



Lutheran Church & Christian School



1st Sunday in Lent

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Redeemed, Restored, & Rejoicing in Jesus!

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Mission Statement

[Who We Are]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School strive to:

**HUMBLY AND KNOWINGLY FOLLOW JESUS,
SEEKING JOY THROUGH HIM IN WORSHIP,
TEACHING, AND PRAYER.**



Vision Statement

[Who We Endeavor to Be]

Leading with the Gospel, we at Trinity Lutheran Church and School endeavor to:

**LIVE [up] BY FAITH, BE KNOWN [out] BY
CHRIST'S LOVE, and REJOICE [in] HIS
FORGIVENESS.**

"Redeemed and restored, we are rejoicing in Jesus!"

AS WE GATHER

Welcome to Lent, the forty day season (excluding Sundays) that calls the world to repentance so that salvation in Christ may come. It is a solemn season, yet it is full of life calling us back to confession and forgiveness, prayer, celebration, hospitality, the study of God's Word and service. We are on a mission, with a clear destination. The cross stands in the distance, as does the empty tomb. Yes, though the season is long, remember where we are going. It is a destination that is worth the journey.

PRELUDE

PRE-SERVICE SONG *"Lord, I Need You" (Words & Music by Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 sixsteps Music | Sweater Weather Music | Thankyou Music | Valley Of Songs)*

Solo

*Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh, I need You, every hour, I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more; where grace is found is where You are,
And where You are, Lord, I am free. Righteousness is Christ in me. (Refrain)

*Bridge: So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way,
 And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You, Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay.*

(Refrain)

THE BELLS CALL GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✂ PREPARATION ✂

OPENING PRAYER

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made in remembrance of our Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Now is the time of God's favor;

Congregation: **now is the day of salvation.**

Pastor: Turn us again, O God of our salvation,

Congregation: **that the light of Your face may shine on us.**

CONFESSION AND GOD'S WORD OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

Congregation: **The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins. Amen.**

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Congregation: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE *Genesis 22:8; John 1:29; Revelation 7:17*

Pastor: Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb."

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

Pastor: John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

Congregation: **Christ, have mercy on us.**

Pastor: John saw "the Lamb in the midst of the throne."

Congregation: **Lord, have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

LSB 606

For this, and all subsequent hymns, please see PowerPoint slides or the hymnal.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you**

Pastor: Almighty and everlasting God, You despise nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and contrite hearts, that lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness we may receive from You full pardon and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**



OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 22:1-18 *(God calls Abraham to sacrifice Isaac.)*

¹ After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The LORD will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

¹⁵ And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, “By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

James 1:12–18

(Remaining steadfast in temptation.)

¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him. ¹³ Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God,” for God cannot be tempted with evil, and He Himself tempts no one. ¹⁴ But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵ Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

VERSE*Hebrews 12:2*

Pastor: O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfector of our faith,

Congregation: who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:9–15

(Jesus is tempted by Satan.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, “You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased.”

¹² The Spirit immediately drove Him out into the wilderness. ¹³ And He was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And He was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to Him.

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God,
¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to You, O Christ.

CREED **Apostles’ Creed**

Please see PowerPoint slides or the back of the hymnal.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & BLESSING

HYMN “O Christ, You Walked the Road”

LSB 424, St. 1-3

SERMON “When We Fall”

Notes:

HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Christ, You Walked the Road”

LSB 424, St. 4-5

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor: As we mark the forty days of Lent with repentance and forgiveness, let us pray for the renewal of the Church and the restoration of the world to the life of God in Christ.

Silence for time of personal reflection.

Various petitions and praises are offered.

Pastor: Gracious Father, please hear the prayers that flow from our lips,
and sustain us with forgiveness won by Jesus' death and resur-
rection; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

We share that peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

OFFERTORY "Take Me In" (Words & Music by Dave Browning © 1986 Glory
Alleluia Music)

Take me past the outer courts, and through the holy place

Past the brazen altar; Lord, I want to see Your face.

Pass me by the crowds of people, the priests who sing their praise.

I hunger and thirst for Your righteousness, but it's only found one place.

Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take me in by the blood of the Lamb.

Take me into the Holy of Holies. Take the coal, cleanse my lips. Here I am.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

Congregation: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the Easter Feast in sincerity and truth. In the Savior's name, we rejoice to accept His gracious invitation, even as we are bold to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please see PowerPoint slides or the back of the hymnal.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

PEACE OF THE LORD

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

LSB 550

DISTRIBUTION

For those desiring to receive the LORD'S SUPPER today, please refer to the laminated card in the pew racks. Those not receiving Communion are still invited to come forward for a blessing. At the Communion rail, simply bow your head to receive a blessing.

