

# Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Divine Service

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **The First Sunday in Lent**

**March 9, 2025, 8:30 Non-Communion and 11:00 a.m. Communion Service**

### **WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We want to know who you are, so please provide your contact information in the Friendship Book as it is passed during the Offertory. If you are visiting, honor us by signing the Guest Register in the Narthex.

There are times in our worship service where we stand or kneel. Feel free to participate in either as you are able or feel comfortable to remain seated.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request during communion services. Please speak to the pastor before service if you wish to receive the host in this form.

Please ask an usher should you require a hearing assistance device.

(†) ~ Those who wish may make the sign of the Cross in remembrance of their Baptism.

### **RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

If you are not a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, we ask that you speak with the pastor prior to the service before receiving the Lord's Supper.

### **REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a Blue Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests may also be emailed to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) or to [pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com](mailto:pastorjeffwebb@yahoo.com).

### **FOR PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN**

We are delighted that you have brought your child to worship! We invite you to use the Cry Room as a courtesy to others if your little one gets a little rambunctious. Our Cry Room, complete with seating and children's activities, is located at the back of the Sanctuary. The service can be heard through the sound system. We hope your children feel glad they were here and that they are a part of the Trinity family!

### ***Our Vision:***

***Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Love***

### ***Our Mission:***

***Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,  
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***



### **AS WE GATHER TODAY**

“Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness” (1 Timothy 3:16). As we have now entered the forty-day pilgrimage of Lent, we approach the most climactic event of our Lord’s earthly ministry, the one that confused and frightened the first followers of Jesus and perhaps even some to this day. The expectation of the establishment of the kingdom of God with Jesus, the Son of God, seated on a royal throne as ruler was demolished as they witnessed their Rabbi, Master, and Lord taken captive, convicted, tortured, and executed on that Passover in Jerusalem.

The cross has always been an offense. To this day, the same mystery stands: His royal throne is but a frightful cross of crucifixion—His kingdom hidden to the eyes. When confronted with the facts of God’s Word, many cannot see past this mystery. Yet it is the power of God’s Word that gives people the gift of faith and new eyes to see what was incomprehensible and secret now revealed by the Spirit of God. God’s truth is that in the death of Christ, redemption and forgiveness of sin now avails for the entire world. Sinners are delivered, justified before God by faith in the blood of Jesus shed on the cross and given the ability to repent and believe and become children of God for eternity. For sinful mankind, this life-giving truth is impossible to believe or understand. Only because of the mighty Word of God proclaimed to the world by His church and by the power of the Spirit is that otherwise mysterious Word actually easy and powerful to understand and to believe.

# DIVINE SERVICE

## *Setting Four*

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Please Stand*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 333 "Once He Came in Blessing"



1 Once He came in bless - ing, All our sins re -  
2 Now He gent - ly leads us; With Him - self He  
3 Soon will come that hour When with might - y  
4 Come, then, O Lord Je - sus, From our sins re -

dress - ing; Came in like - ness low - ly,  
feeds us Pre - cious food from heav - en,  
pow - er Christ will come in splen - dor  
lease us. Keep our hearts be - liev - ing,

Son of God most ho - ly; Bore the cross to  
Pledge of peace here giv - en, Man - na that will  
And will judg - ment ren - der, With the faith - ful  
That we, grace re - ceiv - ing, Ev - er may con -

save us; Hope and free - dom gave us.  
nour - ish Souls that they may flour - ish.  
shar - ing Joy be - yond com - par - ing.  
fess You Till in heav'n we bless You.

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## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.** *Matthew 28:19b*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. *[Luke 18:13]*

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *[John 20:19-23]*

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### PSALM

*Psalms 91:1-13*

P <sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
C **will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.**

P <sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress,  
C **my God, in whom I trust."**

P <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
C **and from the deadly pestilence.**

P <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;  
C **his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

P <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of the night,  
C **nor the arrow that flies by day,**

P <sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
C **nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

P <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,  
C **but it will not come near you.**

P <sup>8</sup>You will only look with your eyes  
C **and see the recompense of the wicked.**

P <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—  
C **the Most High, who is my refuge—**

P <sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to befall you,  
C **no plague come near your tent.**

<sup>5</sup>“And you shall make response before the LORD your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father. And he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number, and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and humiliated us and laid on us hard labor. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great deeds of terror, with signs and wonders.

