

Trinity Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

304 E. Ferris St. Galesburg, IL 61401

"the welcome place"

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Prelude

Voluntary in g minor

John Stanley

Welcome (Stand)

Confession & Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage. **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One,

we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways,

assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you,
and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again
and gathers you under wings of love.
In

Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

Amen.

Gathering Song #321

Eternal Lord of Love

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

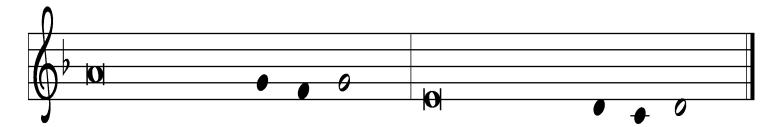
As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 27



¹The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then [|] shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I [|] be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to de- | vour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- | ble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart [|] will not fear. Though war rise up against me, my trust will [|] not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of the Lord; one | thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God | in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will ^I give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- [|] on a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music | to the Lord.

⁷Hear my voice, O Lord, I when I call;

have mercy on me and I answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— | "Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, | I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- ¹ vant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of I my salvation.

¹⁰Though my father and my moth- | er forsake me, the Lord will | take me in.

- ¹¹Teach me your [|] way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of [|] my oppressors.
- ¹²Subject me not to the will | of my foes, for they rise up against me, false witnesses | breathing violence.
 - ¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness ^I of the Lord in the land ^I of the living!
 - ¹⁴Wait for the Lord and be strong.

 Take heart and wait for the Lord!

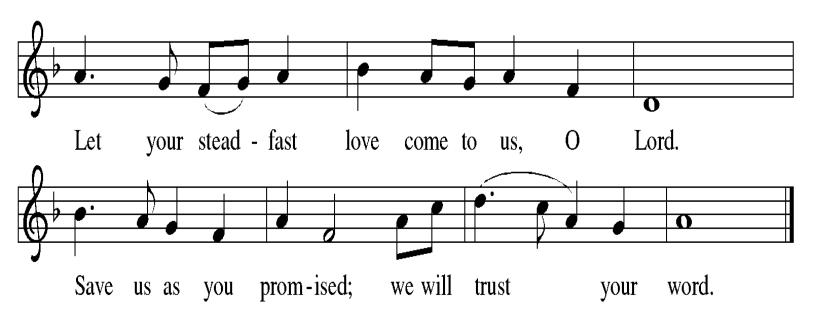
Second Reading: Philippians 3:17--4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Lenten Acclamation



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Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

The Holy Gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)
Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Carrie

(Stand)
Hymn of the Day #613

Thy Holy Wings

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,* who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Sit)

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

You gather the church into a community of mercy and grace. Unify Christians around the globe in efforts to proclaim good news even in the face of opposition and to protect those whose lives are imperiled by the gospel. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You create the entire universe and call it good. Hinder those who would cause further destruction to our planet's fragile ecosystems, and augment the calls of those who advocate for thoughtful stewardship of the earth's resources. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You raise up leaders committed to love and justice. Nurture in those who govern patience to receive criticism, openness to new ideas, and courage to change course when needed for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You hear us when we cry to you. Attend to those expecting a child, and console those who have experienced miscarriage. Comfort veterans enduring post-traumatic stress. Shield those endangered by domestic violence. Uphold those who are ill or grieving. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You kindle faith that moves us into action. Guide children and adults preparing for baptism or confirmation. Empower Sunday school teachers, confirmation leaders, and parents who share their faith with younger generations. Give us all a renewed sense of vocation. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You welcome us into your heavenly realm. We give thanks for those whose labors on earth are ended and who now rest with you. On the final day, gather all of us, with them, in your loving arms. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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Offering Song

Senior Choir Jerusalem Gerhard Cartford

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

Extravagant God, you have blessed us with the fullness of creation.

Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

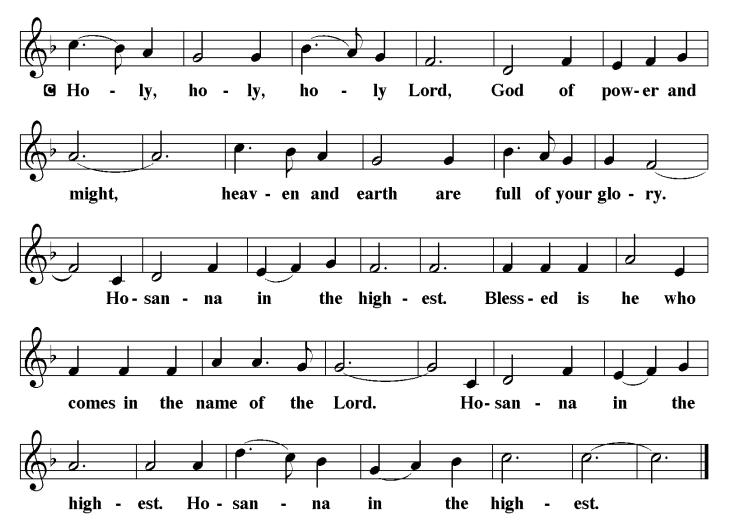
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast, that, renewed in the gift of baptism, we may come to the fullness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of the universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.

