

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

March 15, 2020



Third Sunday of Lent



Today in Worship: Parable of the Tenants

Today in Education:

- ◆ Youth Choir 9:15am in Comfy Couch Room
- ◆ STS (*Spiritual Truth Seekers*) 9:45 in Rm 209; Comparative Religion Study
- ◆ Coffee Talk 9:45 in Library; Q&A Forum, Casual Conversation
- ◆ ROC (*Raised on Christ*) 9:45am; (Age 2 through 12th grade)
- ◆ 11:00am Bible Study in Room 209; Study of 1 Peter

Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing the attendance form at either end of the pew and supply as much information as you feel comfortable giving.

Welcome to the Lord's Table:

At our band-led services (8:30 and 11), we commune by intinction; receive the bread and dip it into the cup, which contains de-alcoholized wine.

At our traditional service (9:45), we commune by kneeling or standing at the altar rail. Pick up a cup on the way forward; the pre-filled cups contain de-alcoholized wine. Receive the broken bread and consume the wine poured into your cup (or consume the pre-filled cup).

At all services, gluten-free wafers are available on the baptismal font.

All who gather for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church are welcome to receive communion. There are no barriers to receiving, experiencing, or being reminded of God's grace.

Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service. However, if you feel your child needs a break, there is a "Childs Room" to the immediate right leaving the sanctuary.

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Contemporary Services, Order of Worship

8:30am & 11:00am (Liturgy and Songs Projected)

- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession
- ◆ Opening Hymn - *Christ Be With Me*
- ◆ *Haugen Kyrie*
- ◆ Hymn of Praise - *Above All*
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lessons: Psalm 86:8-13
- ◆ Children's Sermon (*All children are invited up front*)
- ◆ Holy Gospel: Mark 12:1-12
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Response/Creed/Prayers/Peace
- ◆ Offering - *Love Divine*
- ◆ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Communion - *Lord's My Shepherd*
- ◆ Prayers/Blessing Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn - *Canticle of Turning*

Traditional Service, Order of Worship

9:45am Traditional Liturgy - Setting 1 in the LBW

- ◆ Prelude - *My Young Life Has An End* Jan Sweelinck
- ◆ Confession p. 56
- ◆ Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* LBW #315
- ◆ Greeting p. 57
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lessons: Psalm 86:8-13
- ◆ Holy Gospel: Mark 12:1-12
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Service of Healing- There is a Balm in Gilead WOV #737
Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God WOV #783
- ◆ Sharing of the Peace
- ◆ Offertory Music - *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*
(Chancel Choir) H. Sorenson
- ◆ Offertory Response..... p. 67
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving..... p. 68
- ◆ Lamb of God..... p. 72
- ◆ Communion - *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* arr. L. Shackley
- ◆ Blessing/Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *Jesus, Still Lead On* LBW #341
- ◆ Postlude - *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Don Hustad

Prayer of the Day:

Son of God, you spoke words to Jerusalem's leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow your faithfully. We ask this in Jesus' name, C: Amen

First Reading: Psalm 86:8-13

(see projection)

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: Mark 12:1-12

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then he began to speak to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watchtower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But those tenants said to one another, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this scripture:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes?'

When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Current Gatherings & Events:



WORSHIP:

TODAY; Healing Service @ 9:45am
Wednesday @ 11:30am, Mid-Week Lenten Service
Wednesday @ 7:00pm, Evening Lenten Service

CLASSES:

Wednesday @ 10:00am, **Bible Study**
Wednesday @ 5:45pm *Sr. High Supper Club*;
6:15pm Prek BOLD &
Children's Choir (K-5th Gr);
6:45PM **Fill A Bucket Kindness Event***

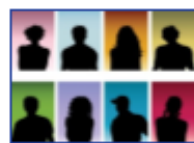
Thursday @ 9am, **Quilting Group**
Thursday @ 9:30am, **Women's Bible Study**
Thursday @ 7:30pm, **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

FELLOWSHIP:

Monday @ 6:30pm, **Young Adults** at Joy's Tavern
Tuesdays @ 11:15am, **Seasoned Men** meet at
Gus's Restaurant
Saturday @ 9:30am, **Women's Annual Spring Event**

MEETING:

Tuesday @ 7:00pm; **Congregational Council Mtg**



Opportunities to Serve:

Volunteers needed in our **AV Tech Booth**, as **Lectors and communion bread** during all Sunday services. Contact the church office to help.

