

Fourth Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 27, 2022 – Traditional Service with Communion

HE WAS LOST, AND IS FOUND.
LUKE 15:32



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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The psalm sets the tone this day:

“Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!”

*Happy are those who have “become the righteousness of God”
in the merits of Christ Jesus.*

*Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God
has “rolled away . . . the disgrace” of former times.*

Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son.

Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

Erich Vogel

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
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.
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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who trust in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them his Holy Spirit. Whoever believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O Lord, unto us all.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" ELW 608

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Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's wait - ing and watch - ing,
you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mer - cy and par - don,

Refrain

watch - ing for you and for me. "Come home, come home!
par - don for you and for me. Come home, come home!"

You who are wea - ry, come home." Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, "O sin - ner, come home!"

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

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

*One way to describe the gospel
is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness.
All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history
is reconciled with Christ's resurrection.
This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.*

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

CHILDREN'S SERMON



2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁻³ By this time a lot of men and women of questionable reputation were hanging around Jesus, listening intently. The Pharisees and religion scholars were not pleased, not at all pleased. They growled, “He takes in sinners and eats meals with them, treating them like old friends.” Their grumbling triggered this story.

¹¹⁻¹² Then he said, “There was once a man who had two sons. The younger said to his father, ‘Father, I want right now what’s coming to me.’”

¹²⁻¹⁶ “So the father divided the property between them. It wasn’t long before the younger son packed his bags and left for a distant country. There, undisciplined and dissipated, he wasted everything he had. After he had gone through all his money, there was a bad famine all through that country and he began to feel it. He signed on with a citizen there who assigned him to his fields to slop the pigs. He was so hungry he would have eaten the corn-cobs in the pig slop, but no one would give him any.

¹⁷⁻²⁰ “That brought him to his senses. He said, ‘All those farmhands working for my father sit down to three meals a day, and here I am starving to death. I’m going back to my father. I’ll say to him, Father, I’ve sinned against God, I’ve sinned before you; I don’t deserve to be called your son. Take me on as a hired hand.’ He got right up and went home to his father.

²⁰⁻²¹ “When he was still a long way off, his father saw him. His heart pounding, he ran out, embraced him, and kissed him. The son started his speech: ‘Father, I’ve sinned against God, I’ve sinned before you; I don’t deserve to be called your son ever again.’”

²²⁻²⁴ “But the father wasn’t listening. He was calling to the servants, ‘Quick. Bring a clean set of clothes and dress him. Put the family ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Then get a prize-winning heifer and roast it. We’re going to feast! We’re going to have a wonderful time! My son is here—given up for dead and now alive! Given up for lost and now found!’ And they began to have a wonderful time.

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²⁵⁻²⁷ “All this time his older son was out in the field. When the day’s work was done he came in. As he approached the house, he heard the music and dancing. Calling over one of the houseboys, he asked what was going on. He told him, ‘Your brother came home. Your father has ordered a feast—barbecued beef!—because he has him home safe and sound.’

²⁸⁻³⁰ “The older brother stomped off in an angry sulk and refused to join in. His father came out and tried to talk to him, but he wouldn’t listen. The son said, ‘Look how many years I’ve stayed here serving you, never giving you one moment of grief, but have you ever thrown a party for me and my friends? Then this son of yours who has thrown away your money on whores shows up and you go all out with a feast!’

³¹⁻³² “His father said, ‘Son, you don’t understand. You’re with me all the time, and everything that is mine is yours—but this is a wonderful time, and we had to celebrate. This brother of yours was dead, and he’s alive! He was lost, and he’s found!’”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

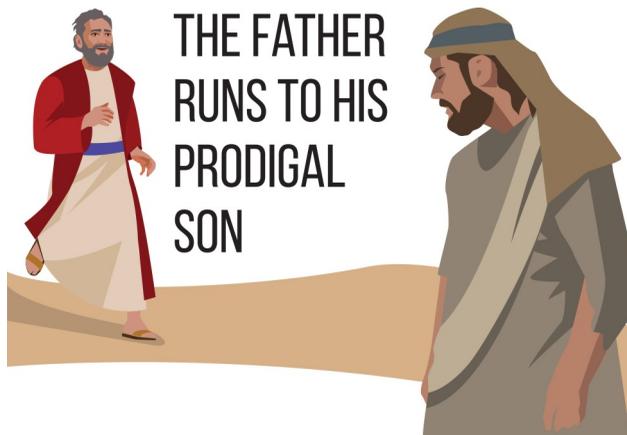
“Redemptive Remembering”

Pastor Renee

CHILDREN’S ANTHEM *“Praise Him, Praise Him”*

Traditional

*Mary Jo Frey, Director
Barb Woods, Accompanist*



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
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...

