

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

"A family where Christ is Head and the entire congregation are ministers."

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WiFi Password – HelloFriend

A Special Welcome to those who are worshipping with us for the first time. No matter who we are or where we come from, we all have this in common: God has chosen us in Christ to be His own. We hope you feel welcome and that your experience here is meaningful and will be lasting. **All members and guests are asked to fill out the Welcome Book** and join us in the Welcome Center after the service for fellowship.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone.

PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR – Richard Ball, Ben Berteau, Louise Brodeur, Sarah Capehart, JoNell Chadwick, Anne Combes, Howard Copeland, Jacque Czypinski, Victor Duarte, Charlotte Gunther, Gerry Harger, Kristen Helgeson, Jean Ingmire, Terry Ingmire, Doris Lass, Paul Lass, Susan Lass, Ida “Reggie” Licht, Sam Locklear, Emma McKenzie, Brenda Pendry, Viola Person, Erika Straddeck, Bettie Terrell, Marilyn Vaughan, Shirley Whitson and Ben Wolvin.

LIFTING UP OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY IN PRAYER – Ian Bugbee



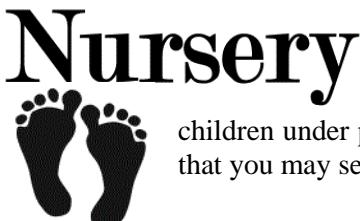
Today Ewan Rearden Flannigan will be welcomed into the Kingdom of God through Holy Baptism. Ewan is the son of Paul and Meagan Flannigan. His sponsors are Jason and Bridgid Eversole. May our Lord sustain and bless the new life in the Holy Spirit which he creates in Ewan today.

Today's Worship Participants

Greeter	xxxxx/xxxxx
Usher	Bud Hubert & Linda Blaker/Justin Malone & Craig Bayse
Acolytes	Ana Mallie/Shelby Blaker
Lector	Anna Carter/Linda Blaker
Duet	Lynn Hubert and Suzanne Wolvin
Host/ess	Anniversary Reception
Children's Sermon	David Chadwick

Participants for Next Sunday

Greeter	xxxxx/Jan Knickelbein
Usher	Jack Carter & Tyler Williams/Doug Sulak & John Knickelbein
Acolytes	Janet Gould/Justin Malone
Lector	Ken Leiding/Pat Gregory
Communion Assistant	Ken Leiding/Bill Gregory
Host/ess	xxxxx/xxxxx
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz



Our nursery is for children from infancy through preschool age and is located past the foyer to the left of the Sanctuary. In addition, there is a “cry room” located between the Narthex and Nursery for children under parental supervision. There is a video monitor and speakers inside so that you may see and hear the service from the cry room.

Second Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2017

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (8:30 am)

Duet Prelude (11:00am)

Be Thou My Vision

setting by C. Courtney

Processional Hymn

See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593

1 See this won - der in the mak - - ing: God Him -
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - - pens As the
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
4 Here we bring a child of na - - ture; Home we

self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, "Be -
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
take a new-born crea - ture, Now God's pre - cious son or

keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!"
place him/her/them, With Your love and peace em - brace him/her/them.
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

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Holy Baptism (8:30 am)

LSB p268

Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- 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.

Kneel/Stand

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

- 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.
- 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 \ddagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 105:4–7; antiphon: Ps. 105:8

C He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.
Seek the LORD | and his strength;*
seek his presence con- | tinually!
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,*
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,*
children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!
He is the | LORD our God;*
his judgments are in | all the earth.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
C He remembers his covenant for- | ever,*
the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

Gloria Patri



C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Kyrie

C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray.
- C 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12:1–9

¹Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ²And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Heb. 12:2

- C [O come, let us fix our eyes on] | Jesus,*
the founder and perfecter | of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despis- | ing the shame,*
and is seated at the right hand of the | throne of God.

Epistle

Romans 4:1–8, 13–17

¹What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵And to the one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, ⁶just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

⁷“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;
⁸blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”

¹³For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

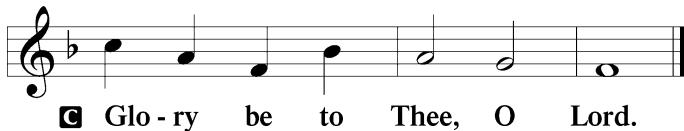
- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–17

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we

speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



A musical staff in G clef, common time, featuring a melody consisting of eighth and sixteenth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics begin with "C Praise be to Thee, O Christ."

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed (11:00 am)

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.

