

## The Lord's Day – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

"I am not the great Chooser; I am chosen. I am not the great Lover, I am beloved. I am not the great Redeemer, I am purchased. I am not the great Seeker; I am found.

Of course, once I see this, then my heart is won, then I treasure Christ, then I rejoice, then I consider all things as loss for his sake. But such a response is always just that—a response. Christ is always the Initiator. Always."

*Reading Between the Lines, Glen Scrivener, Pg. 175*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – "The Power of Your Love"

By Geoff Bullock & Arranged by Carol Tornquist

Lorrie Crose

### God Calls Us to Worship Him (John 4:23-24)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Exodus 15:1-5

Pastor Dietmeier

\* OPENING HYMN – # 696 - "I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price!" *Screen*

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### The Confession of our Faith (Luke 12:8)

RESPONSIVE READING – The Apostles' Creed

*(Trinity Hymnal pg. 845)*

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question # 5

LEADER: Is there more than one God?

PEOPLE: There is only one, the living and true God.

### The Collection (I Corinthians 16:2)

Website – [trinitychurchaledo.com](http://trinitychurchaledo.com). Click the "online giving" tab and follow the instructions to download the app, or to give via Givelify,

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Place in offering plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Dietmeier

OFFERTORY – "More Precious Than Silver"

By Lynn DeShazo & Arranged by Mark Hayes

Lorrie Crose

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE – "Glorify Thy Name" *1<sup>st</sup> Stanza - On Screen*

"Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,

Glorify Thy name in all the earth!"

### The Ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – The Gospel According to Matthew 13:44-46

SERMON - "Buried Treasure & Expensive Jewelry"

*Sermon Series "Jesus: Messiah, Redeemer, & King"*

Pastor Dietmeier

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-30)

\* COMMUNION HYMN – "Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn)" *Insert/OS*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - I Corinthians 11:23-26

SILENT CONFESSON OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSON OF SIN (*in unison*)

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. Our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. We appeal from Your throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Your assuring voice: that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, and that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross. Flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

\* THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

"Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen"

### THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Lord's Supper is the joyful feast of the people of God. We don't practice closed communion here at Trinity, but we invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body the church. By eating and drinking with us as a visitor you are acknowledging to the leadership of our church that you are in a living relationship with God and are an active member of a congregation in which the Word of God, especially the gospel of Christ, is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor before or after the service.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE – "Because He Lives"

*See Insert & On Screen*

\* THE BENEDICTION & THE POSTLUDE

(\* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

**Thank God You've Come!**