

TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 18 & 19, 2023

5:30PM & 8:00AM

- OUR MISSION -

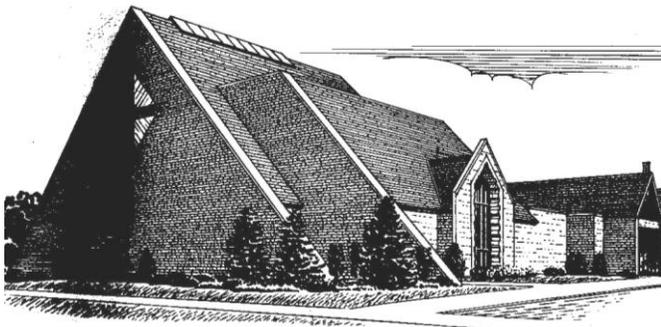
CONNECT...
GROW...
GO...

Welcome to Trinity!

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us today. Please introduce yourself to those around you.

You are welcome to lift up your heart and voice to worship and praise the LORD our God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

We are eager to share with you the hope we have in JESUS. If you have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity that home.



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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Saturday at 5:30 pm

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SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

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WELCOME

(Please be sure to sign the Friendship Pads, available on the pews. Thank you!)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary” LSB 423

Please stand

OPENING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. This is the day the Lord has made;

C. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting.

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:3

LENT VERSICLES

P. Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful,

C. slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.

P. Jesus said: If any man would come after Me,

C. let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.

P. Christ was wounded for our transgressions.

C. He was bruised for our iniquities. Joel 2:13; Matthew 16:24; Isaiah 53:5

P. From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C. the name of the Lord is to be praised.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

PSALM 142 (*spoken responsively by whole verse*)

P. ¹With my voice I cry out to the LORD;
with my voice I plead for mercy to the
LORD.

**C. ²I pour out my complaint before
him; I tell my trouble before him.**

P. ³When my spirit faints within me, you
know my way! In the path where I walk
they have hidden a trap for me.

**C. ⁴Look to the right and see: there is
none who takes notice of me; no
refuge remains to me; no one cares
for my soul.**

Please be seated**FIRST READING**

¹⁴For a long time I have held my peace;
I have kept still and restrained myself;
now I will cry out like a woman in labor;
I will gasp and pant.

¹⁵I will lay waste mountains and hills,
and dry up all their vegetation;
I will turn the rivers into islands,
and dry up the pools.

¹⁶And I will lead the blind
in a way that they do not know,
in paths that they have not known
I will guide them.
I will turn the darkness before them into
light,
the rough places into level ground.

These are the things I do,
and I do not forsake them.

¹⁷They are turned back and utterly put to
shame,
who trust in carved idols,
who say to metal images,

P. ⁵I cry to you, O LORD; I say, "You are
my refuge, my portion in the land of the
living."

**C. ⁶Attend to my cry, for I am brought
very low! Deliver me from my
persecutors, for they are too strong
for me!**

P. ⁷Bring me out of prison, that I may
give thanks to your name! The righteous
will surround me, for you will deal
bountifully with me.

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON
AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING,
IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.**

Isaiah 42:14-21

"You are our gods."

¹⁸Hear, you deaf,
and look, you blind, that you may see!

¹⁹Who is blind but my servant,
or deaf as my messenger whom I
send?

Who is blind as my dedicated one,
or blind as the servant of the LORD?

²⁰He sees many things, but does not
observe them;
his ears are open, but he does not
hear.

²¹The LORD was pleased, for his
righteousness' sake,
to magnify his law and make it
glorious.

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

¹“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.

“I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. ²Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. ³Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you.

Revelation 3:1-6

⁴Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. ⁵The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. ⁶He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

L. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

(8:00 ONLY) TRINITY HANDBELLS “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL**John 10:11-15**

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. John, from the tenth chapter.

[Jesus said:] ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³He flees because he is a hired

hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

P. This is the Word of the Lord.
C. Thanks be to God.

LENT RESPONSORY

P. We have an advocate with the Father: Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.
C. He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

P. Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
C. He was delivered up to death; He was delivered for the sins of the people.

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Please be seated**CATECHISM The Blessings of Baptism**

P. Our catechism for today is from The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, the second article. Let us say it together:

All: What does Baptism give or profit? It works forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

P. Which are such words and promises of God?

All: Christ our Lord, says in the last chapter of Mark: He that believes and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believes not shall be damned.

P. What great things, then, does Baptism give or work?

All: It works forgiveness of sins; it delivers from death and the devil; it gives eternal salvation. This is most certainly true.

(8:00 ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Amazing Grace" *LSB 744*

SERMON "WHAT'S IN A NAME?" *The Rev. Paul Biebighauser*

HYMN OF PRAISE "I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light" *LSB 411*

TITHES AND OFFERING**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH****LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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.**

(5:30PM ONLY) LUTHER'S EVENING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the evening prayer of Martin Luther:

C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(8:00AM ONLY) LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

P. Let us pray the morning prayer of Martin Luther:

C. I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING

P. Let us bless the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God.

P. The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C. Amen

CLOSING HYMN **"O Light Whose Splendor"** *LSB 891*

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. Thanks be to God!

*** * * TO GOD BE THE GLORY * * ***

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Leading Worship

Pastor	The Rev. Paul Biebighauser
Music	Nancy Simonson, Organist; 8:00 – Trinity Handbells
Lector	5:30 – Jan Paschke
Soundboard	8:00 – Kevin Kreger
Elder	8:00 – Curt Becher
Worship Assistants	5:30 – Steve Mullenex, Eric Remold; 8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson
Greeters	5:30 – Pat Langevin, Jan Paschke 8:00 – Cinda Peterson, Lynette Templin
Ushers	5:30 – Dan & Judy Valentyn; 8:00 – Jim Cross, Steve Denninger
Radio Broadcast	8:00 – Todd Voge