

# Trinity News

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## LESS HURRYING AND MORE PACING IN THE NEW YEAR

Jena Hill

For as long as I can remember, I have been someone who is “on the go,” keeping my calendar and schedule full and almost always multi-tasking. My husband, BJ, functions in the same way. And then, the pandemic forced us to slow down and we saw just how unhealthy and unsustainable our paces of life were. But, as creatures of habit, we in the Hill household slowly slipped right back into that fast pace of life again.

On October 10, our pace of life changed when our son, “A,” moved into our home. Overnight, we went from being two spontaneous adults to being new pre-adoptive parents of a 7-year old boy who is full of energy, joy, love and lots and lots and lots of questions! It has been a wonderfully exhausting experience as we have been learning how to be a family of 3 and I am so grateful for the ability to use Parental Leave to navigate the “newness” of it all. I learned very quickly that my pace of doing things, “Hurry up, we’re going to be late!” is in direct conflict with what “A” needs which is patience, time to learn and figure us out and do things on his own.

It’s a balancing act for sure but I’ve noticed that our best, most “successful” days as a family are when we are not rushing around. When I am not saying “Hurry up,” when we slow down and spend time with one another, when we limit the amount of time we check our emails, when we focus less on the chores or tasks that need to be done and spend more time simply “being” together, we all feel more connected! *“Careful planning puts you ahead in the long run; hurry and scurry puts you further behind.”* Proverbs 21:5 (MSG)

As this is being written, we are halfway through Advent, a season of anticipatory waiting and preparation. But the reality for most of us is that it’s one of the busiest times of the year! We are hurrying from one thing to the next, hurrying to buy gifts, hurrying to get it all done before Christmas Eve. In the hustle and bustle, what are we missing out on? Is our pace of life helping or hindering us? Is our pace of life drawing us closer to Jesus or keeping us away from God? If we compare the pace of our lives to Jesus’s pace, there aren’t a lot of similarities. The ability to “hurry up” isn’t a characteristic of God.

The world was in need of a Savior. The need was urgent. God could have hurried up and rushed the process but instead, God sent his son in the form of a baby. There is no “hurrying up” involved in raising a child.

We tend to forget that while Jesus is the Son of God, Jesus was also fully human, living at the same pace as every other human. I recently heard a podcast that talked about how the pace of life for thousands of years was 3 miles per hour. Before technology was available, life happened at the pace of walking. Jesus’ ministry took place on foot as he walked from one town to the next, never rushing, never hurrying despite the HUGE mission he had to accomplish in just a few years.

Jesus’ pace was realistic, sustainable and healthy! He didn’t rush. He didn’t do everything that everyone wanted him to do. Jesus didn’t even hurry up when his friend, Lazarus died. It took him four days to get there! Jesus didn’t fill his schedule from morning till night with meetings and obligations. He didn’t seem to pay attention to time which was probably frustrating for the disciples. As Jesus walked from place to place, he had the time to notice injustices and inequities. And Jesus knew when he needed down time, when he needed alone time to recharge and reconnect with his Heavenly Father. This Christmas and this New Year, I am committed to *trying* to pace myself at 3 mph. That means focusing on what or who is directly in front of me, trying to quiet the inner dialogue pressuring me to do just one more thing before bedtime. As a parent, I need to slow down, shift my priorities and enjoy and appreciate all of the sweet moments with our 7-year-old.

Proverbs 46:10 says “*Be still and know that I am God.*” As a child of God, I need to be intentional about setting aside time to be fully present with God, to listen, to hear, to see what God is trying to teach me. As a member of the ministry staff here at Trinity, I feel the temptation to do all of the things we used to do pre-pandemic just for the sake of having full calendars. But I know that isn’t healthy or realistic anymore. We can do fewer things but do those things *really* well! Less hurrying and more sustainable, realistic, healthy pacing is what’s necessary for me and for all of us at Trinity Church!

What about you? Is your pace of life healthy and sustainable? How does God fit into your current pace of life? How do your priorities need to shift in order to be fully present for the people and things that *really* matter? The less we hurry, the more time we have to dwell with God in the places and with the people who need us. May your new year be full of less hurrying and more time being still. Happy New Year!

