

Trinity Lutheran Church



February 4, 2024

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey
already knows the confessions of our hearts
and is ready to forgive,
let us confess our sin before God and before one another.
Amen.

**Holy God, you see into each of us
and know us fully
as creatures in need of your constant care.
We confess that we have neither heard your word
nor followed your will.
We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends,
and ourselves.
Give us ears to hear your wisdom.
Lead us to honesty and faith
so that we may begin again with renewed strength;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness,
 and by grace you have been saved.
 In Jesus' name you are forgiven.
 Your sins are no more.
 You have been made clean.
 God strengthens you with freedom
 through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus.
Amen.

CONFESSONAL HYMN:

We come to You for Healing, Lord (ELW 617)



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING: Isaiah 40:21-26 and 28b-31

Please join in the sung refrain at the cantor's signal.

Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?

**Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?**

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.
Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?

**Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?**

To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?

**Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?**

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?
Do you not know? And have you not heard?
That the Lord our Creator established the earth?
So in him all our failures shall not be defeats,
And when we are weak, he renews our strength.

READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-17a, 18a, 19-23

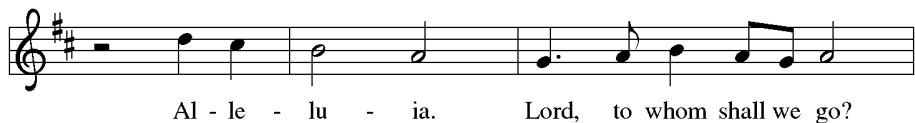
If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SERMON HYMN: *Now Thank We All Our God* (ELW 839)



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth-ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

As the lector closes each petition:

God of grace,

The people respond:

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.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

God Extends an Invitation (ELW 486)



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



síes la co - mu - nión; pues a - síes la co - mu - nión.
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given.

Enrich the ministries of your people

and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things

we do not, finally, own. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD



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

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (ELW 733)



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Go in peace with the knowledge that God's power is given to the church, the body of Christ, for the sake of the life of the whole world.

And may Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

Let All Things Now Living (ELW 881)



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to
2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,
sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who
the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.
deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -
We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,
joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Trinity Happenings:

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| Sun, Feb 4: | 9:00am 9:00am 10:15am | Worship Service Sunday School behind Gruver Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm |
| Mon, Feb 5: | 9:00am 5:00pm | <i>Becoming in Gruver Rm TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown</i> |
| Wed, Feb 6: | 10:00am 6:00pm 6:30pm | Women's Study in Gruver Rm Wednesday Supper in Gruver Rm Wednesday Worship in Gruver Rm |
| Thu, Feb 7: | 11:45am | <i>MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café</i> |
| Sun, Feb 11: | 9:00am 10:15am | Transfiguration Worship w/ Band Fellowship in Gruver Rm |
| Mon, Feb 12: | 9:00am 5:00pm | <i>Becoming in Gruver Rm TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown</i> |
| Tue, Feb 13: | 7:00pm | Council Meeting in Gruver Rm |
| Wed, Feb 14: | 10:00am 6:30pm | <i>Women's Study in Gruver Rm Ash Wednesday Worship</i> |
| Thu, Feb 15: | 11:45am | MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café |
| Sat, Feb 17: | 11:00 | <i>Women's Luncheon in Rohr Hall</i> |
| Sun, Feb 18: | 9:00am 9:00am 10:15am | Worship Service Sunday School behind Gruver Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm |

Lent 2024

How Are You
Feeling Today?



Despair



Confusion



Anger



Anxiety



Empathy



Joy



Guilt



Grief



Compassion

Throughout the season of Lent the preachers of Trinity Lutheran will be focusing on the many emotions experienced by human beings. All of us have had these emotions at some point in our lives. Join our Lenten journey as we process our emotions and set them alongside of scripture.

Thank You

2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mary Baldwin
- Steven Barret
- Stephen Boss
- Lindsay Conyers
- Adam Huck
- Eric Loseke
- Brett Moline
- Larry Oolman
- Lindsay Reeve
- Rochelle Wagner

The Council traditionally meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.



Ash Wednesday Worship

FEBRUARY 14TH
6:30PM

Please join us Saturday February 17th at 11am in the Rohr Fellowship Hall for our 140th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff!

Annual Women's Luncheon

Consider bringing a treasured teacup or teapot, and share its meaning!



Sign-Up in the Gruber Room by February 11th!



Serving in Worship

TODAY — Feb 4, 2024

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: Lisa Guarnieri

Communion Assistant:

Stuart Guarnieri

Fellowship: Judy Moline

Next Sunday — Feb 11, 2024

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: Connor Kunkel

Communion Assistant:

Connor Kunkel

Fellowship: Al & Bobbie Schimek



EVERY SUNDAY

Trinity needs someone to put out treats, make a second pot of coffee, and tidy up.

Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP IS OUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE EACH OTHER!

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