

# Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, February 7, 9AM

5th Epiphany

...a time for embracing and  
a time for avoiding embraces.

Ecclesiastes 3:5b



## Worship Guidelines during Covid-19 Pandemic

- Face masks are required.
- Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Offering can be left in the "noisy offering" bowl on the Welcome Table or given online at [TrondhjemLutheran.org](http://TrondhjemLutheran.org)
- Prepacked communion sets will be available. Feel free to bring your own if you wish.
- Soft spoken communal liturgy is denoted by **C/**.
- Instead of congregational singing, enjoy the soloist.

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## Worship Service Key

P/ – Pastor

L/ - Liturgist

## C/ - Congregation & liturgist

### WELCOME

P/ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### SIGN/ Amen

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L/ Centurion or widow. Powerful or powerless.

#### C/ **There is room in God's heart for both.**

L/ In stories of resurrection and restoration...

#### C/ **We come today to listen and learn, to hear again the faith of high and low.**

L/ A story of equality and love, a love that is on offer to each of us today and tomorrow and for eternity.

#### C/ **Come in faith and hope to the one who sees in each of us someone in need of his love. Amen!**

### CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

P/ Let us confess our sins to God and to each other...

P/ Holy Lord,

L/ We confess that we have done wrong and have made many mistakes.

Things we know we did,  
things we know we didn't do.

We have sinned in ways  
we aren't even aware of.

We have misused our thoughts, our words  
and our actions.

We have not loved you with all of our heart.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and help us put you first  
again in our lives. Amen

P/ God is full of mercy and full of love. Jesus died for us and was raised again so we can all have new life and new chances. This is given to us through God's gift of grace. All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and

Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit keep you strong in God's love now and always.

### SIGN/ Amen

### OPENING HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father.

There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.  
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
[Refrain]

### READINGS

#### Psalm 119:105-107

L/ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,  
to observe your righteous ordinances.

I am severely afflicted;  
give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

#### Luke 7:1-17

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum.<sup>2</sup> A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death.<sup>3</sup> When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his

slave.<sup>4</sup> When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him,<sup>5</sup> for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us."<sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof;<sup>7</sup> therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed.<sup>8</sup> For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it."<sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."<sup>10</sup> When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

<sup>11</sup> Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him.<sup>12</sup> As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town.<sup>13</sup> When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."<sup>14</sup> Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!"<sup>15</sup> The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.<sup>16</sup> Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!"<sup>17</sup> This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

## MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

#### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art.

Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into ev'ry troubled breast.  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore they temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
true and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P/ Lord in your mercy

**C/ Hear our prayer.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P/ The Lord be with you.

**C/ And also with you.**

P/ Lift up your hearts.

**C/ We lift them up to the Lord.**

P/ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C/ It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P/ It is right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C/ Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of pow'r and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C/ Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

### **BLESSING**

#### **HYMN *Thy Word***

##### *Chorus*

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
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##### **Verse 1**

When I feel afraid  
And I think I've lost my way  
Still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear  
As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

##### **Verse 2**

I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end

### **DISMISSAL**

P/ Go in peace, serve the Lord and love your neighbor.

**C/ Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### **\*\*\*ANNOUNCEMENTS\*\*\***

**Sunday Funday Mini begins February 21st at 10am.** Led by Deb Bakke, this mini version of Sunday Funday will consist of a short gathering with take home materials to enjoy as a family.

**Quilts are for sale!** \$25 small quilt / \$35 large quilt. Note on your check or use offering envelopes provided on usher table.

**Noon Break** is a 20-30 minute time of refreshment in which we check in with each other and with God's word every Wednesday via Zoom. Take a break from work, grab your lunch and join us for this special time led by Pastor Sue.

#### **We invite you to pray about two questions.**

1. What's something new Trondhjem did this year that should be continued, incorporated, and/or adapted for life together going forward (post pandemic)?
2. What is a loss you experienced in our faith community this year that you mourn and/or would continue to miss if it didn't come back in some form?

Please email, call, mail or text your thoughts to:

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