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## COUNCIL UPDATE – PRESIDENT DAVE HORN

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The Finance Committee and Congregational Council are at work developing a budget for 2022 that will be voted on at the Congregational Meeting in January. The proposed budget will be made available to members and posted on the Trinity website in advance of the meeting. Please make note of the following dates:

- Information session on the budget: Sunday January 23, 2022
- Annual congregational meeting: Sunday January 30, 2022
- Snow date for annual meeting: Sunday February 6, 2022

All meetings will follow the 10:00 a.m. worship service. I wish a blessed, safe and happy Christmas to all our members, and to our visitors.

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## CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

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### Congregational Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 30, 2022

11:15 a.m. in the Nave

(Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Nave)

*Snow date will be Sunday, February 6*

### Agenda:

1. Approval of the 2022 Operating Budget
2. Election of Congregation Council Members
3. Election of Nominating Committee Members
4. Election of Voting Members to the 2022 New England Synod Assembly
5. Other items as determined by the Congregational Council

The Annual Report will be available by Sunday, January 23.

Please speak with Council President Dave Horn or Pastor Nathan if you have any questions, concerns, or would like more information.

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## NEWS & UPDATES

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**CONGREGATIONAL ASSESSMENT TOOL (CAT)** / At the Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 24, 2021, the Council shared financial and budgetary information with the congregation. As a follow up, the Congregational Council voted at its November 2021 meeting to utilize the Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) to engage the congregation in prayer and reflection about ministry goals, objectives and priorities. This information will be used by the Council in the upcoming year in making staffing proposals to the Congregation in light of the Congregation's mission goals and priorities.

Trinity last completed the CAT in 2015 so many will be familiar with its method. The CAT begins with a survey filled out by members of the congregation. This survey can be completed online, and options will also be available for those who prefer to fill out a paper copy. This information is then compiled and Pastor Sara Anderson, Associate to Bishop James Hazelwood, New England Synod, will meet with the Council for conversation about the survey findings.

Please watch for more information in January about how and when you can access the CAT survey. Thanks for your prayerful and thoughtful reflection. Please speak with Council President Dave Horn or Pastor Nathan for more information.

**MONDAY – WALKING IN THE NAVE** / If you are looking for some exercise, Trinity's Nave will be open for walking on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. Come and walk in the beauty of Trinity's Nave!



**MONTHLY SENIOR LUNCHEONS HAVE RESUMED IN JEPPESON HALL** / The monthly senior luncheons have resumed and will be held the **second Monday** of each month at Noon in Jeppson Hall. In January, the luncheon will be held on Monday, January 10. A simple lunch of soup, bread and dessert will be served. A \$3.00 donation is suggested. A program will take place after lunch.

## TRINITY NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORT

**TEAM NEWS** / We continue to prepare to help an Afghan family settle in Worcester. This week we are actively looking at apartments, and we are hoping to find a home very soon.



Our Fundraising, Education, Healthcare, and Apartment Set-up Committees have all been meeting and planning for the arrival of our family. We still are looking for volunteers to be on a Job Search committee. We need a Ride Coordinator and drivers who have had their background checks approved. We need someone to help the head of the family learn how to make a budget and use a bank. We need someone to help them with grocery shopping, and someone to help them learn to use public transit. We need to know our contacts for these tasks before the family arrives. Please contact Ed Sproul [ed.sproul@gmail.com](mailto:ed.sproul@gmail.com), or Bess Sproul [esproul2@gmail.com](mailto:esproul2@gmail.com) if you can help.

Thank you to all those who have donated to this venture. Electronic donations can be given via Vanco ([trinityworc.org](http://trinityworc.org)). Use the Giving Tab and please select Neighborhood Support Team. Checks can be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. Please write "Neighborhood Support Team" in the memo line and place in the Sunday offering plate or mail to the Trinity office (73 Lancaster Street, Worcester, MA 01609). If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Bev Dumas, chair of the apartment set-up committee, at 508-826-6650. We ask that you continue to keep the Neighborhood Support Team and all the Afghan families seeking homes in your prayers!



