

Jan 5, 2025

# epiphany

## Prelude

## Welcome | Sharing the Peace

## Confession and Forgiveness

## Gathering Song

*Angels, From the Realms of Glory*  
ELW 275

## Greeting | Prayer of the Day

## Reading | Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the king's son;  
**that he may rule your people  
righteously and the poor with justice;**  
that the mountains may bring prosperity  
to the people, and the hills, in  
righteousness.

**Let him defend the needy among the  
people, rescue the poor, and crush the  
oppressor.**

May he live as long as the sun and moon  
endure, from one generation to another.

**Let him come down like rain upon the  
mown field, like showers that water the  
earth.**

In his time may the righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace  
till the moon shall be no more.

**May the kings of Tarshish and of the  
isles pay tribute, and the kings of  
Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**

May all kings bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.

**For the king delivers the poor who cry  
out in distress, the oppressed, and  
those who have no helper.**

He has compassion on the lowly and  
poor, and preserves the lives of the  
needy.

**From oppression and violence he  
redeems their lives, and precious is  
their blood in his sight.**

## Just for Kids

**Special Music** | *Gesu Bambino*  
Gregg Bendtsen

## Gospel | Matthew 2:1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus  
was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise  
men from the East came to Jerusalem,  
asking, "Where is the child who has been  
born king of the Jews? For we observed  
his star at its rising, and have come to  
pay him homage." When King Herod

heard this, he was frightened, and all  
Jerusalem with him; and calling together  
all the chief priests and scribes of the  
people, he inquired of them where the  
Messiah was to be born. They told him,  
"In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has  
been written by the prophet: 'And you,  
Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by  
no means least among the rulers of  
Judah; for from you shall come a  
ruler who is to shepherd my people  
Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for  
the wise men and learned from them the  
exact time when the star had appeared.  
Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying,  
"Go and search diligently for the child;  
and when you have found him, bring me  
word so that I may also go and pay him  
homage." When they had heard the  
king, they set out; and there, ahead of  
them, went the star that they had seen at  
its rising, until it stopped over the place  
where the child was. When they saw that  
the star had stopped, they were  
overwhelmed with joy. On entering the  
house, they saw the child with Mary his  
mother; and they knelt down and paid  
him homage. He inquired of them where  
the Messiah was to be born. Then,  
opening their treasure chests, they  
offered him gifts of gold, frankincense,  
and myrrh. And having been warned in a  
dream not to return to Herod, they left for  
their own country by another road.

**Sermon** | Pastor Adam Butler

## Hymn

*Rise, Shine, You People!* ELW 665

## Apostles' Creed

## Prayers

## Offering | Offering Song

*We Are An Offering*

## The Lord's Prayer | Communion

## Trinity Connect

## Blessing

**Song** | *The First Noel* ELW 300

## Sending

Go in peace.

The Word of God dwells in you  
richly. **Thanks be to God.**

## Prayers

**Healing and hope for:** Weston Paszkiewicz, Brandon Stovern, Laurann Patterson

- the unemployed and underemployed
- those amid violence and war; those affected by natural disaster

**Our partners in ministry** at Salem Lutheran in Minneapolis and Lutheran Church of El Salvador.

**Ongoing prayers for:** Otto Abbott, Genny Allen, Bill Bayer, Rita Beckman, Chris Cici-Cates, Gracie Dupee, Julie Dzubay, Bev Ebbecke, Trish Gardiner, Teresa Hutchinson, Or Lou Jensen, Bev & Joe Jerde, Larry Johnson, Judy & Tom Lane, Julie LaRose, Dick Larson, Janice Lehrke, Brent MacNabb, John Manro, Carol Moleski, Peter Ong, Marty Patterson, Emma Peturka, Duane Ritter, Nora Russow, Scott Smith, Marv Timm, Brian D

## Announcements

- **Trinity Women Retreat | Camp Wapo, Amery, WI | Jan 10-12**  
Kick off 2025 with time for reflection, learning and connecting. Registration deadline Monday, Jan 6. Text RETREAT.
- **Baptism Celebration | Jan 12** We will be celebrating those baptized in 2024. See Stacy Thoma with any questions.
- **Salem Community Meal | Jan 14, 4-7pm** If interested in helping, please see the Sign Up Center.
- **Trinitarians Game Day & Lunch Jan 16, 10am** If interested, please see the Sign Up Center.
- **BINGO! | Jan 19, 10:15-11:30am**  
A fun morning of BINGO with treats and a chance to win while supporting a local organization.
- **Complete your pledge card for 2025.** Please complete your pledge card to help fund our ministries this year. Find cards on the welcome desk, or complete on website. Thank you!
- **Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Builds Mission Trip** to Bowling Green, KY, Mar 30-Apr 5, 2025. See Jill, website or text HABITAT for details.
- **Giving Tree** Thank you for the many donations of gifts, hats, gloves and more supporting organizations this holiday season.
- **January Food Shelf Collection** Feminine hygiene products, adult diapers (L & XL), and brand name cereals. Place donations in bins by Sign up Center.

**Wednesday NIGHTS** | COMMUNITY WORSHIP FOOD  
@ TRINITY LONG LAKE

### Jan 8

4:00 | Youth Choir  
5:15 | Club 45  
6:00 | Worship  
6:30 | Confirmation  
6:45 | Trinity Choir  
7:30 | HS Youth Group

*There will be no Wednesday dinners in January.*



Pastor Adam Butler  
Pastor Ann Fenlason

*Community for You*

thank you for worshipping with us

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