<sup>9</sup>And he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.  
<sup>10</sup>And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which you, O LORD, have given me.' And you shall set it down before the LORD your God and worship before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>And you shall rejoice in all the good that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you."

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

*Romans 10:8b–13*

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

A This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

## GOSPEL PROCLAMATION *Hebrews 1:1-2*

P Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

C **but in these last days he has spoken to us by His Son.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 4:1–13*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing during those days. And when they were ended, he was hungry. <sup>3</sup>The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup>And the devil took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, <sup>6</sup>and said to him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. <sup>7</sup>If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written,

"You shall worship the Lord your God,  
and him only shall you serve."

<sup>9</sup>And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup>for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you,  
to guard you,'

<sup>11</sup>and

“On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” <sup>13</sup>And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*8:30 Service*

## HYMN OF THE DAY 657 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -  
vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not  
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons





va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to  
 self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of  
 o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle  
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,  
 work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He  
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's  
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's  
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They  
 arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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# **SERMON** **"Standing Firm in the Faith"** *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

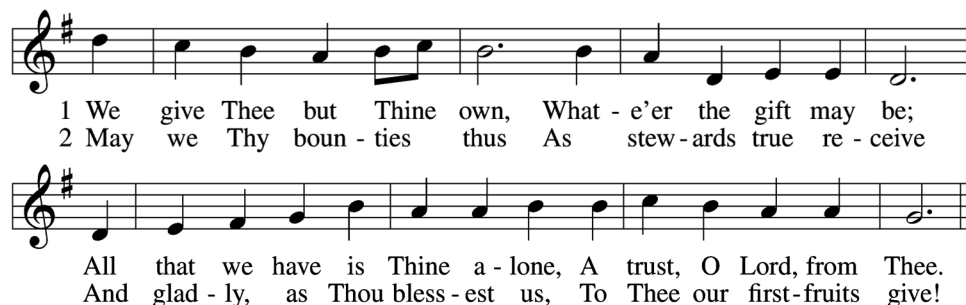
Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

**OFFERING** *(Please fill out and pass the red Friendship Book at this time; and fill out the blue card in the pew rack for prayers.)*

*Please Stand*

## **OFFERTORY 781 vv. 1, 2 "We Give Thee but Thine Own"**



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive  
 All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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*Kneel or Be Seated*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

## NON-COMMUNION SERVICE (8:30)

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

*Please Stand*

### BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and (†) give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

C **Amen.**

### CLOSING HYMN 718 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer-less, We will fol-low calm and fear-less.  
fears o'er-take us; Let not faith and hope for-sake us;  
come al-lur-ing, Make us pa-tient and en-dur-ing.  
still di-rect us, Still sup-port, con-sole, pro-tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa-ther-land.  
For through man-y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe-ly stand In our fa-ther-land.

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*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT (11:00)

*The Sacrament, or Lord's Supper, is a special gift from God that brings us into personal communion with Jesus Christ. "In, with and under" the bread and wine we receive His body and blood for forgiveness and renewal. If you are a repentant sinner, come to the table expecting to receive God's wonderful gifts for you!*

*Communicants will take their own wine cups as they are passed. Those requiring non-alcoholic grape juice will take the cups with white grape juice from the middle of the tray.*

*Be Seated*

### OUR EXAMINATION

P In preparation for Holy Communion, St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29, "Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." So that we may properly examine ourselves prior to receiving the Lord's Supper, I ask you to reflect on these questions:

- Do you repent of all your sins of thought, word, and deed?
- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your only Savior from all sin, Satan, and death?
- Do you believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the Sacrament and that in, with, and under the bread and wine you receive His true Body and Blood?

If you answer in faith "Yes!" to these questions, and are properly instructed, you are invited to come forward and partake of the LORD'S Supper during Distribution. If you are unable to answer yes to any of these questions, you are invited to come forward, cross your arms as I approach you and receive a blessing. By your coming forward, "You proclaim the LORD'S death until He comes."

