

# Trinity Lutheran Church



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



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8:30 a.m. Divine Service of Holy Communion

# **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**March 30, 2025, 8:30 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**

Today's service is inspired by the Old Testament Reading of Isaiah, the First Song of Isaiah: "Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth" (Isaiah 12:5). Today we take that admonition literally as not only the liturgy is sung but also the Readings are expanded with hymn stanzas. "Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel" (Isaiah 12:6). In the joy of the faithful father in Jesus' parable of the prodigal son, the forgiveness of our sin and reconciliation with God as His baptized sons and daughters, well, it just makes you want to sing! So we shall!

# DIVINE SERVICE

## Setting One

ORGAN

WELCOME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*Please Stand*

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 686 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

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INVOCATION

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)*

P In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

*Kneel or Be Seated*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Please Stand*

### PSALM

*Psalms 32*

P <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
C **whose sin is covered.**

P <sup>2</sup>Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
C **and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

P <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
C **through my groaning all day long.**

P <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
C **my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

P <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;  
C **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

- P <sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
C **surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**
- P <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;  
C **you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
- P <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
C **I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**
- P <sup>9</sup>Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
C **which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.**
- P <sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
C **but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.**
- P <sup>11</sup>Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
C **and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**
- 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.**

# **KYRIE ~ Lord, Have Mercy**

*Mark 10:47*

- P In peace let us pray to the LORD.



- P For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.



- P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the LORD.



- P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us  
pray to the LORD.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious LORD.



**C** A - men.

## SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The LORD be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*Isaiah 12:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O LORD,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>“Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>“Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**A** This is the Word of the LORD.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE LESSON

## 2 Corinthians 5:16–21

<sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup>that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup>For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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 15:1–3, 11b–32*

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



**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: . . .

“There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard



music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY 609 vv. 1-2, 4, 6-7 "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive"



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -  
6 Now my con - science is at peace; From the Law I  
7 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Al - so I have



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;  
stand ac - quit - ted. Christ hath pur - chased my re - lease  
been for - giv - en; And when I this earth must leave,



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
 Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
 Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my  
 And my ev - 'ry sin re - mit - ted. Naught re - mains my  
 I shall find an o - pen heav - en. Dy - ing, still to

all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 soul to grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
 Him I cleave: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

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## SERMON "The Mighty Works of Jesus Make Us Want to Sing" *Isaiah 12:1-6*

**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

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



**C** 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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

*Kneel or Be Seated*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

*Be Seated*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*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.*

*Remain 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*



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*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has

no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## 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*

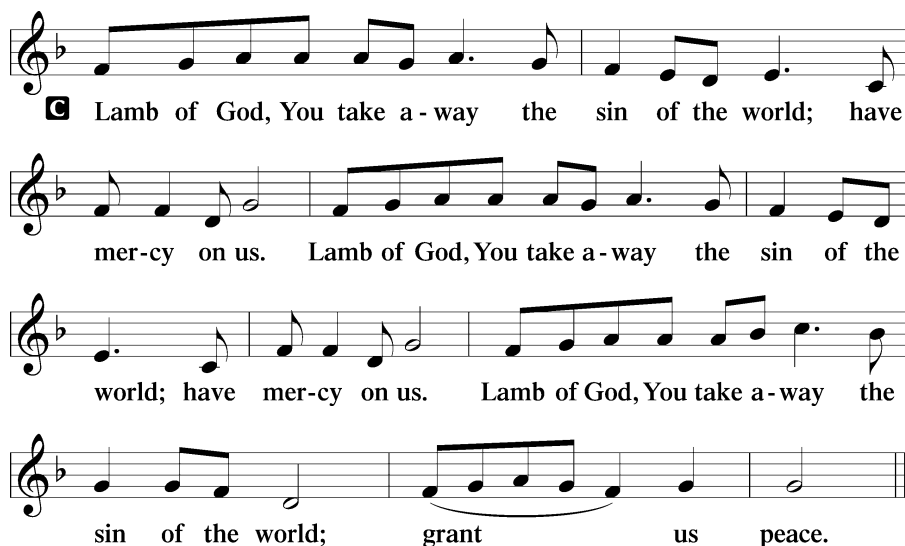
*John 20:19*

**P** The peace of the LORD be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

*John 1:29*



**Q** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Be Seated*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

**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 blessed Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

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*Please Stand*

**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.**

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

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.



