



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
White Plains, NY
January 6, 2019

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pastor Jacob Simpson
Assisting Minister	Sidney Gitter
Reader	Bertha Leinung
Ushers	Kris Jones & John Trueblood
Collection Counters	Kris Jones & John Trueblood
Musicians	Betty Cheung, Sumika Trueblood, Paul Riss & Youth Choir
Altar Guild	Ruth & Sidney Gitter
Sunday School	Sara Paulson
Coffee Hour	The Trueblood Family
<i>Nxt Wk</i>	<i>The Jones Family</i>

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Gathering Hymn
303 Brightest and Best of the Stars (v1-4)
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Prayer of the Day: *Let us pray...* **Extravagant God, you sent magi with generous gifts to visit the baby Jesus and proclaim his reign to all the world. Make our voices heard when we proclaim God's love to all. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

Reading Matthew 2:1-23

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. 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.

Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the

prophet Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more."

When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead."

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- Youth Choir
- Children's Time
- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day # 296 What Child is This
- The Apostles Creed
- The Prayers of Intercession

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

- Offering
- Offertory *As the Grains of Wheat*
- Offertory Prayer

THE MEAL

- Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness
- The Great Thanksgiving - Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Lord's Prayer
- Distribution of Communion
- Lamb of God
- Communion Hymn # 671 Shine, Jesus, Shine
- Post Communion Canticle *Thanks Be to You*
- Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

- Announcements
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn
310 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
- Sending Into the World

Church Social

**JANUARY 11, 2019
6:30pm**



**JANUARY 27, 2019
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING SERVICES**

Prayer List

David Aitken, Tamar Blake, Kaaren Bowen, Frances Brown, Eddie Bruning, Lorraine Calvo, Mrs. Campbell, Gregory Campbell, Janet Caroll, Paul Cirillo, Eva Culhane, Sheldon Dagostiano, James Drusic, Angie Eddy, Raphaelita Garner, George Gayman, Rina Gitlin, Charlie Goertel, Eva & Harvey Greenbaum, Kevin Heath, Marianna Hess, Valerie James, Sally Jones, Steve Kim, Jeanette Lavista, Sean Lee, Diane Levine, Meilan Lu, Inger & Per Lundsjo, Megan Miller, Lynn Mitchell, Ruth Mitchell, Lloyd O'Bryan, Lurine O'Bryan, Brian O'Connor, Ray O'Donnel, Dom Olsen, Sara Paulson, Ray Revis, Tom Richmond, Lisa Roberts, Sue Rochon, Alex Simmons, Lewis Sunderland, Britt Swartz, Frances Tinger, Bailey Trueblood, Roger Trueblood, Susan Verra, Millie West, Sandy Wong, Mrs. Young, Cathy, Christel, Cindy, Dorothy, Elizabeth, James, Johannes, Kathy, Leo, Leslie, Louise, Michael, Robert, Samantha, Stacy, Suzy, Thad, the Casio and James families, *and for all those with ongoing needs.*

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

- **Pastor's Office Hours:**
- **Nancy's Hours:** Tues and Wed from 12-4:30pm

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rebecca Riss
January 2nd

Henrietta Frazier Sheppy
January 2nd

Rodriguez Garner
January 7th

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