*Please Stand*

### PREFACE

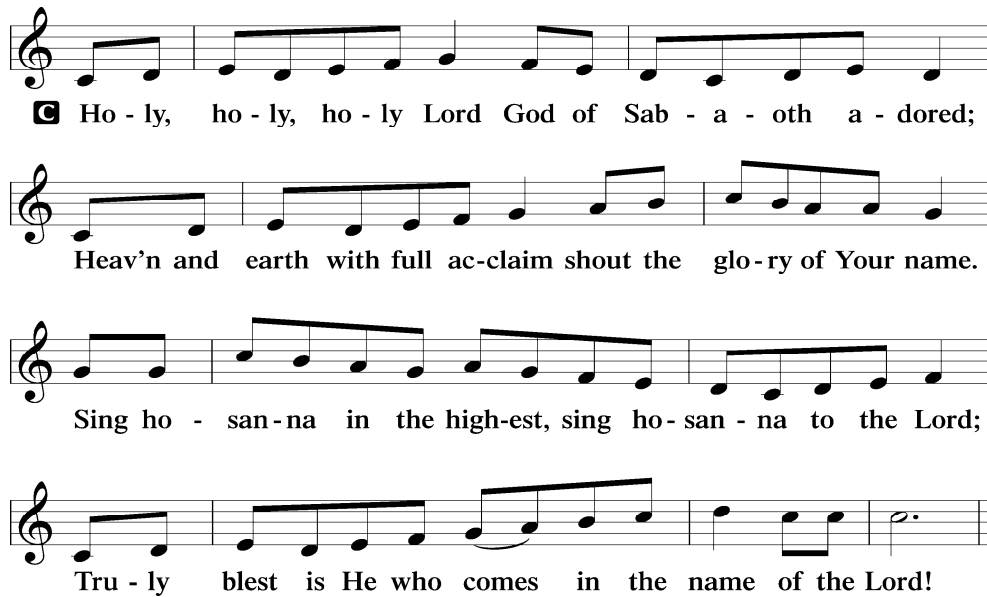
P The LORD be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*  
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*  
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the LORD, our God. *[Psalm 136]*  
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we

laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:  
**SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*** *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;  
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

#### LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**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.**

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and

when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the remission of sins. This do as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

# **PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord***

*John 20:19*

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.  
C And also with you.

# **AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God***

*John 1:29*

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Be Seated*

# **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

## **HYMN 571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"**

1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all

Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by  
Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
That is the firmest ground of faith.

D 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
Be praise now and eternally!

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## HYMN 418 "O Lord, throughout These Forty Days"

1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days You  
2 You strove with Sa - tan, and You won; Your  
3 Though parched and hun - gry, yet You prayed And  
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, And  
prayed and kept the fast; In - spire re - pen - tance  
faith - ful - ness en - dured; Lend us Your nerve, Your  
fixed Your mind a - bove; So teach us to de -  
all our earth - ly days, That when the fi - nal  
for our sin, And free us from our past.  
skill and trust In God's e - ter - nal Word.  
ny our - selves, Since we have known God's love.  
Eas - ter dawns, We join in heav - en's praise.

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*Please Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS ~ Song of Simeon**

*Luke 2:29-32*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.  
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

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[Psalm 103:1]

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*Numbers 6:24-26*

C      Amen.

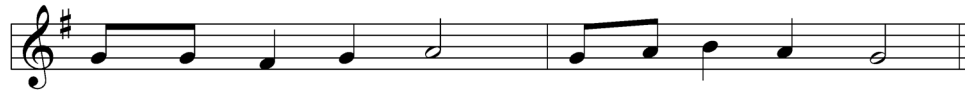
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fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;  
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.  
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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*Be Seated*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS and RECOGNITION OF OUR GUESTS

### ORGAN

### TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Carol & Wayne Bender.



*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Romans 6:23*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

Join us in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service for coffee and breakfast goodies provided by the Youth.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study titled “Are You a Disciple or a Christian?” in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

### **CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS**

#### **(Ages 3 through High School)**

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1<sup>st</sup> Grade), Judy Bringman (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

### **PARENTS & TWOS CLASS**

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

### **YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS**

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl is studying “Lessons from the Underground Church.”

### **21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PARENTING CLASS**

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

### **YOUNG AT HEART CLASS**

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

The Women’s Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. See Linda Tomko for more details.

## **HAPPENING AT TRINITY**

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to Barbara Lunick for playing the organ for us.

### **OFFERINGS**

Please remain faithful in bringing your offerings to the Lord by mail or online if you are unable to attend worship in person.

### **TODAY IS "CAN DO SUNDAY"**

Please place your food items in the grocery cart in the Social Hall to help provide a meal for those in need who visit our Food Pantry. As always, thank you for your participation.

### **LENT & EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Wednesdays in Lent (March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9):

1:00 & 7:00pm

Palm Sunday (April 13): 8:30 & 11:00am

Maundy Thursday (April 17): 1:00 & 7:00pm

Good Friday (April 18): 3:00 & 7:00pm

Easter Sunday (April 20): 8:30 & 11:00am

### **WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP**

**Wednesday, March 12 at 1:00 & 7:00**

Join us this Wednesday for Lenten worship at 1:00 or 7:00.