**TRINITY BOOK CLUB** / The book club has been operating for a few months. We have decided to switch our format to one book a month beginning in January. We will alternate fiction and non-fiction choices. All meetings will be at **1:30 p.m.** in the Library. We may revisit this time in the Spring. Susan Brown [sbrown5453@gmail.com](mailto:sbrown5453@gmail.com) is the contact for the Fiction Book Club gatherings and Beth Getman [rntaximom@gmail.com](mailto:rntaximom@gmail.com) is the contact for the Non Fiction Book Club.

Our upcoming books are:

- Monday, January 31: *What is the Bible* by Rob Bell (non-fiction)
- Monday, February 28: *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson (fiction)



**NECESSITIES FOR NEIGHBORS** / During the month of November, we collected kitchen supplies for the Afghan family we will be sponsoring. We received sponges, dish cloths, dish towels, a new toaster oven and new kitchen utensils. In December, we collected money to buy gifts for 100 residents at the Lutheran Home. Each resident received a stocking with slipper socks, lotions, chapstick, deodorant, word searches and activity books.

During the months of January and February, we will be collecting hats, scarves, shawls and mittens (they can be knitted, crocheted or store bought) for both children and adults, and new coats for children. Children sizes will go to Elm Park Community School and Concordia Lutheran Church's Kid Express Ministry. Adults sizes will go to Worcester Fellowship, a homeless ministry in partnership with All Saints Church. Thank you all for your generous donations. Please contact Nina Behm if you have any questions.



**FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH** / On Sunday, January 2, children and their parents/grandparents, are invited to come to Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. We will gather in the Multi Purpose Room on the second floor for a simple breakfast, activities, fun and learning together. Please let

Jena Hill know if you have any questions. All are welcome!



**HELP US DREAM ABOUT SUMMER PLANS** / We have the opportunity to reimagine and reinvent what we can do for children in our community this summer! We don't have to do what we have always done, we can start fresh by thinking about what the needs are in the community. What

is breaking God's heart? Where is God leading? How can we respond? How can we best minister to the children in our midst? Join us on Sunday, January 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Library to be a part of the visioning process. Please let Jena Hill know if you are able to attend.



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## CHURCH MOUSE REPORT

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**CHURCH MOUSE REPORT** / The Personnel Committee has enlisted the help of the Church Mouse to communicate with the congregation the work the staff puts in during the weeks, and behind the scenes, to keep the ministry moving forward in mission. The monthly Church Mouse Report will focus on different staff members each month. Stay tuned! Congregants! Here's some of what has been happening this past month!

*Pastor Nathan* / Church mouse reports a busy month for Pastor Pipho! In addition to five (5) sermons, 11 Eucharists, six (6) Bible studies/adult forums, Preschool chapels, nine (9) different meeting with staff in various configurations, and three (3) Council and Committee meetings. Pastor gave the T.E.C. school a special tour of the Nave and Christ Chapel and participated in their Thanksgiving Feast! He presided at Lessons and Carols, filmed then posted a HANS Advent Devotional Video, and attended both a Senior Luncheon and a Clergy Peer Support Group. Pastor spent a goodly amount of time working with parishioners this month, both presiding over funeral rites for Nancy Johnson, David Carlson, Ilsa Wegert, and Janine Kudron-Penny, and doing hospital and home visits with 10 of our parishioners. From November 8-10, Pastor attended a Rostered Leaders Convocation in Southbridge and attended the installation of Pastor Gracious Moyo at Concordia Lutheran Church. He participated in an NST meeting on Zoom with Ascentria, had a 1-on-1 meeting with the President of the Worcester Interfaith Network and a meeting to plan the farewell for Worcester Interfaith Executive Director Isabel Gonzalez-Webster. Just so you know, two other activities of note this month: Pastor wrote an editorial for the Sunday Telegram titled "Was the Lawsuit Necessary?" and stayed overnight at IHN. Pastor Pipho will be taking a, no doubt, much needed vacation break to visit family in Iowa after the Christmas holiday but will return (no worries!) on January. 4.

*Cantor Mark* / Church mouse reports that our cantor, in addition to his usual eight (8) Sunday mornings and four (4) mid-week Eucharists, and all of the midweek and Sunday morning rehearsals to make those services happen, delivered a homily on December 1 and prepared four (4) Heaven and Nature Sing Video Blog videos. He spent 48 hours editing worship materials (after all December's a big month for us at TLC!), 24 hours of rehearsal, 22 hours for planning, and attended seven (7) staff meetings and one (1) INH Board Meeting. He conducted four (4) Preschool music classes, three (3) Chorister and WeeSing rehearsals, held four (4) Tuesday morning Bible studies, and played and

directed Trinity Choir through this year's Lessons and Carols service. In addition, Mark stayed overnight four (4) times with families for IHN.

*Jena Hill* / Church mouse reports Jena is back!! Back from parental leave which allowed her to settle in her new son, "A" (who, church mouse observed, seemed to have all the hand gestures nailed for the song the kids did last Sunday in church!). Since her return she has attended staff meetings on Tuesdays and Preschool Chapels. She's back to planning and executing First Sunday Family Sunday School and Worship as well as doing budgeting/planning with individuals on Welcoming, Hospitality, and Faith in Action. Jena is also planning ahead for the ELCA Youth Gathering with St Stephen's Church and is coordinating Christmas Gifts for the Lutheran Home (FYI: residents this year will receive a stocking with gripper socks, deodorant, lotion, chapstick, and puzzle book). Jena attended a Clemente Board Meeting on Dec. 7. A church mouse tidbit : there are 22 adult students enrolled in Clemente, taking Humanities classes at The Worcester Art Museum taught by area professors. While they are in class, their children spend that time here at Trinity for childcare. Somebody involved was heard to say "It really seems that Trinity has become a community center!" Jena continues to try to reimagine what we do and what we could do to try to push our vision forward during these trying times! She is already daydreaming about possibilities for the coming summer.

✦ CELEBRATIONS ✦

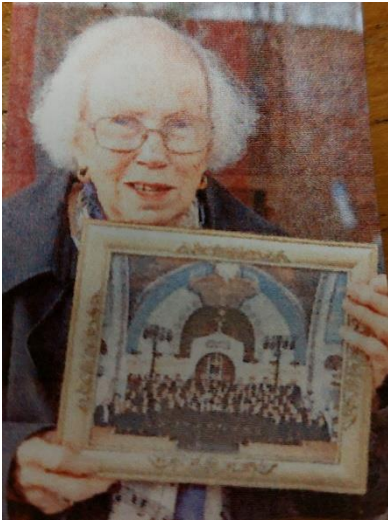
**BIRTHDAYS**

Alice Frodigh – January 5  
Miriam Pecevich – January 7  
Lawrence Jaquith – January 12  
Fred Scanlon – January 13  
Richard Bourke – January 15  
Norma Aldrich – January 16  
Mary Fletcher – January 26  
Robert Peura – January 26

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Jeroan Allison & Jules Trobaugh – January 1  
Floyd & Mary Snickars – January 1  
Gordon & Joline Matheson – January 2  
Christine & Robert Huard – January 4  
D. Mitchell & Laura Dyke – January 8  
Joseph McCarthy & Carol Sundquist-McCarthy – January 8





*Marion Grundberg 92, reflects on 78 years singing in Worcester Chorus.* In 1943, then Marion Johansson, a student at the former Commerce High School in Worcester, joined the Worcester Chorus. “I always liked to sing and in those days you didn’t have to audition” Grundberg recalled. As Marion puts it, “music is good for the soul.” She didn’t know then that she would sing with the Worcester Chorus for 78 years! She “retired” this year so Marion wasn’t on stage when the Worcester Chorus presented the annual performance of Handel’s “Messiah” in Mechanics Hall, but she wasn’t too far away from the stage.

Marion has had the opportunity to sing with Borus Goldovsky, founder of the New England Opera Theater, Sixten Erhrling of the Detroit Symphony, Robert Shaw, founder and director of the Robert Shaw Chorale, and Seiji Ozawa of the Boston Symphony when the Worcester Chorus performed Beethoven’s Ninth Symphony in Boston’s Symphony Hall. Director Chris Shepard of the Worcester Chorus said “I loved having Marion in the chorus and feeling such a connection to the history of one of America’s oldest community choirs.” Marion echoed his feelings saying “Oh he’s fabulous. He’s kind, he’s loving, he’s a brilliant man. He has no ego. He’s just a wonderful conductor. We’re very good friends.” The Worcester Chorus, meanwhile, dedicated its recent annual meeting to Marion! Marion said her mother lived to be 100 and she is only 92! She said “music is so great for the soul, without music, I don’t know what we’d do.” **Congratulations Marion!**



**TLC CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** The preschool celebrated Spirit Week December 20-23 with a variety of ways to celebrate!

