

Trinity Lutheran Church 292 Orange St., New Haven, CT TrinityLutheranNH.org – (203) 787-6521 Service of Holy Communion—*Lutheran Book of Worship,* Setting II The Third Sunday after Epiphany, January 21, 2024 In-Person at 10:15 am & Live at Facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNH

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: "Jesus Call Us; O'er the Tumult" LBW No. 494

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

GLORIA

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The book of Jonah centers on a reluctant prophet who is given a one-sentence message: Nineveh will be destroyed in forty days. Much to Jonah's dismay, the people of Nineveh repent. The point of the story is to get the reader to wrestle with the question "On whom should God have mercy?"

PSALM 62:6-14

⁶ For God alone my soul in | <u>si</u>lence waits;* truly, my <u>hope</u> | is in him.
⁷ He alone is my rock and | <u>my</u> salvation,* my stronghold, so that I shall | <u>not</u> be shaken. ⁸ In God is my <u>safety</u> | and my honor;*

God is my strong <u>rock</u> | and my refuge.

 ⁹ Put your trust in him <u>al</u>- | ways, O people,* pour out your hearts before him, for <u>God</u> | is our refuge.
 ¹⁰ Those of high degree are but a | <u>fleeting</u> breath,*

even those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

- ¹¹ On the scales they are <u>lighter</u> | than a breath,* all of | <u>them</u> together.
- ¹² Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | <u>emp</u>ty pride;* though wealth increase, set not your | <u>heart</u> upon it.
- ¹³ God has spoken once, <u>twice</u> | have I heard it,* that power be- | longs to God.
- ¹⁴ Steadfast love is | <u>yours</u>, O Lord,*

for you repay everyone ac<u>cording</u> | to his deeds.

<u>Gloria Patri (chanted after the psalm)</u>

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be fore-/ ver. Amen

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul does not disapprove of marriage or other human social institutions. He does, however, want Christians to live in the present in fervent anticipation of God's future, which even now has dawned through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as "the gospel" or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" LBW No. 506

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

THE PRAYERS

PEACE

OFFERING The ushers collect the offering. You can also give electronically through our website, Facebook page, or by <u>clicking here</u>.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "They Cast Their Nets" Herbert Draesel

OFFERTORY & OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

LAMB OF GOD

THE COMMUNION To all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord, are baptized, and confess Jesus' real presence in the Holy Communion, we invite you to join us in the Holy Eucharist. At the usher's invitation you may come forward to kneel or stand at the altar rail. Please take an empty individual cup from the tray and bring it with you to the rail. The host wafer will be placed into your open hands to eat. Your cup will be filled from the pouring chalice, take and drink. Individual cups filled with non-alcoholic grape juice are also available, please point to receive one. Sealed pre-consecrated Communion packages are also available. Please remain at the altar rail until all have finished and a blessing is given.

COMMUNION HYMNS: LBW Nos. 225, 220

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & CANTICLE: "Lord, Now You Let"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling" LBW No. 381

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE