Trinity Lutheran Church

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Proclaiming, Teaching and Living the Gospel of Christ!



Second Sunday in Lent

February 27 & 28, 2021

Welcome, children of our Heavenly Father!

We invite our guests, visitors, and members to fill out the communion attendance card found in your pews.



I Cor.10:16 calls our eating and drinking of the sacramental bread and wine an actual sharing in the body and blood of Christ. As we share this gift of the Savior, we also seek to be faithful to the confession of the Apostles' Doctrine, which Scripture says was LUTHERAN shared by those who received the sacrament together. For this reason, guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak to the pastor or an elder.



In our prayers: For health and healing: Benny (grandson of Donna Ohrt), Grady & family (friends of Jessica Kruse), Dianne Baker, Evelyn Bauer, Raven Becker, Doris Benjamin (mother of Jane), Genevieve Berger, Lois Brenneisen, June Brown (mother of Pastor), Mike Bruner, Carolyn & Harley Buente (parents of Kris Van Doren), Dorothy Campbell (mother of Barb Kruse), Donald Carpenter, Violetta Donovan, Mary Kay Fieldman, Maggie Grant (granddaughter of Diane Hart's cousin), John Hartman, Glen Hoffman (husband of Cassandra), Leslie Johnson (sister of Sherri Orr), Jeff & Jamie Jones (friends of Kamber Johnston), Penny Elmhorst Kline (cousin of Merlyn Witheft), Grace Kruse, Bonnie Leschiner (cousin of Jackie Morrical & Connie Tranos), Darcy Lind (friend of Norma Bell), Jack Lochner (great grandson of the late Jack & Janet Lochner), Lisa Lorang (granddaughter of Vinita Brutlag), Donna Malone, Marianne Mau, Darlene Minard, Tonya Mousehund, Donna Ohrt, Verla Reutter (mother of Deb Weerts), Audrey Ruettger (mother of Lynne Noffke), Dorla Stevens (sister of Jackie Morrical), Kerrie Stone (member of the Hart/Shute family), Hugh Van Voorst, Brett VonQualen (family friend of Anita Gordon), Donna Witheft, Merlyn Witheft, and all that are affected by the Covid 19 virus.

For all those that our Savior knows are in need, and those we name privately before our Lord.

+ ORDER OF WORSHIP—DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR—LSB 203 + + CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +





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Stand

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.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **B**ut with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I

pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

- L The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
- C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit (Spoken responsively ½ verse by ½ verse) Psalm 25:1–2a, 7–8, 11; antiphon: vv. 6, 2b, 22

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame.

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!

Good and upright is the LORD;

therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

For your name's sake, O LORD,

pardon my guilt, for it is great.

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.

Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,

for they have been from of old.

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.

Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22–32

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of ioint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³²Therefore to this day the people of Israel do not eat the sinew of the thigh that is on the hip socket, because he touched the socket of Jacob's hip on the sinew of the thigh.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Romans 5:1–5

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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

Stand

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

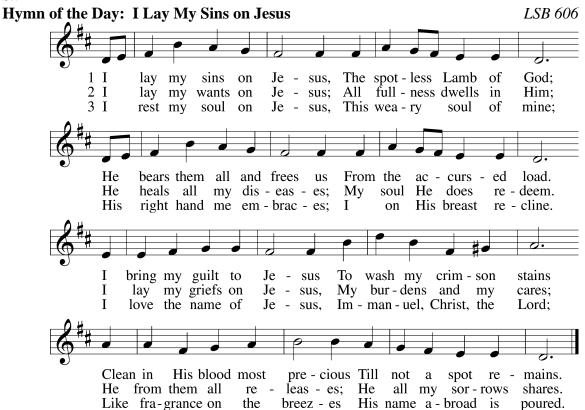
- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifteenth chapter.
- Glory to You, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.
²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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Sermon

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.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition

- **P** Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your onlybegotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the

dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



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.

At Your command, Abraham prepared to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice on the mountain; yet, in mercy You provided a ram as a substitute. We give You thanks that on Calvary You spared not Your only Son but sent Him to offer His life as a ransom for many.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant us, like Abraham our father, to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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

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 cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.





Sit

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5. While I am a pilgrim here, Let Thy love my spirit cheer; As my guide, my guard, my friend,

for

There Thy blood-bought right main-tain And with-out

Lead me to my journey's end.

Thy blood,

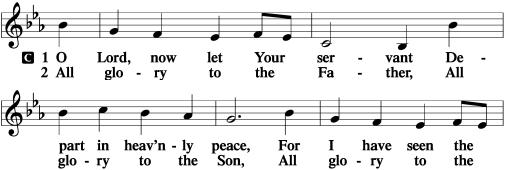
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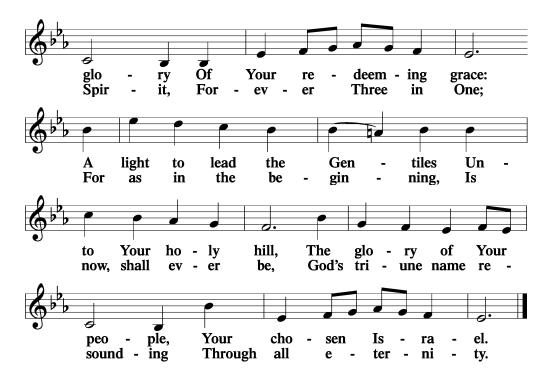
6. Show me what is mine to do: Ev'ry hour my strength renew. Let me live a life of faith; Let me die Thy people's death.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

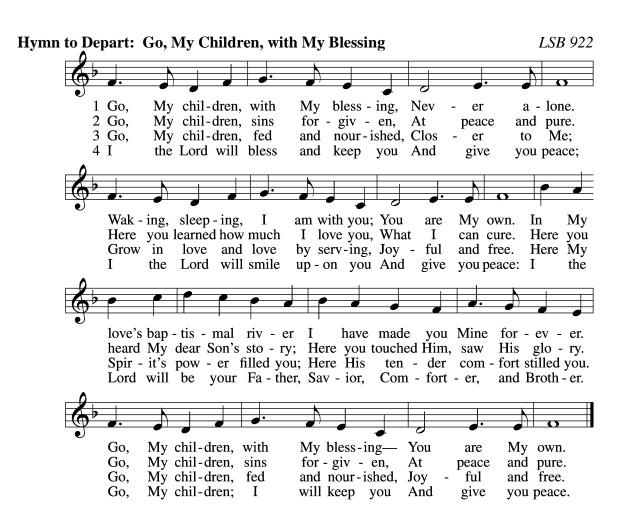
Benedicamus

- **A** Let us bless the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- 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.
- C Amen.



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Date/Weekend:	Sat.	Sun.	Sun. 2	<u>Total</u>	Offerings:	Operating	Missions	All (Other Funds
February 14 th	41	34	11	86	_	\$ 5,685.00	\$ 535.00) \$	95.00
Ash Wednesday				41			\$ 325.00)	
February 21 st	23	67	13	103		\$19,216.00	\$1,250.00) \$	175.00
Bible Study	7	22		29					
Average amount	need	ed we	ekly to	meet c	urrent Oper	ating expens	ses	\$5	,100.00
Average amount	need	ed we	ekly to	meet c	urrent Miss	ion commitr	nents	\$	615.00

Complete financial reports are given at Quarterly Voters' Meetings usually held on the third Sundays of January, April, July, and October. Please contact Diane in the church office if you need to pick up your 2021 offering envelopes, need envelopes issued, or wish to be removed from the offering envelope list.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod LCMS Stewardship Ministry
February 28 – Lent 2 Matthew 15:27-28 – "She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat
the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'O woman,
great is your faith!' "Faith says "Yes" to all that the Lord gives us. The Canaanite woman
trusted Jesus and so she knew there was a blessing for her in everything the Lord says –
even when His words seemed difficult or harsh. We all need a faith like that!

Announcements

<u>Altar flowers</u>: While we refrain from placing flowers on the altar during Lent, we continue to celebrate the victory won for us by Jesus Christ.

<u>Dartball practice</u> will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00pm.

<u>Midweek Lenten Services</u>: Lenten worship is held at 7:00pm on Wednesdays. The lesson series this year is titled "Do Not Be Afraid". A pulpit rotation is planned with Pastor Brown, Pastor Wyeth of Zion, Bonfield and Pastor Mueller of Emmanuel, Dwight on Wednesday evenings this year. Pastor Mueller will be at Trinity on March 3rd and March 24th. Pastor Wyeth will be at Trinity on March 17th.

In Person Sunday School will start up again next Sunday, March 7th. We will have a small welcome back that day. The Board of Education and the Sunday School teachers are busy cleaning up and readying the rooms. Please complete the forms sent to you in the mail and return to your local Board of Education member: Lori Kruse, Ruth Kruse or Jessica Kruse.

<u>LYF Spaghetti Extravaganza</u>! The 33rd annual LYF Spaghetti Extravaganza will be held next Sunday, March 7th from 4-7pm. A delicious dinner of spaghetti with your choice of sauces, salad, garlic bread, and dessert will be served. A free will offering will be taken. **This will be a drive thru only event!** Please enter on 3rd Street and exit on Park Road. Thank you for supporting our youth! Proceeds will be used to help send our youth to the next National Youth Gathering which is scheduled for July 2022 in Houston, Texas.

Easter Flowers: Forms for ordering Easter flowers are available in the Parish Hall and were sent in the March newsletter. Orders with payment may be placed in the basket in the Parish Hall or given/sent to Barb Kruse.

Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations: The Board of Education is asking for donations of small individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt that will be held this year on Easter Sunday around 9:30am after the 8:30am worship service. A bin for your donations is in the Parish Hall. Thank you in advance!

<u>Little Lambs Registration 2021-22</u>: The cost to register your child is \$125 per student. To secure your child's spot on the class roster, both your registration packet and registration fee must be submitted to Mrs. Kruse or Diane Hart. Please grab a registration packet from the table in the Parish Hall, print it off from the preschool website, or contact Mrs. Kruse and she will get you a packet. **Registration is now open to the public.**

<u>For those staying home</u>: Copies of the weekly bulletin and sermon will be mailed to those that would like to receive them in paper form. Please call the church office 815-426-2262 and leave a message for Diane to be added to the mailing list. If you would like to receive them electronically, please email Diane at trinityher1@comcast.net and ask to be added to the email list.

<u>Online resources</u>: Services will continue to be on Facebook Live on Sunday mornings. Pastor also records a Sunday School lesson introduction each week posted on Facebook Live. Monday-Thursday, and Saturday at 8:00am a daily devotion will be on Facebook Live. On most Mondays at 7:00pm a Bible study will be held on Facebook Live.

Church Website: trinitylutheranherscher.org

Bulletin: https://trinitylutheranherscher.org/weekly-bulletin

Facebook page: Trinity Lutheran Church Herscher

Little Lambs Website: littlelambsherscher.org

This week at Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday 2/28	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion		
	9:30am	Bible Study		
	10:45am	Spoken only Worship with Holy Communion		
	5:00pm	Herscher Hustlers 4-H		
	7:00pm	Confirmation		
Monday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	7:00pm	Bible Study Online-Facebook Live		
Tuesday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	7:00pm	Dartball practice		
Wednesday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	7:00pm	Midweek Lenten Worship		
Thursday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
Friday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
Saturday	8:00am	Daily Devotion Online-Facebook Live		
	4:00pm	Bible Study		
	5:00pm	Worship with Holy Communion		
Sunday 3/07	8:30am	Worship with Holy Communion		
-	9:30am	Bible Study		
	10:30am	Board of Education Meeting		
	10:45am	Spoken only Worship with Holy Communion		
4:0	0-7:00pm	LYF Spaghetti Extravaganza-Drive Thru Only		
	7:00pm	Confirmation		

Serving the Lord today: Pastor: Rev. Eric J. Brown

Elder/Communion:		Next Week		
	Brian Noffke (Sat.)	Chris Knobloch (Sat.)		
	Dale Simmons (Sun. 8:30)	Dale Simmons (Sun. 8:30)		
	Ryan Kruse (Sun. 10:45)	Mike Thomas (Sun. 10:45)		
Usher Captain:	Karl Kruse (Sat.)	Gerald Kruse (Sat.)		
	Mike Thomas (Sun.)	Dan Shute (Sun.)		
Altar Guild:	Cristin Kersten &	Donnette Meyer &		
	Brian Noffke	Donna Sharper		