



CALLING ALL WOODWORKERS

Oak from retiring Synod pews will be available in the next few weeks for projects to be auctioned off at the Assembly starting May 9th. Contact Pastor Nate to secure some and create a masterpiece for us!

QUESTIONS ABOUT GIVING? If you ever have any questions about your financial gifts to Trinity, please contact Trinity's financial secretary, Alison Shaver, at alebda@uwyo.edu.

If you need an up-to-date statement of giving, please contact the church office.

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Expenses - \$18,056.91

Income - \$16,586.44



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Trinity Lutheran Church



Sunday, March 6, 2022 First Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

LENTEN LITANY

During Lent we wander, as though through a wilderness
with our ancestors in the faith, with Christ to the cross.

We come face to face with our sin.
We see starkly our needs and those of our neighbors.

Yet we are never alone.
We journey with God's sure and certain promises.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive
it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.
So shall your descendants be.

The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand
and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.

So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground
that you, O Lord, have given me.

O God, you are my God. I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
**my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no
water.**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters,
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the
Israelites no longer had manna;
they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

The 40 days of Lent are a journey with promise:
**God's promises of the full table, the salvific cross and the empty
tomb.**

Girl Scout Sunday: To Serve God...

Girl Scout Sunday is an opportunity to highlight the awards Girl Scouts can earn through their faith communities. Religious recognitions are awards created by the faith communities for their members who are Girl Scouts that reinforce many of the values they learn through Girl Scouting and help them grow stronger in and learn more about their chosen faith.



Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times, And
to live by the
Girl Scout Law

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
Honest and fair,
Friendly and helpful, Considerate
and caring, Courageous and strong,
and responsible for what I say and
do, *And to*
Respect myself and others, Respect
authority,
Use resources wisely,
Make the world a better place, and
be a sister to every Girl Scout.



Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming and faith-based communities share an enduring tradition that dates back to the beginning of Girl Scout history. We are so grateful to all the families, volunteers, and other supporters who encourage Girl Scouts to grow together in faith!

Girl Scouts Celebrate Faith!

"The motivating force in Girl Scouting is spiritual"
-Preamble, Constitution of Girl Scouts of the USA



At the heart of Girl Scouting are many of the same values that most faiths hold:

- ◆ Supporting girls
- ◆ Making our world a better place
- ◆ Building compassionate girl leaders

Today we lift up these shared values for Girl Scout Sunday, an inspiring tradition where girls explore the powerful connections between their faith and Girl Scouting.

Girl Scouts have endless opportunities to discover and nurture their interests, connect with others, and take action to better the world around them, all while strengthening their connection to their faith.

When girls are deeply rooted in their faith, they grow into compassionate leaders who inspire positive change in their communities. Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming is finding ways to share its members' love and compassion to make the world a better place—not just this week, but all year long.

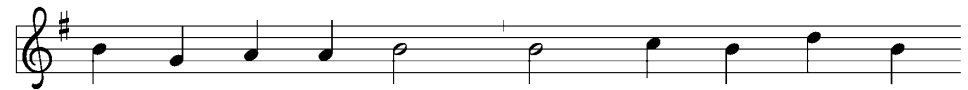
You can learn more about our Girl Scout faith-based programs at www.gsmw.org or call 800-736-5243.

GATHERING HYMN:

The Glory of These Forty Days (ELW 320)



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we cel - e -
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the lov - ing
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de - liv - ered
4 Then grant, O God, that we may, too, re - turn in



brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
fast and prayer to you. Our spir - its strength - en



things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God is faithful, leading us into freedom,
but we are conditioned to the slavery of sin.
Comfortable with the way things are,
we lose sight of the way God intends them to be.
We bring our confession before our God and one another.

**O God, our refuge and fortress,
forgive us when we fail to trust in you.
We fall to temptation;
we are swayed by false words;
we speak false words of our own.
We choose our ease and comfort
over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world.
In turning from you,
we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend.
Forgive us, we pray.
Do not let us be put to shame, O God.
Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture declares,
 The Lord is generous to all who call on God's name.
 Friends, believe the good news:
 God does not turn away from us,
 but desires to bring us into the glorious freedom
 offered in Jesus Christ.
 Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
Thanks be to God

HYMN: *Just As I Am without One Plea* (ELW 592)