Monday: Wear your best display of Christmas colors

Tuesday: Holiday Hat Day

Wednesday: Christmas Sweater Day with a special pizza lunch

Thursday: Holiday Pajama Day, movie and popcorn

It was a fun week leading up to our Christmas break! We produced a video of both classes singing Christmas songs to send to the preschool families. The children of both classes worked hard at practicing their selected songs. They wore their fancies holiday clothes and sang their hearts out. From all of us at TLC Preschool, we hope that your Christmas was filled with hope, love, laughter, peace and joy. As we move into 2022, we pray that our Heavenly Father’s love will fill you up beyond measure!

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## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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### **Sunday Adult Forum**

Sundays at 9:00 a.m. – Pastor Nathan leads

*(No session on Sunday, January 2)*

This 45-minute gathering in the Trinity Church Library meets to discuss Martin Luther's Small Catechism with reflections by African American theologians of the Lutheran Church.

### **Tuesday Bible Study**

Weekly at 11:00 a.m. – Cantor Mark Mummert leads

This 60-minute gathering in the Trinity Church Library reflects on the appointed bible readings for the upcoming Sunday's worship.

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

Weekly at 8:00 a.m. – Dave Horn leads

This 60-minute gathering in the Trinity Church Library meets to read and reflect on the appointed bible readings for the upcoming Sunday's worship.

### **Wednesday Beginner Bible Study**

Weekly at 6:45 p.m.- Pastor Nathan leads

*(No session on Wednesday, January 5)*

This 60-minute gathering in the Trinity Church Library (and Zoom) those who have never attended a bible study before, reflects on the gospel reading assigned for the upcoming Sunday.

For information about participation in any of these faith formation events, contact Cantor Mark Mummert [mmummert@trinityworc.org](mailto:mmummert@trinityworc.org).

## + Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church +

### Sunday, January 2 Second Sunday of Christmas

Commemoration of Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church, 1872

Jeremiah 31:7-14 *Joy as God's scattered flock gathers*

Ephesians 1:3-14 *The will of God made known in Christ*

John 1:1-18 *God with us*

Psalmody: Psalm 147:12-20 *Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 296, *What Child Is This*, GREENSLEEVES

*This year the liturgical calendar includes a second Sunday after Christmas before Epiphany, and the gospel is the Christological poem in John 1. On Christmas Day we heard John 1 in connection with Isaiah and Hebrews, and this Sunday with Jeremiah and Ephesians. For those of us who live in a cold climate, the psalm for the day is for us!*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Christ Chapel)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

### Wednesday, January 5 The Eve of the Epiphany of Our Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6 *Nations come to the light*

Matthew 2:1-12 *Christ revealed to the nations*

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist** (Nave Chancel) Livestreamed on

[www.facebook.com/tlcworcester](http://www.facebook.com/tlcworcester)

### Sunday, January 9 Baptism of Our Lord

Isaiah 43:1-7 *Passing through the waters*

Acts 8:14-17 *Prayer for the Holy Spirit*

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *The baptism of Jesus*

Psalmody: Psalm 29 *The voice of the LORD is upon the waters*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 450, *I Bind Unto Myself Today*, ST PATRICK'S BREASTPLATE

*The gospel this Sunday is about Jesus being baptized by John the Baptist. A voice speaks from heaven, and the Spirit descends like a dove. This story is also about us: we too have been baptized, we have heard God's loving call, and we have received the Holy Spirit. What is God's voice like? Psalm 29 says that God's voice can break the cedars and strip the trees bare, but also give a blessing of peace.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Christ Chapel)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Nave) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

**Wednesday, January 12**

Numbers 27:1-11 *Daughters also promised inheritance*

Luke 11:33-36 *Your body full of light*

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Nave Chancel*) Livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/tlcworchester](http://www.facebook.com/tlcworchester)