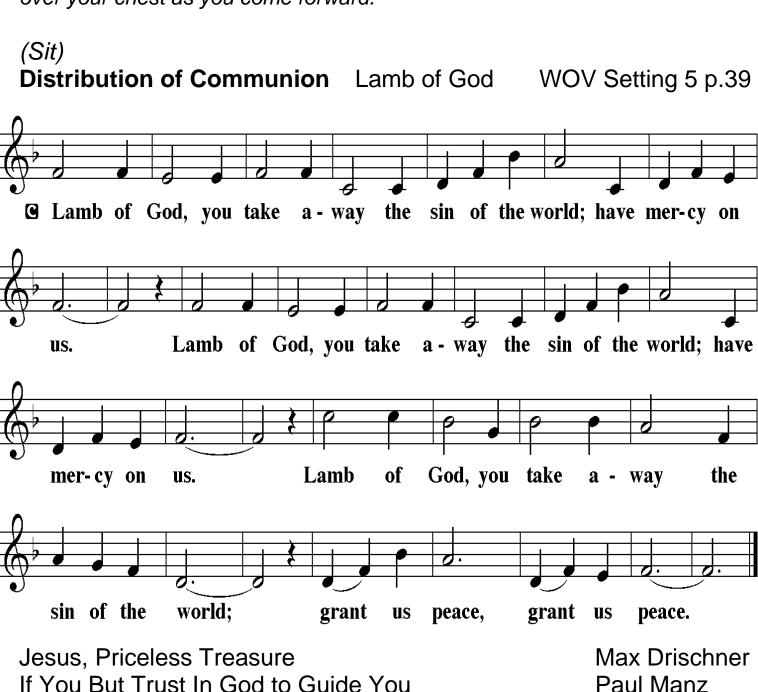
Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Here is food and drink for the journey. Take and be filled.

All are welcome to receive communion at Trinity Lutheran Church. If you wish to receive you may come forward as dismissed by the usher and will be given a wafer in the center aisle. Then you may take a small cup from the tray. Red wine is along the outside, and white grape juice is located in the center of the tray. Gluten free bread is also available. Place empty cups in the bowls located at the side aisle as you return to your pew. If you prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, you may indicate that by crossing your arms over your chest as you come forward.



(Stand)

Prayer After Communion

Blessed Jesus, in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need.

Amen.

+ + + SENDING + + +

Blessing

You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.

Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, + bless you this day and always.

Amen.

Sending Song #325

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

Dismissal

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude I Want Jesus To Walk With Me Thomas Keesecker

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Worship Participants

Audio: Dale Grupe

Video: Bill Sime

Acolytes: Tyler Selliers & Kylie Tapper

Usher: Jen Robinson & Mike Gehring

Closing Duties: Hillary Hoffman

Communion Setup: Hillary Hoffman

Assisting Minister: Nick Elders

Reader: Sandra Gray Organist: Bette Mohr

Pastor: Rev. Carrie Carnes

Readings for Sunday March 20th: Third Sunday in Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm: Psalm 63:1-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Announcements

Midweek Lent Worship Service

Tuesday March 15th at 6:30 pm We'd love to see you there.

Augustana College Choir-Event Happening Today!

Galesburg Community Chorus is hosting the Augustana College Choir at First Lutheran TONIGHT at 4 pm! See the flyer on the Narthex Bulletin Board for more info. Tickets on sale at the door.

Holy Week

We will be hosting our traditional Holy Week Community Services **April 11th-15th** daily 12:05 pm

If you would like a flyer(s) to post or place somewhere specific please see the Usher Table in the Narthex, take what you need!

Endowment Fund Scholarship Deadline is this Tuesday March 15, 2022.

ALL paperwork along with the application need to be in to be considered.

Covid 19: Update

As of now, masks are optional, not required; We will continue to revisit this policy as needed, we're operating following the CDC Guidelines.

Homebound Communion: We Want You!

We're seeking volunteers to deliver Communion to our homebound members. If you'd like to do that once a month, please contact the office.

Youth Group: Returns to Trinity

Highschool Youth Group will be returning back to the Church on Sunday nights!

Big Thank You and much appreciation to Marcy and Tom Simkins for hosting them over Covid!

The Ukraine needs our HELP!

If you'd like to donate to the Ukraine, please fill out the form below. Make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran. We will be accepting donations for The Lutheran World Relief Fund as all gifts for the Ukraine are being matched up to \$258,000 by the Tomorrow River Parish in Amherst, WI.



Our neighbors in Ukraine are suffering and they need your love now.

Full Name:	
Donation Amount:_\$	

Check Enclosed: Yes / No Cash enclosed: Yes / No

This Week at Trinity

Sunday March 13th

Trinity Youth Group 5:00 pm

Monday March 14th

Knox Co. Gen Meet 7:00 pm

Tuesday March15th

Play Group 10:00 am Midweek Lenten Service 6:30 pm Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday March 16th

Church Night 4:30 pm Senior Choir 7:00 pm

Friday March 12th

Committee Minutes due to Miriah

Rev. Carrie Carnes, Pastor, Out-of-office: Friday
Cell phone: 618-803-8778
Church Office: Phone 309-343-4191
Hours 8:00 am- 1:00 pm, Monday-Friday
Sunday Worship at 9:30 am; Holy Communion
Sunday Radio Ministry at 9:30 am on WRAM – 1330 AM, Facebook
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Vision Statement Developing Disciples – Connecting to Christ

Mission Statement

Led by the Spirit, we receive Christ's love, share God's forgiving grace,
and reach out to welcome, encourage and serve all.

Welcome Statement

Members of Trinity Lutheran Church are freed by the Gospel to seek reconciliation and wholeness in a world that is frequently an unloving place. We extend welcome to ALL, including people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, whether believer, doubter, or seeker. In Christ's love we invite you, so that led by the power of the Holy Spirit we will join together to strive for justice, peace and love in all the earth.

Our Guiding Principles

- 1. Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior.
- 2. We faithfully worship through Word and Sacrament.
 - 3. We invite and welcome everyone.
- 4. We engage all generations in education and ministry.
 - 5. We serve local and global communities.