

Trinity Lutheran Church

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Sunday, March 20, 2022
Third Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

LENTEN LITANY

The season of Lent sets us on a journey.
The journey begins in the wilderness.

We follow the way of Jesus,
who faced trials, trouble, temptation, and testing.

Like Jesus, we are not alone.
The Holy Spirit is with us. God's Word is on our lips.

Our call is to trust in God alone,
to do God's will in all things.

For God leads us not only into the wilderness,
but also through the wilderness.

GATHERING HYMN:

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer (ELW 618)



1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

**TRINITY YOUTH
LOCK-IN!**

6pm Saturday March 26th - 10am Sunday March 27th

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

PIZZA!
GAMES!
NERF!
PANCAKES!
FUN!

THE WOOD IS HERE!

Retired Synod pew solid oak (no veneer!) is available in the Gruver Room through the end of March. Come get some and create a masterpiece!

Works will be auctioned off at the Assembly starting May 9th, with proceeds to the ELCA Charity of your choice.



ELCA World Hunger's

40 DAYS of Giving

Join us as we
journey through
Lent--calendars
and study guides
available in the
north narthex.

Our goal is \$1/day
or \$40/person to
ELCA World Hunger

Trinity Happenings:

- Sun, Mar 20: 9:00am Worship Service
10:15am Fellowship
- Wed, Mar 23:** 10:00am **Chosen Bible Study in Gruver Rm**
6:00pm **Lenten Soup Supper in Gruver Rm**
6:30pm **Holden Village Litany Worship:
Theology of the Cross, or Glory**
- Thurs, Mar 24: 11:30am MUGG Campus Meeting
@ Rendezvous Cafe
- Sun, Mar 27:** 9:00am **Worship Service**
10:15am **Fellowship in Gruver Rm**
1015 am **Sunday School**



Sun, Apr 3: Palm Sunday Worship, 9am
Sun, Apr 10: Passion Sunday Worship, 9am
Thu, Apr 14: Maundy Thursday Worship, 6:30pm
Fri, Apr 15: Good Friday Worship, 6:30pm
Sun, Apr 17: Easter Worship, 9 and 10:30am

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: *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* (ELW 628)



1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see

When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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:

Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (ELW 561)



1 Joy - ous light of heav'n - ly glo - ry, lov - ing glow of God's own
2 In the stars that grace the dark - ness, in the blaz - ing sun of
3 You who made the heav - en's splen - dor, ev - 'ry danc - ing star of

face, you who sing cre - a - tion's sto - ry, shine on
dawn, in the light of peace and wis - dom, we can
night, make us shine with gen - tle jus - tice, let us

ev - 'ry land and race. Now as eve - ning falls a -
hear your qui - et song. Love that fills the night with
each re - flect your light. Might - y God of all cre -

round us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of day - break,
won - der, love that warms the wea - ry soul, love that bursts all
a - tion, gen - tle Christ who lights our way, lov - ing Spir - it

God of shad - ows, come and light our hearts a - new.
chains a - sun - der, set us free and make us whole.
of sal - va - tion, lead us on to end - less day.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN:

O Living Bread from Heaven (ELW 542)



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

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.

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.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-19

- 1Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- 2Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- 3Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- 4See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- 5See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.
- 6Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;
- 7let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- 8For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
- 9For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 63:1-8

¹O God, you are my God; eagerly 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.

²Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.

³For your steadfast love is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.

⁴So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.

⁵My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

⁶when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.

⁷For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

⁸My whole being clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our
ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the
sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the
sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same
spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed
them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased
with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might
not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them
did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they
rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some
of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must
not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by
serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were
destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve
as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom
the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing,
watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is
not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be
tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide
the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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.

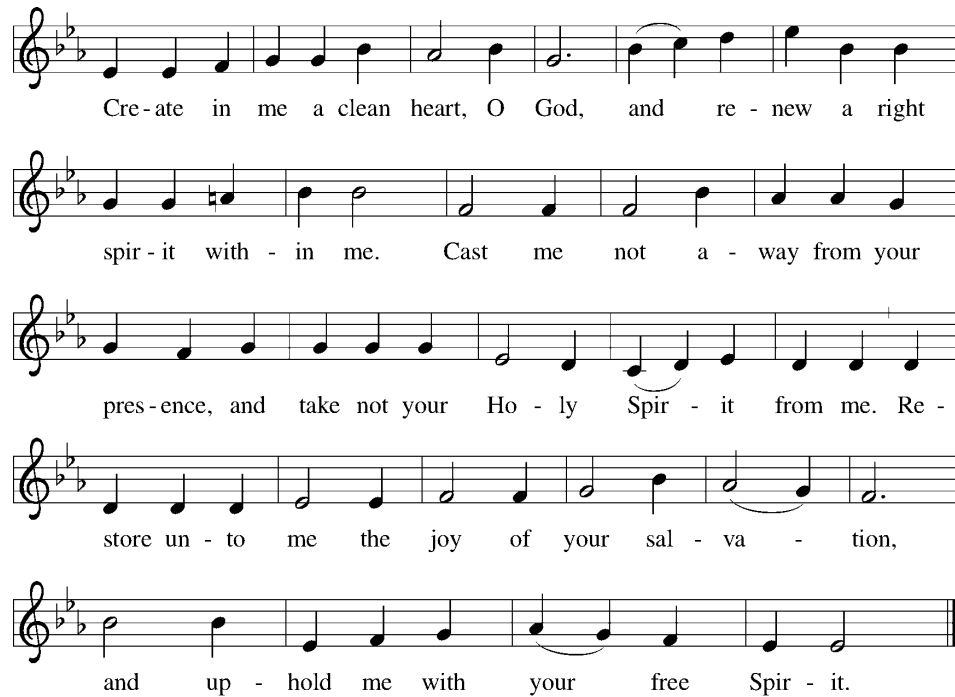
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

OFFERING HYMN:

Create in Me a Clean Heart (ELW 188)



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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

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 13:1-9

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

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”

³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Lord of All Hopefulness* (ELW 765)



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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.