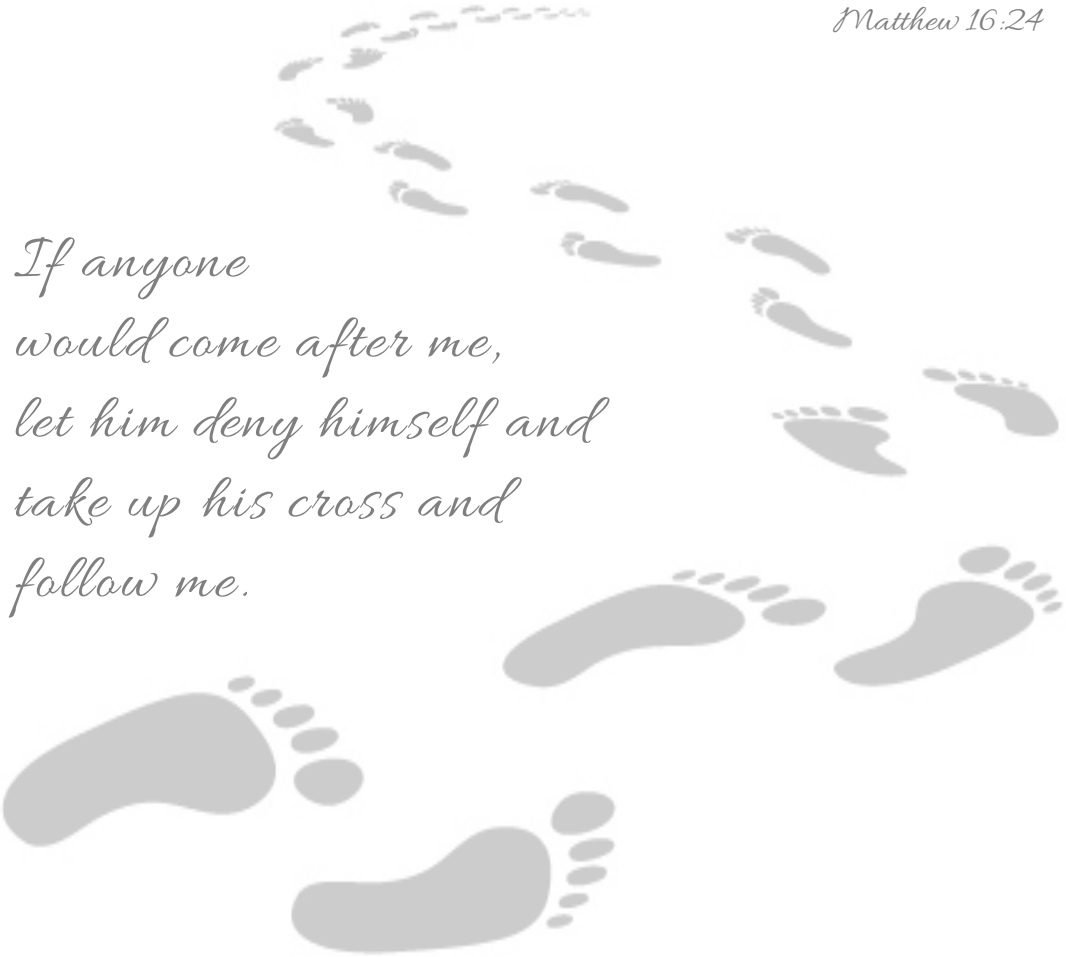


*Matthew 16:24*



*If anyone  
would come after me,  
let him deny himself and  
take up his cross and  
follow me.*

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

## **“FOLLOW ME”**

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**FOCUS** Today we consider the Holy Spirit’s presence in our lives. How we live and interact with others is important, for we are representing the Holy Spirit. How we act when we are alone is important, for the Spirit is always present with us, and He has no desire to take part in sin of any kind. As we reflect, we remember the glorious news that we were bought with a price—the blood of Jesus, which forgives all our sins and removes all our shame. For that we are most thankful!

## WELCOME

### OPENING SONG “Your Grace Is Enough”

*Maher*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God; You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.  
You lead us by still waters into mercy and nothing can keep us apart.

