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## **Mission Statement**

To grow in faith in the Triune God, we teach and study God's Word, receive the sacraments and serve as a joyful witness to believers and unbelievers.

## **Regarding Communion**

**HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in our service this morning.**

Scripture indicates that, in Holy Communion:

- Christ gives us his true body and blood with the bread and wine, which believers eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-29; John 6:51-58; 1 Corinthians 10:16; 11:23-25).
- Those who commune without repentance and faith can do so to their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-32).
- By communing, we profess unity in our beliefs with the people communing with us (1 Corinthians 10:16-18).

At this congregation, therefore, all who commune are to examine themselves in repentance. Those not yet baptized and instructed in the Christian faith, or who do not share the beliefs of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked not to commune and to speak to the pastor about receiving instruction. Any who desire may receive a blessing instead of Communion by coming forward and crossing their arms on their chest. Thank you.

**De-alcoholized wine is offered at communion in the center circle of the individual cups.**

**Please sign the red record book found in your pew. If you plan to take communion, mark “communion”.**

*Hymns and content are from the Lutheran Service Book*

***Divine Service 3***

***LSB 184***

*The people may greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).*

## Hymn of Invocation #708

**“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”**

- 1    *Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;  
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,  
With tender mercy cheer me.  
Earth has no pleasure I would share.  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare  
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break,  
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought;  
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God  
and Lord,  
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.*
- 2    *Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;  
Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me  
To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God  
and Lord,  
In death Thy comfort still afford.*
- 3    *Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,*

*That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me,  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my  
prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.*

Martin Schalling, 1532–1608; tr. Catherine Winkworth,  
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## Confession and Absolution

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance  
of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

**LSB 184**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Exhortation

**LSB 184**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a  
true heart and confess our sins unto God our  
Father, beseeching Him in the name of our  
Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and  
for self-examination.*

## Confession of Sins

LSB 184

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## Absolution

LSB 185

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 115:11-13, 18;  
antiphon: Psalm 25:6

- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
**C** **for they have been from of old.**  
**P** You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!  
**C** **He is their help and their shield.**  
**P** The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;  
**C** **he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;**  
**P** he will bless those who fear the LORD,  
**C** **both the small and the great.**  
**P** We will bless the LORD  
**C** **from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,  
**C** **for they have been from of old.**

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Old Testament Reading      Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

<sup>1</sup>When Abram was ninety-nine years old the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless, <sup>2</sup>that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.” <sup>3</sup>Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him, <sup>4</sup>“Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. <sup>7</sup>And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. . . .

<sup>15</sup>And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup>I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## Romans 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>2</sup>Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we



be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

**Mark 8:27-38**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>27</sup>And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” <sup>30</sup>And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

<sup>31</sup>And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

<sup>34</sup>And he called to him the crowd with his disciples and said to them, “If anyone would come

after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? <sup>37</sup>For what can a man give in return for his life? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

LSB 191

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of  
the virgin Mary

and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under  
Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again  
according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to  
judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and  
apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the  
remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the  
dead  
and the life ✝ of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **Children's Message**

### **Hymn of the Day**

**#611 “Chief of Sinners Though I Be”**

- 1 *Chief of sinners though I be,  
Jesus shed His blood for me,  
Died that I might live on high,  
Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine,  
I am His, and He is mine.*
- 2 *Oh, the height of Jesus' love,  
Higher than the heav'ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea,  
Lasting as eternity!  
Love that found me—wondrous thought!  
Found me when I sought Him not.*
- 3 *Only Jesus can impart  
Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n,  
Faith and hope to walk with God  
In the way that Enoch trod.*
- 4 *Chief of sinners though I be,  
Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known,  
All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life  
Safe with Him from earthly strife.*
- 5 *O my Savior, help afford  
By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;*

*Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.*

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## Sermon

### Prayer of the Church

LSB 193

*(After each portion of the prayers)*

**P** Lord in Your mercy,

**C** **Hear our prayer.**

*(The prayers conclude)*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Offering

### Handbells: “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

E-giving is also available on our website

[trinitylutheranchurchparkhills.com](http://trinitylutheranchurchparkhills.com)

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 194

**P** *The Lord be with you.*

**C** *And with thy spirit.*

**P** *Lift up your hearts.*

**C** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

**P** *Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.*

**C** *It is meet and right so to do.*

## Proper Preface (Jacobean)

LSB 194

**P** It is truly meet, 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 paschal feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

LSB 195

**C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

**C** 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.**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

**LSB 197**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **Pax Domini**

**LSB 197**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

## **Agnus Dei**

**LSB 198**

**C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

## Distribution

*(During the distribution, as you wait, take a few moments to meditate on God's Word and the gift we are about to receive at His table. [Questions on page 329 of LSB are available for your use.](#))*

### Distribution Hymn #437

#### **“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”**

- 1 Alas! And did my Savior bleed,  
And did my sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?*
- 2 Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity, grace unknown,  
And love beyond degree!*
- 3 Well might the sun in darkness hide  
And shut his glories in  
When God, the mighty maker, died  
For His own creatures' sin.*
- 4 Thus might I hide my blushing face  
While His dear cross appears,  
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,  
And melt mine eyes to tears.*
- 5 But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe;  
Here, Lord, I give myself away:  
'Tis all that I can do.*



