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**WELCOME**

A Reconciling  
in Christ  
and a  
Stephen Ministry  
congregation of the  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America

**FOLLOW  
ME  
AND I WILL  
MAKE YOU  
FISH FOR  
PEOPLE**

MARK 1:17

# Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are here!



## Third Sunday After Epiphany Holy Communion

January 21, 2024  
9:30 am

*As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.*

*All Are Welcome At Our Lord's Table Of Grace. In, Through, And Under Bread And Wine We Receive The Real Presence Of Christ – God's Love Poured Out For Us – As Jesus Taught Us. Please Prepare Communion Elements Of Bread Or Crackers, Juice Or Wine For Your Household. As You Are Invited During The Meal Portion Of The Service, You May Partake Of The Elements Saying The Words, "The Body Of Christ Given For You, The Blood Of Christ Shed For You."*

**+ GATHERING +**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth,  
wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,  
**we pour out our hearts before you.**  
**We have known you but have not always loved you.**  
**We have wounded one another**  
**and sinned against you.**  
**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit**  
**dwelling in each of us.**  
**Remember your covenant.**  
**Renew your creation.**  
**Restore us,**  
**that we might proclaim your good news to all.**  
**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of † Jesus Christ,  
your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

**Amen.**

1 O Christ, our light, O Ra - diance true, shine forth on  
 2 Fill with the ra - diance of your grace the wan - d'ers  
 3 Lord, o - pen all re - luc - tant ears and take a -  
 4 Lord, let your mer - cy's gen - tle ray shine down on  
 5 Make theirs with ours a sin - gle voice up - lift - ed,

those es - tranged from you, and bring them to your home a -  
 lost in er - ror's maze. Set free all those whose hearts and  
 way the need - less fears of those who trem - ble to ex -  
 oth - ers strayed a - way. To those in con - science wound - ed  
 ev - er to re - joice with wond - 'ring grat - i - tude and

gain, where their de - light shall nev - er end.  
 minds some deep de - lu - sion haunts and binds.  
 press the faith their in - most hearts con - fess.  
 sore show heav - en's wait - ing, o - pen door.  
 praise to you, O Lord, for bound - less grace.

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

WOV Setting Five



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☐ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



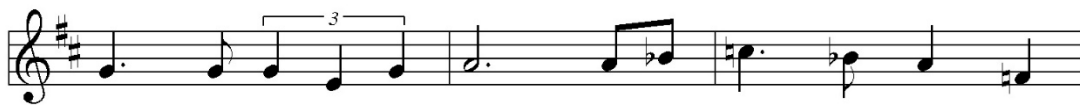
glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



II Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



III Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



I For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

II

you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

☒ Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;

glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth,

and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**+ WORD +**

**ANTHEM**

*Lord of Light*  
Trinity Singers

K. Sadowski

## **FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

A reading from Jonah.

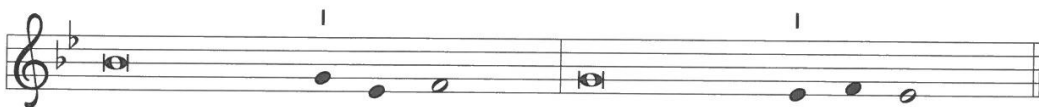
<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**





<sup>6</sup>For God alone my soul in | silence waits;  
truly, my hope | is in him.

<sup>7</sup>**He alone is my rock and | my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall | not be shaken.**

<sup>8</sup>In God is my safety | and my honor;  
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

<sup>9</sup>**Put your trust in him al- | ways, O people,  
pour out your hearts before him, for God | is our refuge.**

<sup>10</sup>Those of high degree are but a | fleeting breath,  
even those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

<sup>11</sup>**On the scales they are lighter | than a breath,  
all of | them together.**

<sup>12</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WOV Setting Five



## GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him

The gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ.

## **CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray.  
Let us listen, let us sing. Gladly make our praises ring.**

**We are in God's house today. We will learn and we will pray.  
Let us listen to God's Word. Gladly do what we have heard.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Brian Taylor

*Silence for reflection*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do\_a la\_o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni\_a sa - bios ni\_a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do\_a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la\_a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to\_a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church we confess our faith...

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

...God of grace,

**Receive our prayer.**

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of God's peace with those around you. Children and youth are encouraged to come to the front to greet those worshipping with us online.*

+ MEAL +

SETTING THE TABLE

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

WOV Setting Five



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - sing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

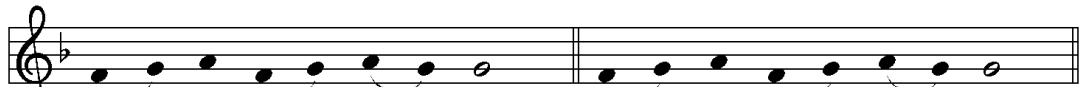
*You may leave your offering in the plate at the entrance to the church after the service.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, Holy One,  
for all good things come from you.  
In bread and cup you open heaven to us.  
Meet us at this table,  
that we receive what we seek  
and follow your Son, Jesus,  
in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**


## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.



