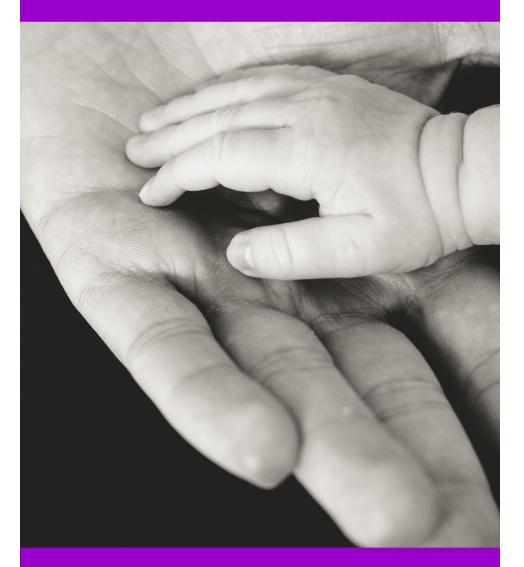
Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, February 28, 2021 Second Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

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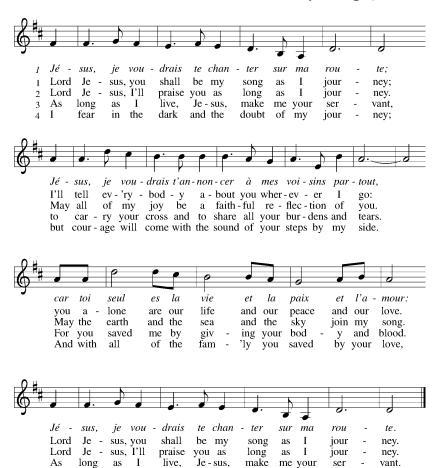
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Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808)



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of

the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

HYMN: Our Father, We Have Wandered (ELW 606)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

A reading from Genesis. As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you."

you."

¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to

nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 22:23-31

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory. Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.

²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

³⁰Their descendants shall serve the LORD, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

A reading from Romans. Paul presents A braham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

¹⁸Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

The holy gospel according to Mark Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine

things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (ELW 802)



- Let us walk with Je - sus, fol-low his ex - am - ple pure, ev - er
- here with Je sus, and with pa-tience bear our Let us suf - fer
- die with Je sus. Let us glad - ly Since by death he con-quered death, al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en 4 Let us from the dead



through a world that would de-ceive us and our spir-its lure. to sin will fol - low all our sad-ness; where he is there is no loss. will free us from de-struc-tion, give to im - mor - tal breath. us that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot-steps tread-ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove, Though to-day we sow no laugh-ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy: Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin; are your own liv-ing mem-bers; where you live, there we shall be



of faith and hope and love, dis-com-forts that an-noy all and the grave that shuts us in in your pres-ence con-stant-ly,

our Sav - ior's bid-ding. let us do shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. shall but prove the gate of heav-en. liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith-ful Lord, with me a - bide; Je - sus, here I share your woe; Je - sus, here with you die. I

Je - sus, let me faith - ful be:

I shall fol - low where you guide. help me there your joy know. there to live with you on high. e - ter - nal grant life

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Will & Jessica McCament & son Dax Eleonora & Barry Lesar Lindsay Reeve, Ryan, Brecken, Colin, Arden & Keaten Lisa & Stuart Guarnieri Autumn Wood Mary Rasmussen Flores

RECOGNITION OF COLLEGE & GRADUATE STUDENTS

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

As the lector closes each petition:

Hear Us O God.

The people respond:

Your mercy is great.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering at the end of service as you leave the church.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

PREFACE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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

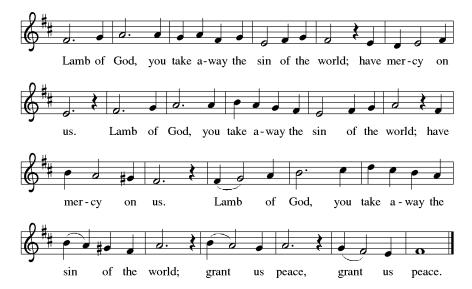
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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



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.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

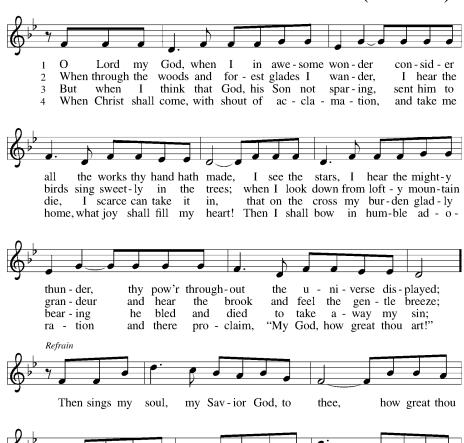
Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

SENDING HYMN: How Great Thou Art (ELW 856)







DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Trinity Happenings:

Sunday, February 28: 9:00 am Worship Service & New

Member Reception

10:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday, March 3: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Evening Service -

Lent 2: Peace

Sunday, March 7: 9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday, March 10: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Evening Service

Lent 3: Patience

Sunday, March 14: 9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Fellowship

Wednesday, March 17: 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Evening Service

Lent 4: Kindness

Sunday, March 21: 9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Fellowship

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MILESTONE: All children who have not done so are invited to attend Holy Communion Milestone lessons during Sunday School, after Worship. On March 7th we will paint our own chalices. On March 28th we will be teaching a lesson on First Holy Communion. On Thursday, April 1st we will celebrate first communion at the 7:00 pm service when our new communicants receive the blood of Christ from their own chalices. Please pray for our young people as they mark this milestone in their faith lives!

<u>THOSE NEEDING OUR PRAYERS</u>: Please keep the following members in your prayers this week: The Dockter Family and Emily Consonni. If there is someone that could be added to the Trinity Prayer Chain, please inform Jennie Lawrence by email at <u>missjennae@yahoo.com</u>.

QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING? If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Shaver, at **alebeda@uwyo.edu**. If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

2021 Year-To-Date as of January 31st

Expenses - \$19,444.80 Income - \$17,037.49

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

WILL & JESSICA MCCAMENT & SON DAX
ELEONORA & BARRY LESAR
LINDSAY REEVE & RYAN, BRECKEN, COLIN, ARDEN & KEATEN
LISA & STUART GUARNIERI
AUTUMN WOOD
MARY RASMUSSEN FLORES

All are invited to join our new members for cake and coffee fellowship after service today

First Communion Milestone

All children who desire to receive 1st Communion are invited to attend Holy Communion Milestone lessons during Sunday School March 7th - Paint our own chalices.

March 28th - Lesson on First Holy Communion.

Thurs. April 1st - Celebrate First Communion at the 7:00 pm service. New communicants will receive their Communion from their own chalices

LENT 2021 HOW WILL THEY KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIAN

MIDWEEK WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS @ 7:00 PM

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: APRIL 1, 2, 4 FEB 17: ASH WEDNESDAY FEB 24: LOVE MARCH 3: PEACE

MARCH 10: PATIENCE MARCH 17: KINDNESS

MARCH 24: GENEROSITY

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. -Galatians 5:22-23

Serving in Worship

<u>TODAY: Feb 28, 2021</u> <u>NEXT SUNDAY: March 7, 2021</u>

Lector: Jacob Burnett
Ushers and Greeters: OPEN
Communion: OPEN
Altar Guild: Margot Birkholz

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Ushers and Greeters: OPEN
Communion: OPEN
Altar Guild: Conyers Family

If you wish to serve in worship Sign Up sheets are at the Hub. Thank you!

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