**A-men, a-men, a - men**

## CLOSING HYMN 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?



How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,



Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

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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 the Webb family in celebration of Pastor's birthday.

*“Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’  
For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”*

*Matthew 9:13*

## **COFFEE & CONVERSATION**

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

## **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.

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

Wednesdays in Lent (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, April 2 at 1:00 & 7:00**

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

### **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES**

LWML MITES will be collected next Sunday.

### **EASTER LILY ORDERS**

#### **Due Today**

Our Easter Lily order must be placed by April 1st. Today is the last Sunday to order. The Altar Guild apologizes for this late notice; we just received this information a few days ago. The cost is \$16.25 for the 6" pot single lily, which includes the sales tax and delivery fee we are charged. Thank you for helping us celebrate our Risen Savior by purchasing an Easter Lily. Order forms are in the Narthex; place your form with your check in the offering plate.

### **DINNER & A MOVIE**

**Friday, April 11 at 6:00-9:00**

Dinner and A Movie for April has been moved to Friday, 11 April, from 6 pm to 9 pm. The movie will be "God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness." The dinner will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, asparagus, and salad. Please join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and entertainment hosted by the Senior and Middle School Youth. 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.

### **CHURCH WORKDAY**

**Saturday, April 12 at 9:00-12:00**

The Church Workday for April has been moved to Saturday, 12 April, from 9 am to noon. We will focus on finishing any remaining Sanctuary painting, removal of bushes from behind the main building, working in the Meditation Garden, and ensuring the grounds are cleaned up in preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt the following Saturday and Easter. Lunch will be served at noon. Please contact Ed Rogers for additional information.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, April 19 at 10:00-11:30**

Please join us for the Trinity Lutheran Easter Egg Hunt, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We will share the story of Easter, do some crafts, hunt Easter eggs, and have some treats.

## APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

JB & Bev Strange 4/20

## 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!

## 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** - #lcck9lizzie (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

## 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. – 65	11:00 a.m. – 64	Facebook – 106	YouTube – 6
Wednesday 3/26	1:00 p.m. – 17	7:00 p.m. – 13	Facebook – 16
YouTube – 0			
Giving			\$3,970.68
Air Conditioner			200.00
Easter Lilies			101.25
Food Pantry			25.00
Lent			235.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund			235.00

### SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

JB Strange, Greeter  
Doug & Shirley Masini, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Shirley Lewis, Greeter  
John Anander & Bob Sautter, Ushers

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

#### 8:30 a.m.

Bob & Cindy Reynolds, Greeters  
Larry Futch & Karl Schumacher, Ushers

#### 11:00 a.m.

Mary Helen Anander, Reader  
Marilyn McKee & Wayne White, 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.
		Confirmation Class	12:30 p.m.
MONDAY	3/31	Women's Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
TUESDAY	4/1	Clothes Closet	4:00-6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	4/2	Bible Study (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		LWML Lunch & Meeting (Education Building)	11:00 a.m.
		Lenten Worship	1:00 & 7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	4/3	Clothes Closet	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
		Crafters (Education Building)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
		NAMI (Education Building)	6:00-7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	4/4	Meals for Homeless (Education Building Kitchen)	4:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	4/5		

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

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

**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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Mark Waltz, Head Elder (C – E)  
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Todd Freesemann (F – J)  
Sonny Massey (A – B)  
Bob Reynolds (Me – Sa)  
Tom Wayman (Sc – Z)

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

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Karen Hanovich, TLC Marketing  
Lonna McEwen, Altar Guild  
Rose Pitt, Prayer Team