## PROPER PREFACE AND SANCTUS

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so with all the choirs of angels,  
With the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY

WOV Setting Five



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION**

At Jesus' table, heaven and earth are joined as one.

**Come and see.**

*All are welcome at Jesus' table of grace for communion. We will be serving this meal continuously, all around the altar. When the usher indicates that there is space for you, please come up to the front and stand at the first available space. After you have received communion, please return to your seat for prayer and meditation. We invite you to join in singing the communion hymns.*

*Bread will be placed in your hand by the pastor. Please indicate if you need a gluten-free option. Wine (red) and juice (white) is offered by the assisting minister in individual communion cups. Please place your empty cup in the basket carried by the communion assistant. If you prefer, individually packaged communion elements are available just outside the sanctuary doors.*

*If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing from the Pastor, or remain in your seats for meditation time. Children too young to receive communion are also invited to come forward for a blessing.*

# LAMB OF GOD

WOV Setting Five

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN

## I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

ELW 851

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to  
fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## **TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION SONG** Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise WOV Setting Five



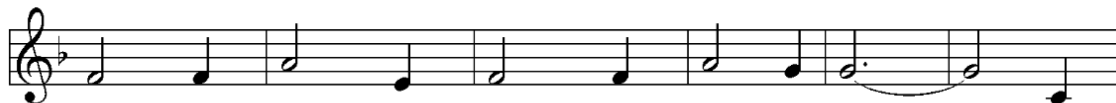
☞ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -



one what God has done. Let all who seek the



Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and



lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -



giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Giver of every gift,  
Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.  
Raise us to life by your power  
for the benefit of all and to your glory,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

**+ SENDING +**

## **BENEDICTION**

God who names you,  
Christ who claims you,  
and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,  
✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**





“Go, make dis - ci - ples, bap - tiz - ing them, teach - ing them.



Go, make dis - ci - ples, for I am with you till the end of time.



Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light for the world.



Go, be a cit - y on a hill, so all can see that you're



serv - ing me. Go, make dis - ci - ples.”

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

Thanks be to God.

### POSTLUDE

## Remember in Your Prayers

### THE CHURCH

**our synod & bishops:** Bishops Elizabeth E, Michael B and Leila O

**our missionaries:** Stephen D/Marta G, Cent. Amer

**our congregation:** Trinity Church

**THE NATIONS:** Afghanistan, El Salvador, Gaza, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Libya, Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, North Korea, Palestine, Somalia, Spain/Cataluña, Sudan, Syria, Ukraine, United States, Venezuela

### THE SICK AND SUFFERING

**nursing/rehabilitation center/hospital**

Yulie N (Village at Rockville)

### home

Isabel F, Tigist G, Lineth M, Anya N, Vimala P, Elizabeth R, Gio S, Margo W

### family and friends\*

Donald B, *brother of Marilyn C*

Gene B, *friend of Kim and Pam B*

Pam C, *sister of Mike M*

Sylvia DeV, *sister-in-law of Tad and Vi DeV*

Ruth F, *aunt of Donna S*

Josefa F-V, *friend of Len S*

Betsy G, *friend of Margaret F*

David G, *friend of Tad and Vi DeV*

Debbie G, *friend of Valerie M*

Lyla G, *friend of Carmen D*

Joe J, *friend of Sarah M and Tom K*

Terry K, *brother-in-law of David and Leslie C*

Carol K, *mother of Jim K*

Susan K, *niece of Nancy and Thor N*

Anne L, *friend of Len S*

Randi L, *friend of Mike and Valerie M*

Jacob M, *son of James M and Leslie S*

Juan-Maria M-M, *friend of Len S*

Kathy M, *niece of Margaret and Greg F*

Linda P, *cousin of Julie N*

Ditte R, *sister of Thor N*

Janis R, *mom of Donna S's college roommate*

Karen and Harold S, *friends of Pamela B*

Paul S, *brother of Steve S*

Victor V and family, *friends of Kim and Pam*

Cheryl Van A, *friend of Cathy C*

Andrew Z, *friend of Carol B*

### first responders

Lisbeth N-D

Greta S & Linda A, *sister & sister-in-law of Anita S*

*\*For family and friends, prayer requests will be kept on the list for 4 weeks. To renew, please complete another card/call the office.*

## This Week at Trinity

Livestreamed services on Trinity YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/@TrinityELCA/streams>

### Sun, Jan 21 Third Sunday After Epiphany

**9:30 am Holy Communion Worship Service**

Coffee Hour (Following Worship)

**10:45 am** Sunday School Classes and Adult Forum

### Mon, Jan 22 Pr. Pauline's First Official Day at Trinity!!!!

**7:30 pm** Heavenly Handbells

### Tues, Jan 23

**11:00 am** Staff Meeting

### Wed, Jan 24

**7:30 pm** Connections Meeting via Zoom

### Thurs, Jan 25

**7:30 pm** Trinity Singers

### Sat, Jan 27

**5:00 pm** *Just Stalking* Event

### Sun, Jan 28 Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

**9:30 am Holy Communion Worship Service**

Coffee Hour (Following Worship)

**10:45 am** Sunday School Classes and Adult Forum



**Epiphany Baby Food Drive | All Month**

**Just Stalking Event | January 27**

**Mardi Gras Pancakes and Games | February 10**

**Ash Wednesday | February 14**

**Food Drive | February 17**



### Thank You Pr. Brian Taylor!!!

Thank you Pr. Brian for being with us these past few weeks, leading our worship and sharing in fellowship with us. We hope to see you again soon.

