

Third Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 20, 2022 – Traditional Service with Communion

**"I TELL YOU ...
UNLESS YOU
REPENT,
YOU TOO WILL
ALL PERISH."
ALL PERISH."**

Luke 13:5, NIV

WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here.
We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus,
in whose power over disease and death we take hope.

Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy
and take it with you when the service is ended.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask.

Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired.

This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune,
you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (trinitylutheranchambersburg.org),
by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired,
there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

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Traditional Service with Communion

The warnings are plentiful and blunt on the third Sunday in Lent.

Cut it out or get cut down!

The warnings are accompanied by God's invitation to attentiveness:

"Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live."

*The landowner's ultimatum is forestalled by the gardener's readiness
to till the ground one more year.*

That is good news for all of us. Thanks be to God!

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Mark & Cindy Scanzello

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love is This?”

Mark Hayes

Please stand as you are able.

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 for reflection and self-examination.

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.

God Loved the World

1 God loved the world so that he gave his on - ly
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, who was made

Son the lost to save, that all who would in
 flesh and suf - fered death; all who con - fide in

him be - lieve should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 Christ a - lone are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.

APOSTOLIC 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Eternal God,

**your kingdom has broken into our troubled world
through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son.**

**Help us to hear your word and obey it,
and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.**

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

*To those who have experienced long years in exile,
the return to their homeland is a celebration of abundant life.
God calls them into an everlasting covenant of love.
Those who return to God will enjoy new life and forgiveness,
because God's ways are not our ways.*

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

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⁶Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

Psalm 63:1-8

O God, eagerly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you. (Ps. 63:1)

- ¹O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- ²**Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place,
that I might behold your power and your glory.**
- ³For your steadfast love is better than life itself;
my lips shall give you praise.
- ⁴**So will I bless you as long as I live
and lift up my hands in your name.**
- ⁵My spirit is content, as with the richest of foods,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
- ⁶**when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the night watches.**
- ⁷For you have been my helper,
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
- ⁸**My whole being clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

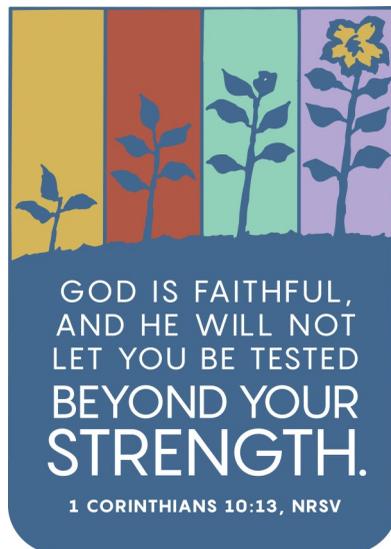
Paul uses images from Hebrew Scriptures and prophecy to speak the truth of Jesus Christ: He is our rock, our water, our food, and our drink. Christ is the living sign of God's faithfulness.

¹I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

⁶Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹²So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.



GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

*Asked about current tragic events,
Jesus turns a lesson about whether suffering
is deserved into a hard call to obedience.
He then tells a parable that holds out hope
that the timeline for ultimate judgment
will be tempered by patience.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.²[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?”³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did.⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

“Return”

Pastor Spomer

*“I have come
seeking fruit
on this fig tree ...”*

Luke 13:7, ESV

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 16.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

L: Merciful God,

R: receive our prayer.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!

OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.
Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.*

*Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:

Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

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 your
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

MEAL

THE 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _ blood.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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 be seated.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table.
There is a place for you and enough for all.
Thanks be to God.



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed forward.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.

Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Walk Worthy"

Joseph Martin

Senior Choir

COMMUNION BLESSING

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,
Philip Lobaugh, & Barb Montgomery*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION



Restore in Us, O God



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love; re -
 2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from
 3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; hap -
 4 Three-per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
 fruit-less fear un - furl our lives like spring-time bud and flow'r.
 tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
 we, when all our search-ing ends, may see you face to face.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Trust in Jesus.
 Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Psalm XX"

Marcello

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.
 Designed by Phil Lobaugh.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of their grandson Chase's 8th birthday,
 by Ed & Helen Wlazlowski.*

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Spomer</i>
<i>Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Renee</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Benton Miller</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i> <i>Don Grier</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Christie Brown</i> <i>Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Jean Druckenbrod</i> <i>Linda Hins</i>

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE	
<i>Sat. Service Canceled</i>	
<i>Sunday, March 13, 2022</i>	48
Online Worship Service Views:	250

Next week's Lessons:

- Joshua 5:9-12
- Psalm 32
- 2 Cor 5:16-21
- Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32




SEWING GROUP
 March 30, 2022 @ 11 AM
 @Carol H.'s home.
 For more info call/email
 the church office.

