

The 2012 Annual Meeting will be held following worship today. Please stay and help decide the important issues facing Trinity. Copies of the Annual Report are available in the narthex. Please, only one per family. A covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall.

A Martin Luther King Peace & Justice Service will also be held TODAY at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The 2012 Flower calendar and the **bulletin** sign-up have been posted in the narthex. Please sign up for the Sunday you desire as soon as possible as it is first come – first served. The cost is \$20.00 per Sunday.

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 15, 2012
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

CALLED TO UNITY

It is appropriate that the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday comes just two days before the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For no one in recent American history did more for the ecumenical movement than the man whose memory we honor tomorrow.

Dr. King did not bring together Christians in order to listen to well-intentioned appeals for church unity. No, he brought them together to confront injustice, and to redeem the promises contained in the Gospels, the Declaration of Independence, and the Bill of Rights. The Christian unity that matters, and that we will pray for this week, takes place in courageous action, not eloquent expressions. Again and again in his career as a civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., brought together Christians from a variety of denominations to organize, march, and protest in the non-violent struggle against racial discrimination and segregation. And, in doing so, he brought all of us closer to the realization of his dream, the "beloved community."

This wasn't Christian unity for the sake of unity, noble as that vision may be. Nor did it depend upon Dr. King's physical presence. When he was jailed in Selma, Alabama, the interfaith march he had planned to lead was not called off. Instead, the demonstrators' ranks swelled in his absence. Memories of the pitiless police beatings on the Edmund Pettis Bridge are still painful today. But the outrage they provoked in much of the rest of the country was felt in the halls of Congress, where action on the landmark Voting Rights bill accelerated.

While we honor Martin Luther King, Jr., the man of action, on this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, let us also remember, finally, that he was a man of prayer:

Keep us, we pray, in perfect peace;
help us to walk together, pray together, sing together,
and live together until that day when all God's children,
Black, White, Red, and Yellow will rejoice
in one common bond of humanity in the kingdom
of our Lord and of our God.... Amen.



Liturgy for the Celebration of Worship Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 2012 10:30 A.M.

* Those who are able are invited to stand "Black" New Century Hymnal (NCH)
"Red" Evangelical & Reformed Hymnal (E & R)

Please wear your nametag in worship.

Please fill-out the pew register (including children!) and pass it down the pew.
At the end of the row pass it back and note the names of those who are sharing your pew
so that you might greet them after worship.

Please note prayer requests on the cards found in your pew
and pass to the center aisle during the first hymn.

A nursery is available during worship for ages 0-2. We also have a beginners' room for
ages 3 through 1st grade). Please contact an usher for directions if necessary.

We Gather as God's People

WELCOME /ANNOUNCEMENTS

RJ Nagy

PRELUDE

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“You have searched me out and known me.”
(Psalm 139.1)

INTROIT

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Holy One,

Cong: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: As we have gathered here to worship, let us
stand and greet one another in the love of Christ.

* HYMN

(Sing twice)

*“Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.”*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Marsha Blyth

L: Something made the hairs stand up on our necks. Was it
you, O God?

C: Was it you that we saw blowing over the water?

L: Was it you that we heard moving through those feet?

**C: Was it you that we felt in the beating of our own
hearts?**

L: Was it you that called our names?

C: Come, O God. Come to search us. Come to know us again.
L: We were knit in your womb. We have tried to count your works.
C: Come, O God, so that we can hear you calling our names. Here and now, as we worship you.

* OPENING HYMN 170 NCH
“Your Ways Are Not Our Own”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, you have called us by name. You will not let us lounge in bed. You wake us up in the middle of the night to remember. You will not let us hide under the tree. You summon us from the shade to be changed. You will not let us bury our secrets within the earth. You unearth our fears and speak them aloud. Forgive us, O God, when we cannot speak. Reveal the words we need most. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Our God knows us by name. Our God knows what we fear.
For we are fearfully and wonderfully made. In our name,
God’s works are revealed again to all.
C: Amen.

* THE GLORIA 759 NCH
*Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

We Hear God Speaking

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

L: Lord,
C: open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 3:1-10 pew Bible, p. 244

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.’

CHIMES (The children may come to the front during the playing of the chimes.)

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Rev. Doty
(Children ages 0-1st grade are invited to go to the nursery area after the children’s time for faith formation.)

We Lift Our Praise and Prayer to God

ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: God be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: As God’s beloved people made radiant by the light of Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human family, and God’s good creation.

(Brief silence)

Speak, for your servant church is listening and ready to serve. Make us attentive to your call, that with alertness and joy we will follow wherever you lead. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Congregational Prayer Response (throughout)

L: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.
L: Holy God, we lift our prayers to you in hope, entrusting all for whom we pray to your great goodness and mercy, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior, who taught us to pray saying:

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

PRAYER RESPONSE 769 NCH
**Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God;
incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 172 NCH
“Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult”, vvs. 1-3

We Hear the Good News

* THE GOSPEL LESSON John 1.43-51 pew Bible, p. 967

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 towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come 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.’

Liturgist: The Word of God for all people.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Called & Recalled”* Rev. Doty

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE 780 NCH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you offer us wonderful gifts In these offerings may we make for change that doesn’t yet exist. May we give it a name. May we move through our fears. May we dare to call this hope wonderful, in the hope of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth

*CLOSING HYMN 172 NCH
“Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult”, vvs. 4 & 5

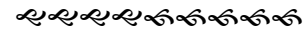
* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE
“I Love You with the Love of the Lord”
(Please join hands as we sing)
*Oh, I love you with the love of the Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in you the glory of my King,
and I love you with the love of the Lord.*

* POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Today **Sunday School**, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.
Annual Meeting & President's Potluck,
 following worship.
MLK Service, 4:00 p.m.
- Monday **OFFICE CLOSED! Milk Day.**
AA, 7:30 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.
- Tuesday **Wee Twos**, 9:30 a.m. in the Beginner's Room.
Order of St. Luke, 10:00 a.m. in the Blue Room.
- Wednesday **Knitwits**, 10:00 a.m. in the Library.
Sewing Group, 7:00 p.m. in the Blue Room.
- Thursday **Wee Twos**, 9:30 a.m. in the Beginner's Room.
PET Meeting, 11:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Office.
Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
Trinity Choir, 7:45 p.m. in the Choir Room.
AA, 8:00 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall.
- Saturday **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship
 Hall.
- Next Sunday **Sunday School**, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.



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- Josie Hanna & John Hanna, Jr.**, our greeters this morning.
- , for providing today's altar flowers in memory of **Victor & Gail Summersgill**.
- , our beginner's volunteer; and
- our nursery volunteers today.