of being placed on the fence. Please continue to contribute warm items to share. Men's items and women's gloves are needed. Thanks you all for helping to keep our neighbors warm this cold winter.



LAUNDRY DAY  **LAUNDRY DAY** -Coming on February 11, 2018-Laundry #4 As of this date quarter contributions have filled 26 \$5.00 envelopes. Our goal for February 11 is to have 60 \$5.00 envelopes to share with our neighbors at the laundromat. Contributions for this outreach event may be in coins or cash. The Neighborhood Task Team has committed to 3-4 Laundry days per year. Our neighbors anticipate these events. Food and conversation are part of these afternoon events. Please continue to support this outreach program, helping and getting to know our neighbors.

SHROVE TUESDAY-will be held on Tuesday, February 13 from 5-6:30 p.m. Pancakes, sausage and desserts will be on the menu for supper! All funds raised will be sent to help Angeline (adopted foster child in Kenya).



ROSE RINGERS  -There will be **no** practice for the month of January. Practice will resume February 1.

GIFTS CARDS FOR SARAH'S INN- The Women of the ELCA are collecting gift cards for Sarah's Inn. This agency in Illinois provides comprehensive services to those impacted by domestic violence. The amount should be from \$15-\$25. Some stores that carry food, toiletries, household items, school supplies are Walmart, Target, Walgreens, etc. Please turn these into the church office or give them to Joyce Ray by February 14.



WELCOME

PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Please kneel or sit as you are able. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Loving God,

**we confess that we have turned from your way
to follow our own ways.
Forgive us for the times
we have spoken or acted too quickly;
we have not spoken or acted at all;
we have hurt those closest to us;
we have hurt those we have yet to know;
we have thought more about ourselves than others;
we have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
Turn us around, and give us a fresh start,
so that we can live again as your children. Amen.**

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.
Even when we have made mistakes, God puts us together.
God never tires of calling us beloved children.
Hear God say to you now:
Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of + Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please stand as you are able.

You may choose to offer the peace of the Lord through the shaking of hands along with spoken word, or to speak the words without shaking hands. Please be respectful of others' health concerns throughout the cold and flu season.

God, Whose Almighty Word

1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
 heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
 Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
 lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriot, 1780-1825, alt.
 Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP will meet tonight at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING-First Lutheran Church will be having its annual meeting on Sunday, January 21 following 10:45 worship. This meeting will provide us with the opportunity to review the highlights of the past year, approve a ministry spending plan for 2018, elect a nominating committee for 2018. We hope you will be able to join us. You are also invited on Saturday, January 20, to attend a potluck supper at 5:00 p.m.. Following dinner we will be reviewing the proposed 2018 ministry spending plan.

LADIES BREAKFAST-The Women's Fellowship Breakfast will be on **January 17 at Johnnies at 8:30 a.m.** All ladies of the church are invited for food and fellowship. If the schools are closed on Wednesday then the breakfast will be cancelled.



SOUPER BOWL-Our annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" will be held in January. Please bring in food to help our local Meals on Wheels and other food pantries!



- January 14-Pasta vs. Spaghetti/Tomato Sauce
- January 21-Canned Vegetables vs. Canned Fruits / Fruit Pie Filling
- January 28-Cake Mixes vs. Brownie Mixes
- February 4-Flour vs. Sugar

POTATO BAR FUNDRAISER-The youth attending the National Gathering this summer will be having a potato bar fundraiser after the service on January 21. This will be the same day that Connie Wilkins is being honored for her service as the youth choir director. Make plans to stay for lunch and fellowship!



BACKPACK PROGRAM is designed to help meet the nutritional needs of children at risk of hunger during non-school hours, specifically weekends and holidays. Participating kids will be given special backpacks once each week containing non-perishable food which to meet their nutritional needs. January collection: Graham or Animal Crackers; Light Popcorn; Whole Grain Cereal; Granola Bars; Individual Cereal Boxes. These are all individual serving containers.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST-There will be a pancake breakfast Saturday, January 27 from 8-11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 58 South Second Street, Chambersburg. The menu consists of eggs, sausage, beverages, and Cheryl's delicious pancakes. Adults are \$6 if paid in advance or \$7 at the door and children under 8 are \$2.

