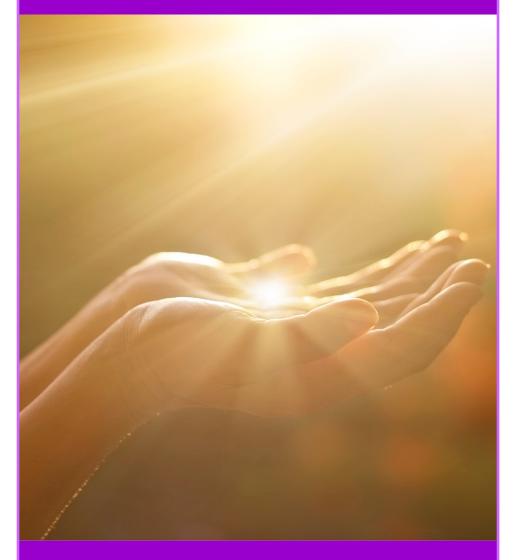
# Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Lent

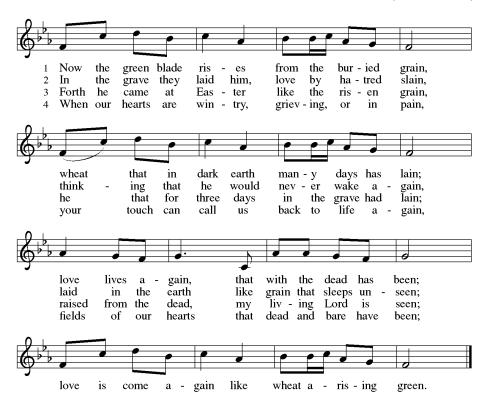
#### WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **WELCOME**

#### **GATHERING HYMN:**

#### Now the Green Blade Rises (ELW 379)



#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of the Father, and of the 

→ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our 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, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the  $\pm$  Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

#### HYMN:

#### Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways (ELW 772)



- that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- by your word and make my heart sin -apt to stray, a strict-er watch to your com-mands, 'tis a de-light-ful 2 Or - der my foot-steps cere;
- 3 As sist my soul, too keep; Make me to walk in road:



that my God would grant me grace to know and do do - min-ion, Lord, but keep my con-science clear. sin have no and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan-d'ring sheep. let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

<sup>2</sup>Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup>For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.

<sup>4</sup>Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.

<sup>6</sup>Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within.

<sup>7</sup>Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

<sup>8</sup>Let me hear joy and gladness;

that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.

<sup>10</sup>Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

<sup>12</sup>Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

#### **SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:5-10**

Using priestly imagery and references to the Old Testament, the author explains how Christ lived in trusting obedience to God, and so God has made Christ the source of our eternal salvation.

A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>5</sup>Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**





#### **GOSPEL: John 12:20-33**

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

<sup>20</sup>Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

<sup>27</sup>"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

#### **SERMON**

#### HYMN OF THE DAY: Day By Day (ELW 790)



- 1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at tend me, bring ing com fort 2 Day by day, I know you will pro vide me strength to serve and
- 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur dens



to my anx-ious soul. wis-dom to o - bey; grow too great to bear; Day by day, the bless-ings,Lord, you send me I will seek your lov-ing will to guide me oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be-yond all o'er the paths I strug-gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, of the mor - row, what be - tide me, brings to naught the bur-dens of my quest; Sav-ior, I will trust in your en-dur-ing grace. Sav-ior, you will hold me ev-er in your hand. Sav-ior,



lead me to the home I trea-sure, where at last I'll find e - ter-nal rest. help me bear life's pain and sor-row till in glo - ry I be-hold your face. with your pres-ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom-ised land.

#### 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.

Amen.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **OFFERING**

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

#### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

#### As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)



#### **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

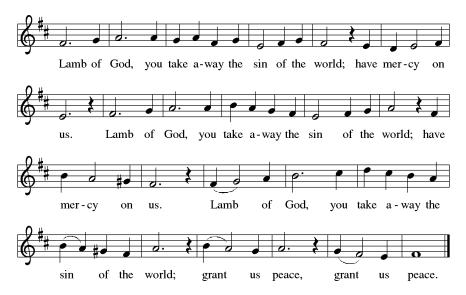
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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,  $\pm$  Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.



#### DISMISSAL

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

#### **Trinity Happenings:**

**Wednesday, March 24:** 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

7:00 pm Service Lent 5: Generosity

**Sunday, March 28:** 9:00 am Worship Service

10:15 am Fellowship

**Thursday, April 1:** 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service & First

Communion

Friday, April 2: 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

**Sunday, April 4:** 9:00 am 1st Easter Service

10:30 am 2nd Easter Service

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 February 28, 2021

**Expenses** - \$34,294.65 **Income** - \$44,592.74

<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>.



CAMPUS CABINET WISH LIST Thank you for continuing to support this ministry!		
	Pantry Staples	Toiletries 💮 📜
	Cooking Oil, Margarine, Butter Peanut Butter Canned Meat - Chicken, SPAM, etc Pancake Mix Granola Bars, Oatmeal Packets	Razors/Toothbrushes Soap - Body Wash Shampoo Deodorant Toilet Paper

## 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



## TRINITY TRUMPET

Sign up for our weekly email newsletter to get weekly news and special event emails from Trinity

Sign up at the Hub 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.

<u>Thurs. April 1st</u> - 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**

**TODAY: March 21, 2021** 

NEXT SUNDAY: March 28, 2021

Lector: OPEN

**Ushers and Greeters:** OPEN

Communion: OPEN

Altar Guild: Conyers Family

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Communion: OPEN

Altar Guild: Convers Family

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

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