

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

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Divine Service Setting II-Epiphany 5

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† **In this complex world** of mass communication we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will *sing* with angels and archangels. Here we will *listen* to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will *share* in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

HYMN May God Bestow on Us His Grace LSB 824

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION LSB 167

INTROIT *Ps. 13:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6*

P I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

C Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

P lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

C But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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KYRIE LSB 168-169

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	LSB 170
OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ <i>Isaiah 40:21-31</i>	PB 601
Special Music sung by Pastor Billings- God Knew Your Name	J. Likens
EPISTLE ~ <i>1 Corinthians 9:16-27</i>	PB 957
ALLELUIA and VERSE	LSB 173
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Mark 1:29-39</i>	PB 836
HYMN OF THE DAY	Praise the Almighty LSB 797
SERMON	“When Does Life Begin?” <i>Genesis 1:1</i>
NICENE CREED	LSB 174
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH	
OFFERING ~ <i>please sign & pass the pew fellowship register</i>	
OFFERTORY	LSB 176
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT	LSB 177 and following
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	
	Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness LSB 849
	My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker LSB 820
	Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old LSB 846
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ <i>Thank the Lord</i>	LSB 181
CLOSING HYMN	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LSB 790 (st. 1,3,4)