FUNDRAISERS FOR CUB SCOUTS-Pack 128 is selling Joe Corbi pizzas. Contact Christy Burkholder at 261-4892 if you are interested.

DISMISSAL

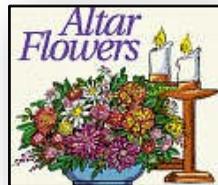
Go in peace. Be the light of Christ,
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Please remember in your prayers

Chip Barnes	Robin Barrows	Aloma Dawkins (2/7)
Joyce Hassler	Beth Johnson (2/7)	Stacy Johnson (2/7)
Elva Kroeger	Elwood Leister	Rick Lerew (2/7)
Susan Llabres (2/7)	Ruth McHenry	Natalie Newcomer
Pat Plasterer	Nancy Propst (2/7)	Stephanie Russo (1/17)
Natasha Safar (2/7)	Klaus Schwed (2/14)	Eleanor Stenger (2/7)
Tracy Stenger (2/7)	Diana Umbrell (1/17)	Kristi Varner (1/17)
Elizabeth Ward	Family and Friends of Dick Maffett	



*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 in loving honor of our son, Craig's birthday today
 by Joe and Marcia Hunt and family.*

Last Weeks Attendance:	Sunday, January 7	94
	Sunday School	25

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



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,

SENDING

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God; Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

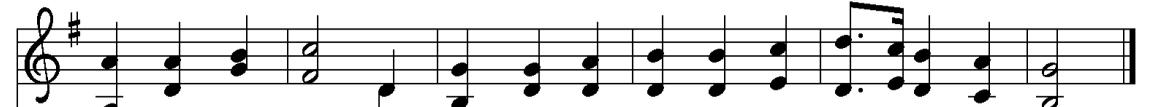
You Servants of God



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!



OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

Let us join in confessing the faith in which we are baptized.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

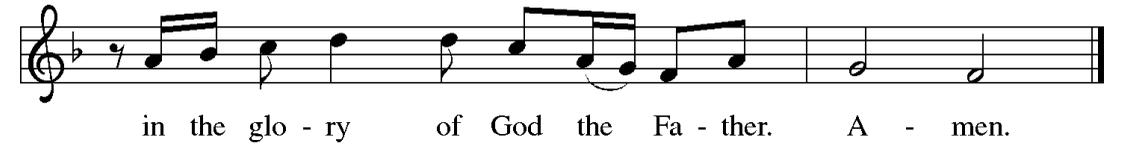
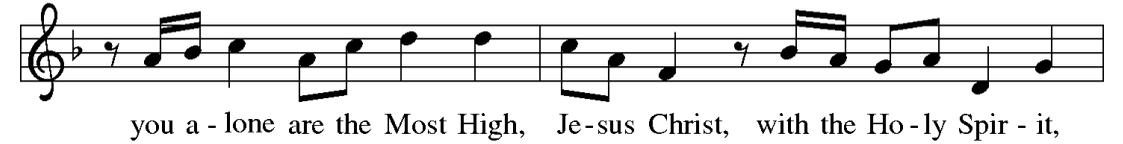
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray, have mercy, O God.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

OUR RESPONSE

GATHERING OF GIFTS

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.
Online giving is available at felcc.org*

ANTHEM

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

By John Carter

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| <p>1. I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
no turning back, no turning back,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
no turning back, no turning back.
He leadeth me, O blessed thought!
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where-e're I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.</p> | <p>2. He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follow'r I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus,
no turning back, no turning back;
no turning back.</p> |
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Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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 Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte
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PSALM

Psalm 139

¹LORD, you have searched me out;
 O LORD, you have known me.
²**You know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.**
³You trace my journeys and my resting-places
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
 but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**
⁵You encompass me, behind and before,
 and lay your hand upon me.
⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**
¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts;
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴**I will thank you because I am marvelously made;
 your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Listen, God Is Calling

Neno lake Mungu

Refrain
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All Refrain

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.