At the time of Communion, please follow the direction of the ushers. For those receiving the individual cups, a non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of each tray. Following the passing of the individual cups, the common cup is offered for those who wish to commune in that manner.

All who are communing are encouraged to review the Sacrament of the Altar on pp. 326-327, and the Questions on pp. 329-330, in the front of the hymnal.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "The Lamb"

LSB 547

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

Congregation: His mercy endures forever.

Pastor: We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have assured us of entrance to that feast in the heavenly Eden, where we shall sit at table with Your Son and those who have preceded us in the faith. Grant us strength for the days ahead, that we may display in our lives the new life You have bestowed on us in Your grace; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES *LSB 418:4*

Pastor: Be with us through this season, Lord,

Congregation: And all our earthly days,

Pastor: That when the final Easter dawns,

Congregation: We join in heaven's praise. Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “O Lord, throughout These Forty Days”

LSB 418

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The altar flowers this morning are given
By Rita Corey
In honor of Christian Corey's birthday



TLC is always looking for anyone who would enjoy serving the LORD in the service of the Congregation. We have many opportunities to serve:

- ✓ Scripture Readers
- ✓ Ushers
- ✓ AV/Sound Room Techs
- ✓ Sunday School Teachers
- ✓ Nursery Care Providers

For those interested in serving please contact Miriam Harkey at meharkey79@gmail.com, or call or text 508-813-8212. Training/review is available for those who may be prayerfully contemplating one of these opportunities to serve.

You are greatly appreciated. The gifts you bring to the service of the Lord are a blessing and a treasure.

Thank you always.



Pregnancy Resource Center
of the Monadnock Region

Monday-Thursday 12-4pm
603-358-6460 call to make an appointment
100 Washington St.
Keene, NH 03431

Due to the storm predicted on Feb. 13, our open house was rescheduled to this coming Tue., Feb. 20, from 3:00-6:00 pm.

Please join us!

OUR MISSION

Pregnancy Resource Center of the Monadnock Region is a life affirming ministry that shares the love and truth of Jesus Christ with our community, offering free pregnancy related resources with compassion and respect.



News Update:



In February and March the LWML will be collecting empty prescription bottles with the labels and glue removed (preferably but not mandatory). Matthew 25 Ministries located in Ohio will be using them on medical mission trips for medication distribution. They must be plastic with plastic lids, childproof or not.

There is a box on the purple LWML table to place them in. We continue to make fleece blankets for Project Linus on our Saturday Work Days.

Save the Date: Saturday March 9, 9:00 am



Come meet Missionaries Ben and Scarlett Tino and new baby Jaakko. The LWML along with the Saturday morning Men's Bible Study will be hosting a Meet and Greet. We invite you to a breakfast buffet and a chance to meet this young missionary family whom we support. Find out more about his Music Mission in Guatemala and what new things are happening in their lives. Everyone is invited. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Narthex Table to help us plan. Looking forward to seeing you there. Thank you.



Easter Flowers **Order by March 17**



Order flowering plants now and they will be delivered to the church and set up in the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday morning.

<u>Flowering Plants</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Tulips, 8" pot	_____	\$ 15.50
Tulips, 10" pots	_____	\$ 18.50
Hyacinth, 3-bulbs	_____	\$ 10.00
4" Mini Daffodils pots	_____	\$ 5.00
Easter Lilies	_____	\$ 13.50

Amount is payable when order is placed. Cash or checks accepted; make checks payable to: **Kelleher Greenhouses**.

Complete this form and leave the form in the Church Office with your cash or check. There is an envelope on the desk marked "Easter Flowers" for your order forms and payments.

Please fill in the following if you would like your flowers to be recognized in the church bulletin:

In Memory of:

To the Glory of God by:

In Thankfulness to God for:

Your name:

Trinity Calendar for Feb 18-Feb 25, 2024

Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Monday	6:00 am	Community Breakfast Cooking
		TCS School Break Begins
Tuesday	5-6:30 pm	Men's Wings Bible Study and meal: "The Book of Proverbs: Learning to Live Wisely"
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Soup & Salad
	7:00 pm	Lenten Worship
Thursday	10:00 am	Bible Study: "Character Studies in the Old Testament"
Friday		
Saturday	8:00 am	Men of Christ Bible Study: "The Chosen: Bible Roundtable"
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE 2-11: 73

Families of the week: *The Abel, Abert and Allen families*

Birthdays:

- 18 Feb—Christian Corey
- 18 Feb—Ruth Johnson
- 19 Feb—Amy Hadden
- 23 Feb—Jim Schumann III
- 25 Feb—Christina Gundersen
- 25 Feb—Vance McNally

Anniversaries:

- 22 Feb—Jackie and Erik Neilssen

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