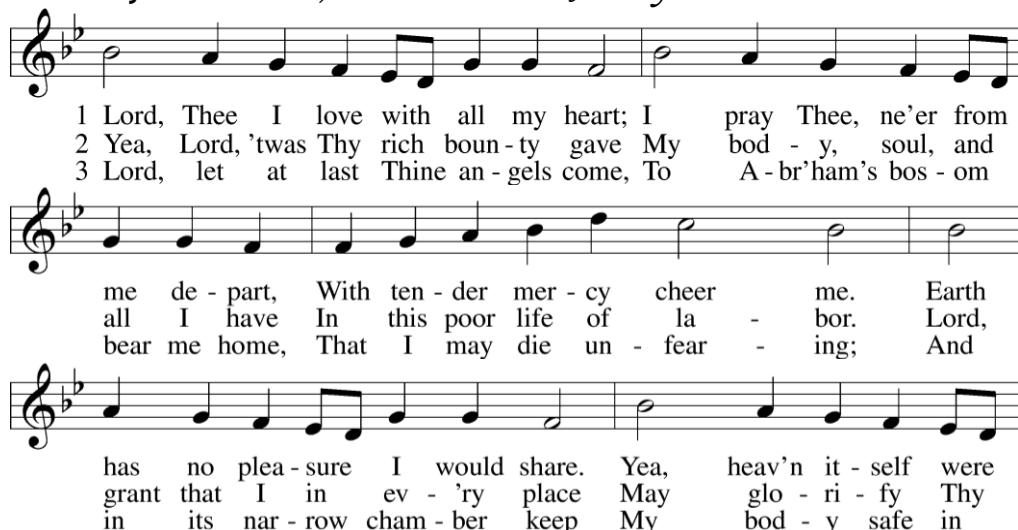
Sit

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708



The hymn consists of three staves of music in G clef, common time. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart; I pray Thee, ne'er from
2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
3 Lord, let at last Thine an - gels come, To A - br'ham's bos - om

me de - part, With ten - der mer - cy cheer me. Earth
all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord,
bear me home, That I may die un - fear - ing; And

has no plea - sure I would share. Yea, heav'n it - self were
grant that I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy Thy
in its nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in

Sermon

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

Stand

Offertory

way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it
from me. Re-store un-to me the joy of Thy sal-va-tion,
and up-hold me with Thy free spir-it. A-men.

Sit

Offering Please take this time to sign in the Welcome Book at the end of your pew.

(Loose coins directly support LCMS families studying for the ministry through Coins for Christ.)

Duet (8:30am)

Be Thou My Vision

setting by C. Courtney

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in your mercy...

C:hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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 glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

Salutation and Benedicamus

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir-it.

P Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Recessional Hymn

Jesus, Lead Thou On

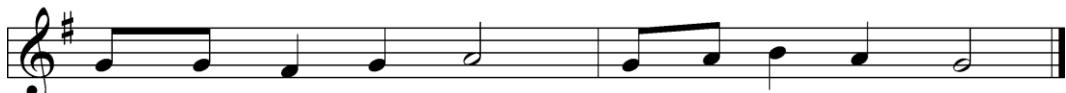
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1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al - though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith - less
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief, When temp - ta - tions
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly lead - er,



way be cheer - less, We will fol - low calm and fear - less.
fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for - sake us;
come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing.
still di - rect us, Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa - ther - land.
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

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Sharing the Peace of Christ

Following the service, 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).

Postlude

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RECOGNITION OF 15TH ANNIVERSARY – With our sincere appreciation for her dedicated service these past 15 years as Trinity’s Administrative Coordinator, thank you Anne Combes for all you do for Trinity! Please join us in the Welcome Center this morning as we serve cake in her honor! *We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:3*

TODAY WE SAY GOODBYE to Jessica Settles who has served as our Nursery Attendant for the past two years. We thank her for her service to Trinity and our prayers go with her as she leaves Trinity to pursue new areas of interest. This will leave an opening for our Nursery Attendant. This is a paid position for 52 Sundays a year. If you are interested in this position or know someone who may be interested, please contact Janice Gwin, Director of Board of Worship.

Our next Lenten Worship Service is on Wednesday, March 15th at 7:00 pm. Join us each week for these special services as we reflect upon God’s gift of forgiveness and life. **A Soup Supper will be held beforehand at 5:30 pm.** Please look on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center for more information and to sign up to bring in a pot of soup.

AN EASTER LILY sign-up sheet is on the LWML bulletin board in the office hallway. Cost per lily will be \$10.00. Order deadline is Sunday, March 26th. The lilies beautify our sanctuary on Easter Sunday and may be taken home following the late service. Please make checks payable to LWML.

OUR TRINITY FAMILY – A new board has been created in the hallway outside of the office with pictures of our brothers and sisters in Christ. These are the pictures that were taken for our Pictorial Directory. We are still missing quite of few pictures! If your picture is missing please see Lynn Hubert to have your picture taken to be included in our Family Tree. Keep an eye out for updates as new members will be highlighted!!!

SPECIAL MINISTRIES NEWS - During Lent we are participating in *Lutheran World Reliefs* – Baskets of Promise. This is a great project for everyone of all ages to assemble Personal Care Kits to reach out to families in need around the world. Please place your items in the box in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your support for this very worthwhile project.

Here's Our Collection Schedule:

- March 15 – Toothbrushes
- March 22 – Combs
- March 29 – Nail Clippers
- April 5 – Bars of Soap

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, March 12th

Second Sunday in Lent

Worship Service

8:30 & 11:00 am

Sunday School

9:45 am

Adult Bible Class

10:00 am

Bowling League

6:30 pm

Confirmation Class

4:30 pm

Lenten Soup Supper

5:30 pm

Lenten Worship Service

7:00 pm

Choir

8:00 pm

Ladies Weekly Bible Study

11:30 am

Men's Breakfast

8:00 am

Ladies Monthly Bible Study

10:00 am

Third Sunday in Lent

Communion Worship Service

8:30 & 11:00 am

Sunday School

9:45 am

Adult Bible Class

10:00 am

Thursday, March 16th

Saturday, March 18th

Sunday, March 19th

Scriptures for March 19th

Exodus 17:1-7 ~ Romans 5:1-8 ~ John 4:5-30, 39-42

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Worship Attendance – 49/48=97

General Offerings - \$5,556.00