***Fill A Bucket Kindness Event - A Service Night For Families; March 18th 6:45-7:45pm;** Join us for this event that will reach our Donegal Community Fire Fighters, EMS, and Police. Families can sign up to deliver the gifts — what a great way to teach your kids to serve! Kids of BOLD age are welcome to participate! Sr. High Supper Club and Children's Choir will meet as normally scheduled.

Sunday, March 22nd, join us in worship for **World Water Day**. Consider taking a water pledge; more information to follow.

Serve at **Water Street Mission** on Saturday, April 4th. Leave Trinity's parking lot by carpool at 10:30am and return by 1:30pm. Age 13 and above (under 16 must be accompanied by a guardian). Sign up at the Outreach bulletin board.



Gatherings & Events This Month:

Visit **Prayer Stations** during Lent in Trinity's library Sun. mornings; Mon.-Thurs. 10am-2pm and Wed. evening 6:30-7:45pm.



Women's Event - "We Pray Together, Now Let's Play Together!"; March 21st 9:30am-2:00pm; \$10/pp **DUE TODAY**; Chalk Art, Lunch & Herb Session; Collecting new bras and menstrual hygiene products. Sign-up at Group Ministry board. See Jessica Good.



Summer Camp Fun during ROC for classes K, 1, 2/3, and Tween on **March 22!** A fun game time prepared by Jill Fleming.

Family camp day at Kirchenwald and Nawakwa! Open House events at both camps on **March 22 and April 5.** Visit www.lutherancamping.org. Summer Camp early registration due April 4th.



Our annual **Spring Hike Night** is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 25 at 6:15 pm.** Meet at Cove Park. This event is for BOLD children and youth and their families - younger siblings are invited to join us!

Upcoming guest speaker for Coffee Talk & STS: March 29th - Mike Youse of Lutheran Camping Corp; Camping experiences for all ages.



BOLD Children and Youth: **Don't miss our Holy Week Experience of the Easter Story on April 1st!** All groups meet normal locations and times.

Wrapped candy donations needed for Egg Hunt! Place in marked boxes **by Sunday, April 5.**



This summer VBS will take an "Amazing Race Across America!" **Volunteers needed the week of June 22-25.** Sign up at this link: www.tinyurl.com/tlcvolunteer2020vbs. Training on Sunday, June 7th at 9:30 am. You must be a Trinity Approved Adult to serve. See Michelle for clearance information.

Items needed for VBS: clear plastic water bottles for crafts. Looking to borrow license plates from various states, posters, maps, postcards, and other travel-related items for decorating purposes. Please see Michelle with questions.



Flowers in the chancel today are to the Glory of God and in memory of our family and friends, by Glenn and Sandra Bair.

A donation has been received for Easter flowers. See enclosed Easter Memorial/Honorarium form for 2020 season options.

Volunteers needed weekly at each service for: communion bread, lector and the AV Tech booth. Sign up at bulletin board entering the sanctuary or contact the office.

Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	8:30	9:45	11:00
Head Usher	Trobe Barnitz	Carl Spellman	Tracey Olson
Greeters	Mike and Liz Baley	Joni McCrady and Susan Palecki	Tyler and Heather Ashley
Lector	Gail Peterman	Linda Stapler	Savannah Brosky
Acolyte	Kolton Youndt		Amaya Heisey
Communion Bread	Jere & Cathy Hoffmaster	Bob & Linda Hoffines	Roger & Audrey Hess
Council Rep.	Tom Schulz	Craig Haas	Harold Wilson

Communion Assistants (Check with Head Usher— See Blue Board)

Altar Duty - Ronna Gall and Dani Zurin

Flower Delivery - Open

Food Bank Delivery - Harry Goehring

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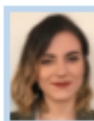
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