### **CHURCH WORKDAY**

**Saturday, March 15 at 9:00 – 12:00**

Church Workday is scheduled for Saturday, 15 March, starting at 9 am and ending at noon, followed by lunch and conversation. Planned work is removing large bushes from property line shared with Georgia Southern, pruning plants in the Meditation Garden, and replacing water-stained ceiling tiles. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich for more information.

### **LWML SPRING RALLY**

**Saturday, March 15 in Augusta**

The LWML Spring Rally will be held in Augusta, Ga. on Saturday, March 15th. A signup sheet is in the Narthex. This is a terrific day with our individual Zones to meet and have an enjoyable day together. Breakfast and lunch included with a \$15.00 registration fee.

### **DINNER & A MOVIE**

**Friday, March 21 at 6:00**

Dinner and a Movie, hosted by the Senior and Middle School Youth, will be Friday, March 21, 2025, starting at 6 pm. The dinner will be tacos, rice, nachos, and salad. The movie will be "God's Not Dead 2: He's Surely Alive." Refreshments will be available throughout the movie. The cost is \$10 per person. Family and friends are welcome. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please contact Bob Hanovich for additional information.

### **NO OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH**

The Over 50 Group will not meet for lunch in March or April. See Marilyn McKee with any questions.

### POSTCARDS AVAILABLE

Lent & Easter Services postcards are available for you to pick up and give to a family member or friend. They are on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Sonny & Louise Massey 3/29

### TSHIRTS

The Youth are selling t-shirts to raise funds for the LCMS Youth Gathering. The t-shirts have a small cross encircled by the phrase, "I am a beloved child of the heavenly King" on the front left and a Bible verse on the back of the t-shirt. The t-shirts will be sold for \$20 each and \$6.10 will be added to the Youth Ministry Designated Funds for each t-shirt sold. T-shirts are available for viewing and purchase in the Social Hall after Divine Service. Please contact Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, for additional information. LET'S GO!

### EVERY ONE HIS WITNESS

The *Every One His Witness* video series and self-study guide are available on the Friends of Trinity Facebook page. The video series is posted under Media, then Albums, then *Every One His Witness*. The self-study guide is posted under Files, then E1HW – Self Study Guide – 2021-05-26.

**What is *Every One His Witness*?** *Every One His Witness* is a Lutheran evangelism program that teaches you to witness to your friends, coworkers, and any other non-churched people you may know. Using the LASSIE approach to witnessing (listen, ask, seek, share, invite, and encourage), you will learn how to naturally share the Good News of Jesus Christ through relational, contextual witnessing.

**What does this mean?** It means listening to those who are unsure about Christianity. It means asking questions that aren't accusatory. It means sharing the Good News about Jesus. **Notice how there's no bashing, no judgment, and no forced imposition of beliefs.** Instead, there's understanding, communication, and honesty between friends. And *Every One His Witness* teaches you how. Bob Hanovich, 912-655-0048, is the POC for additional information on *Every One His Witness*. LET'S GO!

### TWO ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS



**The first** online giving application is Venmo, a cash-free way of sending and receiving money. Venmo has three main requirements for using it. You must: be in the U.S., have a U.S. cell phone that can send and receive text messages using short codes, and be at least 18 years of age. Use the camera setting on your cell phone on the QR code to the left and it will take you directly to our TLC online account. Enter the amount of your donation and press enter. Follow the instructions on the screen.

**The second** is VANCO. More than 40,000 groups, nonprofits, schools, and educational Vanco to process payments and donations. the camera setting on your cell phone on the and it will take you directly to Vanco. Follow



churches, faith-based organizations trust It's easy to use. Using QR code to the right the instructions to set

up your on-line account. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich.

### CHECK THE CALENDAR

Curious what's going on? Planning an event? Check the Trinity calendar on our website anytime ([www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com/connect/calendar.cfm)). If you need to schedule an event, please contact Traci in the office ([trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net), 912-925-4839). Thanks!

### CONNECT WITH US

Connect with TLC and keep up with what's going on.