## Distribution Hymn #438

### “A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth”

- 1 *A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth,  
The guilt of sinners bearing  
And, laden with the sins of earth,  
None else the burden sharing;  
Goes patient on, grows weak and faint,  
To slaughter led without complaint,  
That spotless life to offer,  
He bears the stripes, the wounds, the lies,  
The mockery, and yet replies,  
“All this I gladly suffer.”*
- 2 *This Lamb is Christ, the soul’s great friend,  
The Lamb of God, our Savior,  
Whom God the Father chose to send  
To gain for us His favor.  
“Go forth, My Son,” the Father said,  
“And free My children from their dread  
Of guilt and condemnation.  
The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,  
But by Your passion they will share  
The fruit of Your salvation.”*
- 3 *“Yes, Father, yes, most willingly  
I’ll bear what You command Me.  
My will conforms to Your decree,  
I’ll do what You have asked Me.”  
O wondrous Love, what have You done!  
The Father offers up His Son,*

*Desiring our salvation.  
O Love, how strong You are to save!  
You lay the One into the grave  
Who built the earth's foundation.*

- 4** *Lord, when Your glory I shall see  
And taste Your kingdom's pleasure,  
Your blood my royal robe shall be,  
My joy beyond all measure!  
When I appear before Your throne,  
Your righteousness shall be my crown;  
With these I need not hide me.  
And there, in garments richly wrought,  
As Your own bride shall we be brought  
To stand in joy beside You.*

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## **Distribution Hymn #746**

### **“Through Jesus’ Blood and Merit”**

- 1** *Through Jesus’ blood and merit  
I am at peace with God.  
What, then, can daunt my spirit,  
However dark my road?  
My courage shall not fail me,  
For God is on my side;  
Though hell itself assail me,  
Its rage I may deride.*
- 2** *There’s nothing that can sever  
From this great love of God;*

*No want, no pain whatever,  
No famine, peril, flood.  
Though thousand foes surround me,  
For slaughter mark His sheep,  
They never shall confound me,  
The vict'ry I shall reap.*

**3** *For neither life's temptation  
Nor death's most trying hour  
Nor angels of high station  
Nor any other pow'r  
Nor things that now are present  
Nor things that are to come  
Nor height, however pleasant,  
Nor darkest depths of gloom*

**4** *Nor any creature ever  
Shall from the love of God  
This ransomed sinner sever;  
For in my Savior's blood  
This love has its foundation;  
God hears my faithful prayer  
And long before creation  
Named me His child and heir.*

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**Nunc Dimittis**

**LSB 199**

**C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in  
peace according to Thy word,*

*for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before the face of  
all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory  
of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Thanksgiving** **LSB 200**

- P** *O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,*  
**C** *and His mercy endureth forever.*

**Post-Communion Collect** **LSB 201**

- P** Let us pray...  
**C** Amen.

**Salutation** **LSB 201**

- P** *The Lord be with you.*  
**C** *And with thy spirit.*

**Benedicamus** **LSB 202**

- P** *Bless we the Lord.*  
**C** *Thanks be to God.*

**Benediction** **LSB 202**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and  
be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** *Amen, amen, amen.*

## Closing Hymn #935

**“Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord”**

- 1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of His Word;  
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.*
- 2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!  
Make known His might, the deeds His arm  
has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.*
- 3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!  
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to  
flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.*
- 4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!  
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and forevermore!*

Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1926

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## Announcements

**P** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

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## Trinity Times

Today 4:00 p.m. Lenten Service followed by supper

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. Youth Confirmation

Wednesday 1:45 p.m. Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Choir

6:15 p.m. Handbells

**Next Sunday** 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class & Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Divine Service w/Holy Communion

4:00 p.m. Lenten Service followed by supper

## **Lenten Coin Challenge!!**

**LWML VS Congregation**

**Feb 18 – March 31**

**Who will win bragging  
rights?**



**Mark 8:32 – “And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.”** Anytime we sin, we are acting like Peter, thinking we know better

than the Lord. But as Jesus says, such acts stem from Satan. So let us repent. Let us trust our Lord Jesus and follow Him. For certainly He has earned our trust with His gracious sacrifice for us.

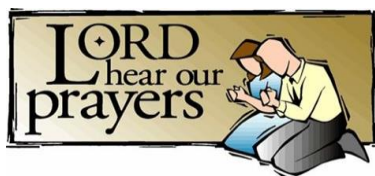


## **"Life Quotes"**

**February 25** “Our Heavenly Father remains active and almighty, especially in the difficult circumstances that life issues involve. In joining Himself to us with His incarnation, wisdom, power, atonement, and resurrection, Jesus makes every human life blessed—and a blessing! He lovingly and ably handles decisions about welfare and affliction, life

and death, so that we don't have to do it on our own."

*Pastor Michael Salemink – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*



Pastor Jeremy and Becky May

Pastor David and Terri Schmitt

Connie Jo Giesselmann- Health issues

Jan Faskell- Eye issues

Matt Nickelson- Health issues

William Deer- Serving in the military

Mike Nickelson, Matt's brother- Heart issues

Matt Presnell, Sue & Jim Martin's son- Heart issues

Mary Ellis, Sue & Jim Martin's daughter- Stroke

Thomas Knox, Winnie Knox's son- Cancer

Cameron Hillis, Melissa Hillis' father-in-law- Health  
issues

Gale Kuykendall, friend of Nancy Wells- Cancer

Amanda Hatridge, sister-in law of Melissa Hillis-  
serious health issues

Robin Dement, friend of Michelle Jones-breathing  
Problems

Barb Weinhold- Recovery from surgery