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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 #579

### “The Law of God Is Good and Wise”

- 1 The Law of God is good and wise  
And sets His will before our eyes,  
Shows us the way of righteousness,  
And dooms to death when we transgress.*
- 2 Its light of holiness imparts  
The knowledge of our sinful hearts  
That we may see our lost estate  
And turn from sin before too late.*
- 3 To those who help in Christ have found  
And would in works of love abound  
It shows what deeds are His delight  
And should be done as good and right.*
- 4 But those who scornfully disdain  
God's Law shall then in sin remain;  
Its terror in their ear resounds  
And keeps their wickedness in bounds.*
- 5 The Law is good; but since the fall  
Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die  
And has no pow'r to justify.*
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
Who from the curse has set us free,  
And humbly worship at His throne,  
Saved by His grace through faith alone.*

# 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 69:14-16; antiphon: v.9**

**P** For zeal for your house has consumed me,

**C** **and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.**

**P** Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

**C** **let me be delivered from my enemies and from the deep waters.**

**P** Let not the flood sweep over me, or the deep swallow me up,

**C** **or the pit close its mouth over me.**

- P** Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love  
is good;  
**C** according to your abundant mercy, turn to  
me.

**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** For zeal for your house has consumed me,  
**C** and the reproaches of those who reproach  
you have fallen on me.

**Kyrie**

**LSB 186**

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

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

**LSB 189**

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

- P** Let us pray.  
O God, whose glory it is always to have  
mercy, be gracious to all who have gone  
astray from Your ways and bring them again  
with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to  
embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth  
of Your Word; 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

## Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>1</sup>And God spoke all these words, saying,

<sup>2</sup>“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

<sup>3</sup>“You shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

<sup>7</sup>“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

<sup>8</sup>“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, <sup>10</sup>but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and

made it holy.

<sup>12</sup>“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>“You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>“You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>“You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

<sup>18</sup>The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we preach Christ crucified, a



stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

<sup>25</sup>For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

<sup>26</sup>For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

<sup>31</sup>Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Holy Gospel

**John 2:13-22**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there.

<sup>15</sup>And making a whip of cords, he drove them all

out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>And he told those who sold the pigeons, “Take these things away; do not make my Father’s house a house of trade.” <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

<sup>18</sup>So the Jews said to him, “What sign do you show us for doing these things?” <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?” <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking about the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

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

## Apostles’ Creed

LSB 192

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

**The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty.**

**From thence He will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

## **Children's Message**

### **Hymn of the Day**

#### **“The Wonderful Cross”**

##### **Verse 1**

***When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride***

##### **Verse 2**

***See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown***

##### **Chorus**

*Oh the wonderful cross  
Oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
Oh the wonderful cross  
Oh the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name*

Verse 3

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all*

Chorus

*Oh the wonderful cross  
Oh the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live  
Oh the wonderful cross  
Oh the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name*

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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

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.](#))

## Contemporary Hymn “In Christ Alone”

### Verse 1

*In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace*

*When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand*

### Verse 2

*In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
‘Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live*

### Verse 3

*There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory*



***Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ***

Verse 4

***No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man***

***Can ever pluck me from His hand  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand***

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## **Contemporary Hymn "Thy Word"**

Chorus

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path***

Verse 1

***When I feel afraid  
And I think I've lost my way  
Still You're there right beside me  
Nothing will I fear***

*As long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end*

Chorus

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path*

Verse 2

*I will not forget  
Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide  
And hold me to Your side  
I will love You to the end*

Chorus

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
And a light unto my path.*

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## **Contemporary Hymn “No Greater Love”**

Verse 1

*You loved me  
When I was so unlovely  
You sought me when I was lost*

*You showed me  
How much You really loved me  
When You bought me at the highest cost*

Chorus

*There's no greater love than this  
There's no greater love than this  
That a man would give  
His life for a friend  
There's no higher sacrifice  
Than a man would give his life  
You have paid a precious price for me*

Verse 2

*You chose me  
When I was so unworthy  
You cleansed me  
With Your own blood  
You clothed me with  
Righteousness and mercy  
And You crowned me  
With Your steadfast love*

Chorus

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**Nunc Dimittis**

**LSB 199**



*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 #645 “Built on the Rock”

- 1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand  
Even when steeples are falling.  
Crumbled have spires in ev’ry land;  
Bells still are chiming and calling,  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the souls distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.*
- 2 Surely in temples made with hands  
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling.  
Yet He who dwells in heav’n above  
Chooses to live with us in love,  
Making our bodies His temple.*
- 3 We are God’s house of living stones,  
Built for His own habitation.  
He through baptismal grace us owns  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.  
Were we but two His name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell  
With all His grace and His favor.*
- 4 Here stands the font before our eyes,  
Telling how God has received us.  
The \_altar recalls Christ’s sacrifice*

*And what His Supper here gives us.  
Here sound the Scriptures that proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
And evermore, our Redeemer.*

**5** *Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
“I know My own; My own know Me.  
You, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you. Amen.”*

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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

### LWML Bake Sale

- 11:30 a.m. Stewardship Meeting
- 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?**



March 3 – Lent 3

**John 2:16 – “And he told those who sold the pigeons, ‘Take these things away; do not make my**

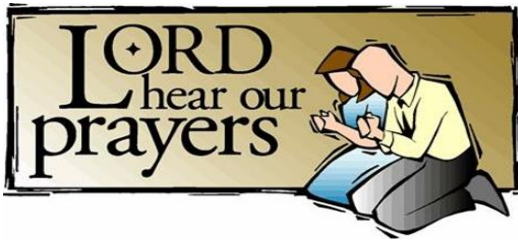
**Father’s house a house of trade.’”** The Lord’s house is not a place to sell, but a place to receive and a place to give. It’s not a place for our schemes and plans. Instead, the church is a place for the Lord’s gracious giving and our faithful sacrifices in response.



## "Life Quotes"

**March 3** “[W]e were made for light and life. God’s Word and Sacraments cast darkness aside in our lives; they draw us closer to Him and make us strong unto salvation ... cling to the promises of Christ. May we recognize that we are blessed For Life even when we are surrounded by darkness, and may we in our darkest seasons, through the work of the Holy Spirit, lean toward the Son for light and for hope.” *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life – 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