*Chorus:* So remember Your people, Remember Your children,  
Remember Your promise O God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong.  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along. (*Chorus*)

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me. (*Chorus*)

Yeah Your grace is enough, Heaven reaches out to us Your grace is enough for me  
God, I sing Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love

Your grace is enough for me For me

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## INVOCATION

**L** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 139:1, 4; Acts 2:21b; Psalm 141:1*

**L** O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

**G** Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it  
altogether.

**L** Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

**C** O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me! Give ear to my voice when I call to You!

## **PRAISE THE LORD!**

*Psalms 139:1-10*

**L** O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

**C** You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**L** You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C** Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

**L** You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**C** Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

**L** Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

**C** If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

**L** If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

**C** even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

## **PRAYER**

### **SONG**

**"Who You Say I Am"**

*Fielding/Morgan*

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me

I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am *(Repeat)*

Oh, I am who You say I am Yes, I am who You say I am

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes I am

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## OLD TESTAMENT

*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord in the presence of Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.<sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place.<sup>3</sup> The 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.<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!"<sup>5</sup> and 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.<sup>6</sup> And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose 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."<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.<sup>8</sup> And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.<sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.<sup>10</sup> And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything.<sup>13</sup> "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.<sup>14</sup> And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.<sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!<sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh."<sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.<sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,<sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 1:43-51*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

<sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

## **NICENE CREED**

**☩ I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

## **A SPECIAL MESSAGE for the CHILDREN**

## SONG

## “We Believe”

Hooper/Fike/Ryan

In this time of desperation When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation We believe, we believe

In this broken generation When all is dark You help us see  
There is only one salvation We believe, we believe

*Chorus:* We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, and He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back (again)  
(We believe)

So let our faith be more than anthems Greater than the songs we sing  
In our weakness and temptations We believe, we believe (*Chorus*)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised In the here and now let love invade  
Let the church live loud - our God will save We believe, we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail For the pow'r of God has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail We believe, we believe (*Chorus*)

He's coming back again He's coming back again We believe, we believe

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## Confession and Forgiveness

**L** The Lord calls to all to repent of our sins and put our faith in Christ.

*(Silence for examination of conscience.)*

Merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we have ignored Your gracious call to life and salvation and have not been aware of our need for You. We come to You now asking for Your forgiveness, Your strength, and Your help as we say, “Speak, for Your servant hears.” Lead and guide us in the ways of Your commands and restore to us life for the sake of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

**L** “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.” As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of ✠ the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

# PRAYERS of the CHURCH

## The 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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**COMMUNION**— *\* Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

## COMMUNION SONG “Jesus Loves Me”

*Tomlin*

I was lost; I was in chains; the world had a hold of me;  
My heart was a stone; I was covered in shame When He came for me

*Pre Chorus:* I couldn't run, couldn't run from His presence  
I couldn't run, couldn't run from His arms

*Chorus:* Jesus, He loves me! He loves me. He is for me.  
Jesus, how can it be? He loves me. He is for me!

It was a fire deep in my soul; I'll never be the same  
I stepped out of the dark and into the light When He called my name

*(Pre Chorus/Chorus)*

He holds the stars and He holds my heart With healing hands that bear the scars  
The rugged cross where He died for me My only hope my ev'rything

Jesus, He loves me! He loves me.

Oh, Jesus, how can it be? He loves me. He is for me!

He loves me, He loves me He loves me, He is for me

My God, it's amazing, oh Jesus loves me!

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## BLESSING

# SERMON

**“Follow Me”**

*Rev. Zach J. Holdorf*

## CLOSING PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## DISMISSAL

**L** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## CLOSING SONG

**“Everyday”**

*Houston*

What to say, Lord? It's You who gave me life  
And I can't explain just how much You mean to me  
Now that You have saved me Lord. I give all that I am to You,  
That ev'ryday I can be a light that shines Your name.

Ev'ryday Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word.  
And I pray that I, That I may come to know You more,  
That You would guide me in ev'ry single step I take,  
That ev'ryday I can be Your light unto the world.

*Chorus:* Ev'ryday, it's You I'll live for. Ev'ryday, I'll follow after You.  
Ev'ryday, I'll walk with You, my Lord.

Ev'ryday Lord, I'll learn to stand upon Your Word.  
And I pray that I, That I may come to know You more,  
That You would guide me in ev'ry single step I take,  
That ev'ryday I can be Your light unto the world. (*Chorus x2*)

It's You I live for ev'ryday. It's You I live for ev'ryday. It's You I live for ev'ryday.  
(*Repeat*)

(*Chorus*)

Ev'ryday, it's You I'll live for. Ev'ryday, I'll follow after You.  
Ev'ryday, I'll walk with You,  
It's you I live for ev'ryday.



PRESIDING MINISTER: *Rev. Zach J. Holdorf, Senior Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Timothy D. Smith, Associate Pastor*

ELDERS: *5pm— ; 11am—Troy Pagel*

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

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### BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

### TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

8am & 9:30am Sunday

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**—Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month in the Upper Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

**LARGE PRINT**—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex, or you may ask the usher for one.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS**—for ages 3-6 years & 7-12 years old, are available on the table in the Narthex.

**NURSERY**—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery located near the Narthex will be available for parent use on Sunday mornings. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 9:30am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 9:30am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8 School, our Childcare (*infant—13 years*), and through our association with Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

**RESTROOMS**—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.

**JOINING TRINITY**—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.*

### VISION STATEMENT:

*To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*



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