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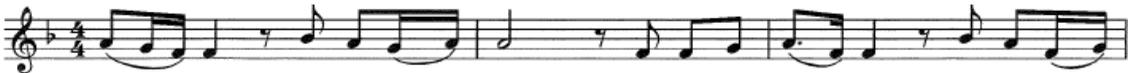
All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For

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

30



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

33



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

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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 BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* ELW 666

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,

that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will

soul. for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

Pachelbel

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



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of Trinity's Children,
 by Barb Montgomery.*



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Preacher/Presider | <i>Pastor Renee</i> |
| Organist | <i>Bob Eyer</i> |
| | <i>10 AM</i> |
| Lector | <i>Ray Brindle</i> |
| Cantor | <i>Elizabeth Sutton</i> |
| Communion Asst. | <i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i> |
| Communion Prep | <i>David Etter Louisa Etter</i> |
| Greeter | <i>Ann Wagner</i> |
| Ushers | <i>Paul Kolva Dewey Hutsler</i> |
| Livestream Team | <i>Evan Sutton Mark Scanzello</i> |
| Nursery | <i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i> |

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

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| Saturday, March 19, 2022 | 16 |
| Sunday, March 20, 2022 | 80 |
| Online Worship Service Views: | 260 |

Next week's Lessons:

- Isaiah 43:16-21
- Psalm 126
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- John 12:1-8



ENDOWMENT FUND REQUESTS

Due March 28, 2022



SEWING GROUP

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Linda Baird
Janelle Barkman
Sharon Emmons
David & Kathy Hoffman
Bernice Conner
Judy Wrights
Caleb Stropas

Tiffany Welch
Cindy Guldin
Dottie Fochtman
Jeff Vanderbush
Michele Phillips
Susie Glick

Curt Stambaugh
Ron Portner
Cheryl Kelly
Larry Royce
Cameron
Jim Cistone

MEMBERS

Thomas & Peggy
Bundy

Pat Byers

Stephen & Joy
Caldwell

Andrew, Heather, Arlee,
& Layton Campbell

*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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



**IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

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

PERSONAL CARE KITS

Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- 1 light-weight bath-size towel
 - Between 20"x40" & 52"x27"
- 2 bath-size soap bars
 - 8- 9 oz. any brand
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging or in an envelope
- 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers, remove packaging
- Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn

For more info please visit:

<https://lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions>

GREATLY NEEDED *A Lenten Appeal*

LWR has asked congregations to donate Personal Care Kits as there is a great need for them.

During this Lenten Season, could you help? If you wish the Service/Witness team can supply the metal nail clippers.

Care Kits needed by the end of the Easter week.

If you would rather donate money towards this need, please put on the memo line of your check for "Personal Care Kits".



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.

SAVE THE DATE! Silent Art Auction

Saturday, May 14, 2022
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM In-Person & Virtual

Trinity has received a gift from Vaughn Erickson of numerous oil paintings painted by his father. We will be holding a silent auction both in-person and virtual. Come out for an evening of fellowship, hors d'oeuvres, and a chance to add an original oil painting to your home décor. This auction will kick off our Capital Campaign. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

HOLY WEEK@TRINITY



Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022



MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 14, 2022
7 PM



Good Friday

April 15, 2022
7 PM



EASTER

April 17, 2022
10 AM

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



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 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.



Spring Fling Giveaway May 14, 2022 @ First Lutheran

Needed: Washed Spring & Summer clothing, shoes for all ages, bedding, towels, children's books and adult devotionals.

Also Accepted: Washed winter coats for all ages

Drop off: At Trinity and / or First Lutheran by their Church Office

Goal: To provide needed items and share God's love.

Please ask family, friends and neighbors for donations.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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| Today - 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> <i>Paper Recycling Sunday</i> | | |
| Monday - 03/28 | 6 PM | Bible & Brew Trojan Diner |
| | 7 - 9 PM | Boy Troop - Scout Room |
| Tuesday - 03/29 | 10 -11:30 AM | Tuesday Morning Bible Study - via Zoom |
| Wednesday - 03/30 | 11:00 AM | Sewing Group - Home of Carol H. |
| | 5:30 PM | Yoga - Social Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir practice - Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 PM | Community Lenten Service - Corpus Christi |
| Thursday - 03/31 | 6:00 PM | Stewardship Meal - Social Hall |
| | 7:00 PM | Grief Share - Lounge |
| Friday - 04/01 | 6 - 8 PM | Cub Scouts - Scout Room |
| | 8 - 10 PM | Girl Troop - Scout Room |
| Saturday - 04/02 | 4:00 PM | Worship - Sanctuary |
| Sunday - 04/03 | 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>5th Sunday in Lent</i> | | |

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPETS

2 Corinthians 5:17 –So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The way a bubbling spring renews and refreshes a streambed, so the Holy Spirit continually renews our souls. Relax and be continually renewed in Christ.

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 03/20/22 Offering: \$9,052.00

Thank You!



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Financial Secretary

Sage Brown

Livestream Coordinator

Jason Brown

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"*