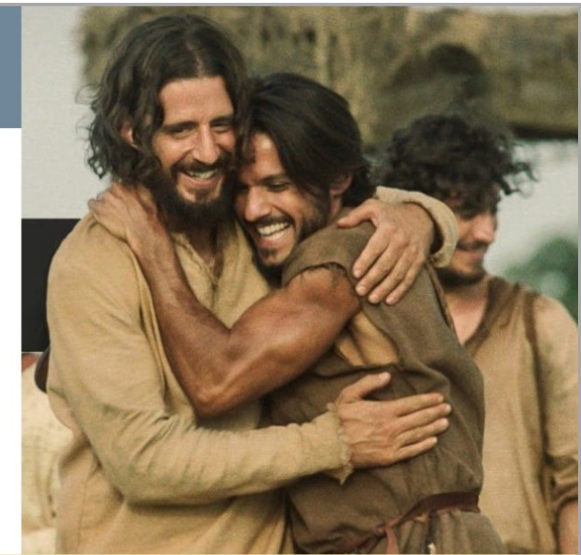
1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

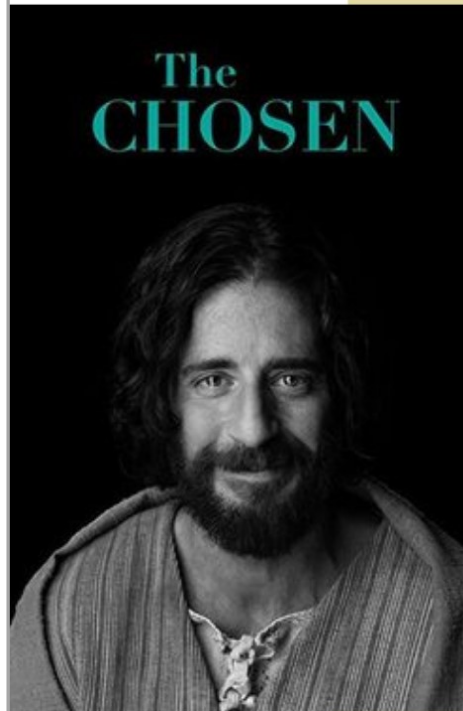
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.



STARTING
 WED MAR
 9TH TRINITY
 WILL BE
 OFFERING AN
 8 WEEK, 10AM,
 TELEVISION
 W/ GUIDE
 BIBLE STUDY
 SERIES:



MEET IN THE GRUVER ROOM
 --A LIMITED NUMBER OF GUIDES
 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



- Mar 9
 - I Have Called You by Name
- Mar 16
 - Shabbat
- Mar 23
 - Jesus Loves the Little Children
- Mar 30
 - The Rock on Which it is Built
- Apr 6
 - The Wedding Gift
- Apr 13
 - No Class (Holy Week)
- Apr 20
 - Indescribable Compassion
- Apr 27
 - Invitations
- May 4
 - I Am He



Trinity Happenings:

- Sun, Mar 6:** **9:00am** **Worship Service**
 10:15am **Fellowship and Sunday School**
- Wed, Mar 9: 10:00am Chosen Bible Study in Gruver Rm
 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper in Gruver Rm
 6:30pm Holden Village Litany Worship:
 Justification By Grace Through Faith
- Thurs, Mar 10:** **11:30am** **MUGG Campus Meeting**
 @ Rendezvous Cafe
- Sun, March 13: 9:00am Worship Service
 10:15am Fellowship in Gruver Rm

Save the Date!

- Sat, Mar 26:** **TBD** **Youth Lock-In!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, ⁷we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

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



DISPLAY ART?

**WE ARE IN NEED OF MEMBERS
TO SHARE THEIR ART IN THE
GRUVER ROOM: QUILTS,
PHOTOS, PAINTINGS...PLEASE!**

PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty—
²**you will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust.”**
- ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**
- ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**
- ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**
- ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13

- ^{8b}“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess
with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God
raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with
the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so
is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be
put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.

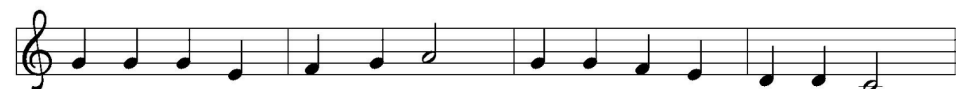
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit ✚,

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

On My Heart Imprint Your Image (ELW 811)



SING THREE TIMES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

OFFERTORY

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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

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.

DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written,

'Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,'

¹¹and

'On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus (ELW 802)



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



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
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;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

As the lector closes each petition:

Merciful God,

The people respond:

receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of 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 at the end of service as you leave the church.