**Sunday, January 16** Second Sunday after Epiphany

Commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr. renewer of society, martyr, 1968 (transferred)

Isaiah 62:1-5 *God like the bridegroom and the bride*

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *A variety of gifts but one Spirit*

John 2:1-11 *The wedding at Cana*

Psalmody: Psalm 36:5-10 *We feast upon the abundance of your house*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 312, *Jesus, Come, For We Invite You*, UNION SEMINARY

*In Sunday's gospel, Jesus provides 175 gallons of wine for a newly married couple. Whatever for?! Come to worship and hear about God's good news in Christ.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Christ Chapel*)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Nave*) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester)

**Wednesday, January 19** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Commemoration of Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, 1156

Song of Solomon 4:9-5 *A love song*

Luke 5:33-39 *Christ the bridegroom*

**6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Nave Chancel*) Livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/tlcworchester](http://www.facebook.com/tlcworchester)

**Sunday, January 23** Third Sunday after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 *Ezra reads the law*

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a *You are the body of Christ*

Luke 4:14-21 *Jesus reads the prophet Isaiah*

Psalmody: Psalm 19 *The teaching of the LORD revives the soul*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 710, *Let Streams of Living Justice*, THAXTED

*We now return for much of this year to hear the gospel according to Luke. This coming Sunday we will hear that Jesus is filled with the power of the Spirit, and so are we. Come to worship!*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Christ Chapel*)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Nave*) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworchester)

### **Wednesday, January 26**

Commemoration of Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries

Jeremiah 36:27-32 *Jeremiah dictates a second scroll*

Luke 4:38-44 *Jesus heals and preaches in synagogues*

### **Sunday, January 30** Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10 *A prophet to the nations*

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 *Without love, a noisy gong*

Luke 4:21-30 *The prophet Jesus not accepted*

Psalmody: Psalm 71:1-6 *From my mother's womb you have been my strength*

Hymn of the Day: Hymn 737, *He Comes to Us As One Unknown*, REPTON

*In Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus speaks to religious insiders about God's care for the outsiders.*

*Whichever you are, come to worship, to hear God's word and receive the food of mercy.*

**8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Christ Chapel*)

**10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (*Nave*) Livestreamed at [www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester](http://www.vimeo.com/trinityworcester)

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** / On Sunday, January 16 at 2:00 p.m. members of Trinity and Concordia Lutheran Churches and members of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, are invited to a Service of the Word at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street in Worcester, in observance of the week of prayer January 18-25. A special feature of this prayer service will be the blessing of the Trinity Neighborhood Support Team (NST) that is comprised of members of the three (3) congregations. Please plan on joining this ecumenical service as we live out our NST partnership and our covenant with Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Pastor Nathan with any questions.

## 2022 ALTAR CANDLES, FLOWERS, TOWER LIGHTING, TRINITY NEWS, TV MINISTRY and TV EQUIPMENT

In this coming year, the Parish Office encourages donors for the altar candles, flowers, tower lighting, *Trinity News*, TV Ministry and TV Equipment to sign up early by using this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Altar Candles:** \$20 per month to sponsor the altar candles for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration** (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Altar Flowers:** As sponsor, you will order the flowers from the florist of your choice. You may have the florist pick up the floral inserts from the Parish Office if you are ordering the double bouquet for the stands or you may order an arrangement in a vase that the florist supplies. The cost is paid directly to the chosen florist and the donation is noted in the bulletin for the chosen Sunday. Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions about this process. I would like to give the flowers on Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_, 2021. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration** (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Tower Lighting:** \$20 per half month to sponsor the Tower Lighting for the **first half/last half** (circle one) of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Trinity News:** \$50 per month to sponsor *Trinity News* for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021. The dedication is to read given to the glory of God in honor/memory/celebration (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **TV Ministry:** \$100/month or \$50 for the **first half/last half** (circle one) of the month of \_\_\_\_\_ 2021 to sponsor live streaming of Sunday services. Dedication can be given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration** (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.
- **TV Equipment:** Donation at the donor's discretion \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Dedication can be given to the glory of God in **honor/memory/celebration** (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Form and check can be mailed to the Trinity Lutheran Church, Parish Office, 73 Lancaster Street, Worcester MA 01609

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