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### Epiphany Baby Food Drive

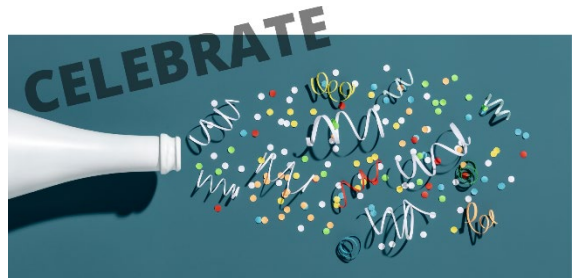
In the month of January we are having a drive to support the Greater DC Diaper Bank using an Epiphany theme; rather than gold, frankincense, and myrrh for the new baby, we will be collecting formula, baby cereal and baby food.

Please contact Leslie S at [lcsjwm@verizon.net](mailto:lcsjwm@verizon.net) for more information.

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### Adult Forum

Please join us for Adult Forum, today in Room 10. We will be exploring the whole Bible through the lens of Daniel Erlander's book, *Manna and Mercy*. All are welcome!



### Birthdays

24	Robyn K-V	28	Jane R
28	Linda H	28	Topher S

### Baptismal Anniversaries

25	Henri H	27	Angela B
25	Susan S		

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### Connect to Trinity's Hearing Assistance System

1. Download the AudioFetch app to your smartphone or tablet.
2. Connect your phone/tablet to the AudioFetch WiFi network.  
(Currently, password should **NOT** be required).
3. Connect your phone/tablet to your listening

Please come to the A/V table if you need assistance.



**Mardi Gras Pancakes and Games Carnival  
Saturday, February 10th  
5:00 p.m.**

Come for pancakes and sausages, stay for games and Mardi Gras festivities! We will start with pancakes and transition to a game night with board games and silly challenges. There will be something for all ages. If you would like to help out, please reach out to Nancy J. or Valerie M. Come, see, and laissez les bons temps roulez!

Bring a can of soup for Souper Bowl of Caring. All cans of soup will be donated to the Manna Food Center.

See the February Trinitarian for more details.

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**2023 Annual Giving Statements Have Been Mailed**

To aid you with tax preparation, we mailed a hardcopy of your contributions of record in 2023 this past week.

Please check them for accuracy and let Carol B know ([finsecy@trinityelca.org](mailto:finsecy@trinityelca.org)) if you did not receive one, or if any corrections need to be made.



**February 17,  
Monthly Food Drive**

We are also pleased that each month we welcome donations from members of the neighborhood. Each month we drop off between 300-500 pounds of food and between 10-20 gift

cards. Our next food drive will be from 9:00am until 12 noon. Bethesda Help is very appreciative and recognizes Trinity each month in the BH newsletter.

Contact Margaret F at [gmitzwm85@gmail.com](mailto:gmitzwm85@gmail.com) for more information.

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**Little Free Library and Pantry**

Near the entrance to our large parking lot,

facing Old Georgetown Rd., you may have noticed our little library and pantry. They are ready for you to add items or help yourselves to an item. The library is for new or gently used books for both adults and children. The pantry is for non-perishable items, including no fresh produce. A detailed list is forthcoming in the next Trinitarian. Please consider the season, ease of use, and shelf life/best by date. Also, please nothing with chocolate, especially in warm or hot weather.



### **Just Stalking Event, January 27, at Trinity**

**Just Stalking: Maryland Resources**, is a nonprofit formed to provide resources and advocacy for Maryland victims of stalking; it was begun by Trinity members Turquoise and Margo Williams. You are invited to our launch reception and party, which will be held at Trinity, on Saturday, January 27, from 5-8:00 pm. **Please RSVP** using the online Eventbrite notice on their calendar at <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/md--north-bethesda/just-stalking/>.

If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact Margo W at 301-742-1350, or email at MargoLW@gmail.com.





**Serving in Worship Today**

**Assisting Minister:** Sarah M

**Cantor:** Jon S

**Lector:** David C

**Altar Guild:** Margaret F

**Communion Assistant:** Stella B-A

**Usher:** Margaret F

**Livestream Operators:** Mike M / Jeanine B / John B/Greg F

**Welcome Team:** Jerry B

**Tellers:** Margaret and Greg F

**Staff**

**Interim Pastor:** Pr. Brian Taylor

**Minister of Music:** Marcello Silva

**Office:** Carmen Davis

**Handbell Choir:** Marilyn Converse

**Custodian:** Kathy Boone