**ENDOWMENT FUND
 REQUESTS**
Due March 28, 2022



Summer Camp -

Summer Camp 2022 and exciting times are ahead at Camps Nawakwa and Kirchenwald, camps of the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania.

Now is the time to be thinking about the many possibilities of going to summer camp. Opportunities abound for children *and* adults.

For more info check out their website:
lutherancamping.org or call 717-677-8211

Register by April 2 and get a \$15 early registration Discount.
For any additional questions concerning discounts call the church office: 717-263-8156

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Janelle Barkman	Tiffany Welch	Curt Stambaugh
Sharon Emmons	Cindy Guldin	Ron Portner
David & Kathy Hoffman	Dottie Fochtman	Cheryl Kelly
Bernice Conner	Jeff Vanderbush	Larry Royce
Judy Wrights	Michele Phillips	Cameron
Caleb Stropas	Susie Glick	Jim Cistone

MEMBERS

Ray & Donna Brindle	Timothy & Jessica Brindle	Jason, Christie, Lehava, & Sage Brown	Michael, Elizabeth, Landon, & Finley Buhrrman
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****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.**

****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.**



Member Directory

If you do **NOT** want your name, address, home phone & cell phone, AND email address shared in the Member Directory please contact the church office ***before April 3.***

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGED LIVES

Changing Lives



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

You are invited to join the celebration of
“**Changed Lives ... *Changing Lives,***”
our Stewardship Theme this year,
on one of the following dates of your choice:

- **Sunday March 27, 11:30 a.m.**
Italian themed food (Chicken fettuccini with sides)
- **Thursday, March 31, 6 p.m.**
- Mexican themed food (Chicken/Beef taco bar with sides) **OR**
- **Saturday, April 2, 5:00 p.m.**
German themed food (Pork & sauerkraut with sides).
- **Letters have been mailed out with details and how to RSVP.**
 - Please RSVP no later than **March 22nd**.
- ✦ Mail in card or drop off card in offering plate or office
- ✦ Scan QR Code located on the back of the RSVP card

Go on Website:

<https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org/stewardship-campaign-22-23/>

Call / email church office: 717-263-8156 or office@trinitychbg.org

- ✦ Sign up on bulletin board located in the hallway

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Trinity will be partnering together with churches to provide midweek Community Lenten Services. All are welcome! Spread the word!

Wednesdays @ 7 PM

Following worship, you are invited to a time of fellowship where beverages will be served.

Please wear a mask during services and at receptions.

LARC (Lutheran, Anglican (Episcopalian), and Roman Catholic) Midweek Lenten Worship Services Schedule

"Journey with Jesus to Jerusalem"

Date	Location	Theme	Speaker
March 23	First Lutheran	A Sinful Woman Forgiven <i>Luke 7:36-50</i>	Mother Patricia Dickson
March 30	Corpus Christi	The Parable Of The Good Samaritan <i>Luke 10:25-37</i>	Pastor Jane Nicholson
April 6	First Lutheran	Jesus and Zacchaeus <i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	Father Allan Wolfe

All offerings given at these services will be donated to Diaper Ministry at the Presbyterian Church.

RECYCLE PAPER DAY

EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

We take: *newspaper, *magazines, *paperback books, *paper bags, *shredded paper, and *junk mail.

In our household we receive over six pounds of junk mail per month! Ideal containers are paper bags. Please do not tape or tie anything closed.

The paper is sold to Applegate Insulation where its ground and manufactured into insulation that helps people stay warm. The funds from paper sale will be directed to the Capital Needs account.

Every family has paper that just ends up in the land fill. How about setting that waste paper aside and bringing it to the paper drive: a small bit to save the environment and build our Capital Needs Account.

Thanks so much for your participation!



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Trinity Scholarship Applications

Applications will be accepted until **April 15, 2021**

Applicants must be a member of Trinity

To apply for a scholarship:
Stop by the church office for an application
Call / email the church office
for an electronic copy.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 03/20	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class– Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i>
Monday - 03/21	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 03/22	10-11:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Lounge
	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 03/23	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir practice - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Community Lenten Service First Lutheran
Thursday - 03/24	6:30-8:30 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	Strategic Planning Committee - Lounge
Friday - 03/25	6 - 8 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8 - 10 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 03/26	4:00 PM	Worship - Sanctuary
Sunday - 03/27	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class– Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Stewardship Meal - Social Hall <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i>

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPETS

*Isaiah 55:2—Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me,
and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.*

Stewardship is about making wise choices—choices that promote health, wellbeing,
and faithful living. Isaiah asks the right questions and gives good advice.

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 03/13/22 Offering: \$4,791.16

Thank You!



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Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
Office Manager	<i>Christie Brown</i>
Secretary	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Sage Brown</i>
Livestream Coordinator	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*