

# TRINITY

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The First Sunday in Lent

February 17 & 18, 2024

5:30PM & 8:00AM

- OUR MISSION -

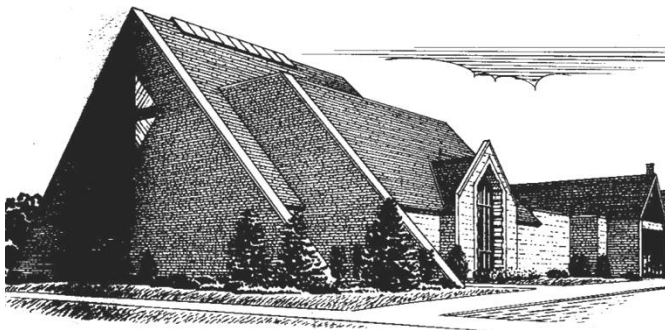
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*Welcome to Trinity!*

*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

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Worship Broadcasts: Radio (KDHL) Sunday at 8:00 am  
Cable (Channels 10 & 181) Monday &/or Tuesday at 3:30 pm

# SERVICE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

## The First Sunday in Lent

### February 17 & 18, 2024

#### WELCOME

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN** “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth” LSB 438 (stanzas 1-4)  
**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 25:1-10** (*spoken responsively*)

P. <sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**C. <sup>2</sup>O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

P. <sup>3</sup>Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**C. <sup>4</sup>Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

P. <sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**C. <sup>6</sup>Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

**Please be seated****FIRST READING**

<sup>1</sup>After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." <sup>2</sup>He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." <sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay

P. <sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

**C. <sup>8</sup>Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

P. <sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**C. <sup>10</sup>All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**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.**

***Genesis 22:1-18***

here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup>And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

(continued...)

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." <sup>12</sup>He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." <sup>13</sup>And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called the

name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

<sup>15</sup>And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven <sup>16</sup>and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, <sup>17</sup>I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, <sup>18</sup>and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

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

## SECOND READING

<sup>12</sup>Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. <sup>13</sup>Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. <sup>14</sup>But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup>Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

## **James 1:12-18**

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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

**Please stand**

**HOLY GOSPEL****Mark 1:9-15**

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, from the first chapter.

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

<sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by

Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

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 third portion.

P. How can water do such great things?

**All: Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying." (Titus 3:5-8)**

P. Why do the Scriptures call Baptism the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit?

**All: In Baptism, the Holy Spirit works faith and so creates in us new spiritual life with the power to overcome sin. "Our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin." (Romans 6:6)**

### **(8:00 ONLY) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718 (stanzas 1-4)**

**SERMON "JESUS STEPS IN THE WATER FOR YOU" The Rev. Peter Gueldner**

**HYMN OF PRAISE "On My Heart Imprint Your Image" LSB 422 (stanza 1)**

**TITHES AND OFFERING (8:00 ONLY) Trinity Handbells "Beneath the Cross"**

**Please stand**

### **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**

#### **(5:30 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.**

#### **(8:00 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****Please be seated****CLOSING HYMN “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” LSB 418 (stanzas 1-4)**

P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**C. Thanks be to God!****\* \* \* TO GOD BE THE GLORY \* \* \*****ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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**Leading Worship**

<b>Pastor</b>	The Rev. Peter Gueldner
<b>Music</b>	Nancy Simonson, Organist; 8:00 – Trinity Handbells
<b>Elders</b>	5:30 – Brad Twedt; 8:00 – Curt Becher
<b>Worship Assistants</b>	5:30 – Mitch Miller; 8:00 – Brent Peterson, Dave Simonson
<b>Soundboard</b>	8:00 – Chrysteena Saehler
<b>Lectors</b>	5:30 – Dee Bonkoski; 8:00 – Phil Simonson
<b>Greeters</b>	5:30 – Carol Ciffra, Scott Howard 8:00 – Gail Solem, Dan Saehler
<b>Ushers</b>	5:30 – Dan & Judy Valentyn; Dave Schuenke 8:00 – Harvey Bursch, Bud Paschke, Dale Gieseke

**Lenten Midweek Services continue...**  
**Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.**  
***Exodus: Let My People Go!***



- ✠ **February 21** - Service followed by Lenten Supper
  
- ✠ **February 28** - Service followed by Baked Potato Supper hosted by Faribault Lutheran School
  
- ✠ **March 6** - Followed by Lenten Supper hosted by Trumps' Bible Study
  
- ✠ **March 13** - Followed by Soup Supper to benefit St. Vincent de Paul
  
- ✠ **March 20** - Followed by Soup Supper hosted by the Trinity Youth Group