

Trinity Lutheran Church

March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Welcome & Announcements

*Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a forestate of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. This is my story, this is my son, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my son, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. This is my story, this is my son, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.

Litany

P: Holy God, in this season of Lent, we remember Christ

C: Who went out into the desert to fast and undergo temptation.

P: We confess that we are often distracted by material comforts

C: And tempted to value them above the Kingdom of God.

P: You, God, are our help in difficulty and Christ our inspiration

C: Lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil.

*Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray, God of compassion

C: you welcome the wayward and embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, Amen.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ²For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

*The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:37-40

And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Sermon

*Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*The Prayers:

Each petition ends with, "P: Lord, in your mercy. C: hear our prayer"

The Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

Offering

*The Lord's Prayer:

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.

*Benediction:

P: May the Lord bless you . . . In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Sending: P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn*"Be Thou My Vision"**

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1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought by day and by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord. Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heav'nward, O Power of my power.
3. Riches I heed not, no vain empty praise, thou mine inheritance, now and always; thou, and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
4. Light of my soul, after victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL TRINITY ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL APRIL 6TH. WORSHIP WILL HAPPEN OVER LIVE STREAM ON SUNDAY'S AT 9 AM AND WEDNESDAY'S AT 7 PM. Please check the Trinity Facebook page or your email for updates. You can follow worship through the Trinity Facebook page and sermons will be posted on our YouTube page.

TODAY is the last day to order an Easter lily or tulip to adorn Trinity for Easter. Flowers are purchased 'in memory of' or in honor of a loved one. Please fill out the form and return it to the church office or give it to Heather Knutson along with the purchase price. **Lilies are \$9 & Tulips are \$12.** Make check payable to: **Trinity Lutheran Church.** Write "flowers" on the memo line. Recognition will be printed in the Easter bulletins. You can take your flowers home after Easter.

DRIVE THROUGH COMMUNION MARCH 29TH & APRIL 5TH. If you desire communion, Pastor Brad will be outside the church doors from 9:30 am till 10:30 am on those two Sunday's to give you communion in your vehicles.

Lent Worship 2020 Theme: "The Forgotten Disciples of Jesus" *Monologues about some of the lesser known disciples of Jesus.* Worship with 'Holden Evening Prayer' at 7pm. **March 25:** Topic: *Simon of Cyrene: PB.* **April 1:** Topic: *Woman Who Anointed Jesus: Sydney Garbe.*

Butter Braid Sale! Purchase Butter Braids to help our youth go to Luther Park Bible Camp this summer! See any confirmation student. Deadline has been extended.

Sign up to have your picture taken for the new Church Directory. Dates are May 5-9. Click on the following link: <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b7pgj5sq/> [booknow-lifetouch.appointment-

SERVING OUR LORD AND CHURCH

Pastor: Bradley K. Peterson

Ministers: All Baptized Believers

Organists: Ginny Waller, Lee Peshaw

Parish Manager: Darla Humpal

Youth Coordinator: Katie Wagner

Reader: Pastor Brad

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22ND - MARCH 29TH

Wednesday	7pm	Lent Worship
Sunday	9am	Worship

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Carol Erickson
Leona Steies
Kayden Ebensperger
Mary Slind
Melissa Holden
Tom Lohfink
Jeanna Hollister
Family of Ken Anderson

Saul Hedlund
Doris Herdahl
Jennifer Marlett
Betty Steies
Dawn Rogers
Gaylan Nerison
Kurtis Marlett

Adella Hanson
Don Owen
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Mike Kietzer
Easton Riek
Randee Mayer
Dick Clack
Ted Erickson
Stub Swenson
Lynda Swenson

Shannon Bauer
Bill Bjorkman
Willard Tronrud
Gary Lierman
Glen Rosen

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Sunday	Matthew 23:37-39	Thursday	Matthew 24:29-31
Monday	Matthew 24:1-8	Friday	Matthew 24:32-35
Tuesday	Matthew 24:9-14	Saturday	Matthew 24:36-44
Wednesday	Matthew 24:15-28		

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Trinity Lutheran Church exists to support its members in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through Jesus Christ.