\***Website** - [www.trinitylutheransavannah.com](http://www.trinitylutheransavannah.com)

\***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media; Lizzie

Comfort Dog

\***Instagram** - #lck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)

\***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

### **DEADLINE for BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Every Wednesday by 9:00am**

Email bulletin announcements to [trinityoffice@bellsouth.net](mailto:trinityoffice@bellsouth.net) prior to 9:00am on Wednesdays.

## **MINISTRY NEEDS**

### **VOLUNTEERS TO PREP & PAINT WALLS**

Sanctuary Painting. The Property Management Board is looking for volunteers to prep and paint the Sanctuary walls. The following positions are open:

- Two people needed to mask off wall sections and lay down drop cloths. (Mondays and Tuesdays)
- Two people needed to cut-in the edges of the wall section. (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
- Two people needed to prime the wall section. (Tuesdays and Wednesdays)
- Two people needed to paint the wall section. (Wednesdays and Thursdays)
- Two people needed to remove the masking tape and pick up the drop cloths. (Thursdays and Fridays)

Our tentative start date is Monday, 17 March. We will start at 9 am and finish by noon daily. Lunch will be provided. We will complete two sections of wall weekly. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich for additional information.

### **EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS**

Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday April 19th 10a.m.-11:30a.m. We would love donations of individually wrapped candy or small toys that will fit into Easter eggs. There is a box in the Narthex to place your donations. Thank you for your continued support of our Christian Education and neighborhood outreach.

### **USHERS FOR 8:30 SERVICE**

We need one or two Ushers who can serve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please see JB Strange if you are interested or need more details.

## **TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES**

Traditional 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL LAST SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m. – 63	11:00 a.m. – 45	Facebook – 126	YouTube – 11
Ash Wednesday 3/5 1:00 p.m. – 33 7:00 p.m. – 57 Facebook – 57 YouTube – 4			
Giving			\$11,551.28
Building Repair			100.00
Comfort Dog			660.00
Concordia Seminary			75.00
Food Pantry			25.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund			100.00
Staff			100.00
Youth			200.00

### **SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY**

#### **8:30 a.m.**

Charles Cobb, Reader  
Sharon Johnson, Greeter  
JB Strange, Usher

#### **11:00 a.m.**

Kip & Delane Wiltse, Greeters  
John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### **SERVING NEXT SUNDAY**

#### **8:30 a.m.**

Betty Morrell, Greeter  
Cathy Crotwell & JB Strange, Ushers

#### **11:00 a.m.**

Sherry Kreger, Reader  
Cindy Baldwin & Cathy Dotson, Greeters  
Mark & Ann Waltz, Ushers

### **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

TODAY	Traditional Worship Services		8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
	Sunday School		9:45 a.m.
	Youth Breakfast		
	Confirmation Class		12:30 p.m.
	Can Do Sunday		
MONDAY	3/10	Women's Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
TUESDAY	3/11	TLC Quilters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
		Cub Scouts (Social Hall)	6:00-8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	3/12	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Lenten Worship	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	3/13	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Social Hall)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
		Church Council (Education Building)	6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY	3/14	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	3/15	Workday	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LWML Spring Rally (Augusta)

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*(Names remain on the prayer list up to a month unless requests are renewed.)*

**HEALTH**

Gigi Schumacher

**CANCER**

Wendy Holland; Harold LaMarr; Samuel Martin (19)

**STRENGTH, GUIDANCE, & PROVISION**

Everyone impacted by the hurricanes & natural disasters

**PEACE**

Israel, Ukraine, & all who suffer from war and violence

**OUR WITNESS**

Let us proclaim Jesus Christ is risen to all!

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### **STAFF**

Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Traci Schumacher, Administrative Assistant  
Helen Williams, Church Custodian

### **BOARD OF ELDERS**

Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)  
Mike Fajen (K – Mc)  
Todd Freeseemann (F – J)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Kip Wiltse, President  
Eric Thompson, Vice President  
Cathy Crotwell, Secretary  
Karl Schumacher, Treasurer  
Megan Haverland, Board of Education  
Mark Waltz, Board of Elders  
Chris Garretson, Board of Evangelism  
Charles Rogers, Board of Property Management  
Jennifer Wolfe, Board of Social Ministry  
Lonna McEwen, Board of Stewardship  
Cindy Reynolds, Financial Secretary  
Bob Hanovich, Board of Youth

### **ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS**

Cindy Baldwin, Comfort Dog Top Dog  
Jackie Deemer, Director of TLC Singers & LWML President  
Megan Thompson, Sunday School Superintendent  
Rosemary Gerdes, Quilters  
Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team