# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

Rev. Timothy Utton ~ Vacancy Pastor Jana Kuenzli ~ Director of Music



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# Good Morning! We welcome you today as a part of God's family here at Trinity! We hope that your experience here is meaningful and will be lasting.

Trinity is a liturgical Lutheran church using the Divine Service as written in the Lutheran Service Book. Today's Divine Service is printed for you in this bulletin. Today's service is being live streamed to YouTube and will be available later in the day on Trinity's Facebook page and Website. The receiving of communion will not be recorded to preserve the sanctity of the sacrament. During this time, the recording will be directed to the stained-glass window above the altar so communion hymns can still be shared. By entering the service, you consent to the video recording to be used for live streaming, inclusion on our web site and Facebook, and/or any other purpose by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Visitors** – We are so happy you are joining us for Worship today. If this is your first visit at Trinity, please take a moment to complete the Visitor Card found in front of you in the pew. Then place the card in the Offering Plate as it is passed during the service.

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR** – Flo and Richard Ball, Chuck Edsall, Pastor Charles Froehlich, Pat Gregory, Terry Ingmire, Jan Knickelbein, Julie and Sam Locklear, Mary Ann Medlin, Bob and Carol Petrie, Nancy Rowe, Sherrie Schirmer, Boyd Sylvester, Douglas Thunder and Linda Vernick.

**HOLY COMMUNION** — In the Sacrament of Holy Communion our Lord Jesus comes to us with **His very body and blood** to eat and to drink **for the forgiveness of sins** and **to strengthen our union with Him and with one another**. He invites to His table those who trust His words, **repent of all their sin** and forgive and love one another as He forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because **Holy Communion is a confession of the faith** which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the LCMS, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to **speak with the Pastor before communing**.

For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff, 10:32ff, 18:15-35, 26:26-29; Acts 2:38, 42; 1 Cor. 10:16, 11:17-34

Other Christians and children who have not completed instruction may come forward, cross their arms over their chest and receive a blessing. **During distribution, the Individual Cup will be offered first followed by the Common Cup.** For those who prefer it for any reason, the cups in **the center of the tray contain a grape juice option**. Please let the pastor know if you need a **Gluten Free wafer**.

(Before communing, we ask that first time guests and visitors please speak with the Pastor.)

#### **Today's Worship Participants**

Greeter
Ushers
Lector
Communion Assistant
Video Stream
Host/Hostess

John Malone Doug Sulak and Errol Jennings Cathy George Dave Petri Orry Watts LWML

#### **Participants for Next Sunday**

Greeter Ushers Lector Communion Assistant Video Stream Host/Hostess Gerry Harger Errol Jennings and Trevor Prokos David Chadwick John Knickelbein Ted Baroody Janice Gwin

#### **Divine Service Setting Three**

In this Solemn Season of Lent you are encouraged to talk to God before the Service, let God talk to you in the Service, then talk to one another after the Service.

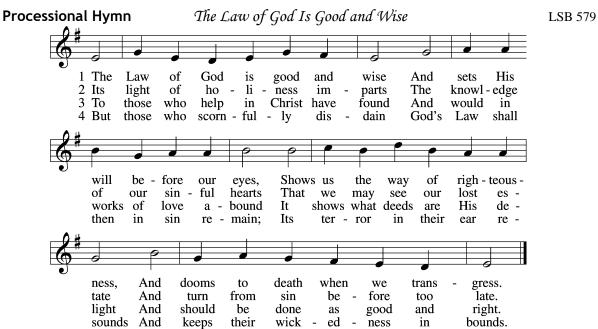
Organ Prelude

Our Father Who Art In Heaven Above

Bach

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** *Stand and face the Processional Cross* (rear of the Church)



- 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.
- To Jesus we for refuge flee, 6 Who from the curse has set us free. And humbly worship at His throne, Saved by His grace through faith alone.

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# Confession and Absolution

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

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

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# Service of the Word

#### Introit

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

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

Deliver me from sinking in the mire;

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

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

or the pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;

according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

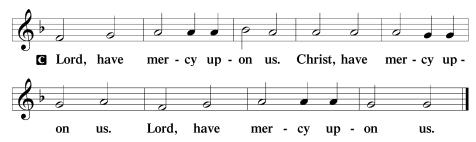
Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning.

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

#### **Kyrie**



#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **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. Amen.

Sit

#### **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.

13"You shall not murder.

- <sup>14</sup>"You shall not commit adultery.
- 15"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."
- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. <sup>2</sup>Day to day pours out speech,

and night to night reveals knowledge. <sup>3</sup>There is no speech, nor are there words,

<sup>4</sup>Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,

whose voice is not heard.

<sup>5</sup>which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

<sup>6</sup>Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

<sup>7</sup>The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
 the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;
 <sup>8</sup>the precepts of the LORD are right,

rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

<sup>9</sup>the fear of the LORD is clean,

enduring forever;

the just decrees of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey

and drippings of the honeycomb.

<sup>11</sup>Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

12Who can discern his errors?
 Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

 13Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me!
 Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
 O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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."

- **L** 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.
- 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.

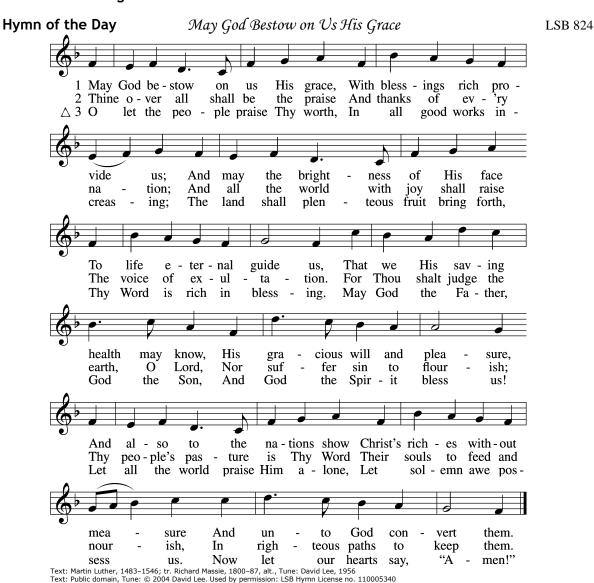
#### Nicene Creed

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



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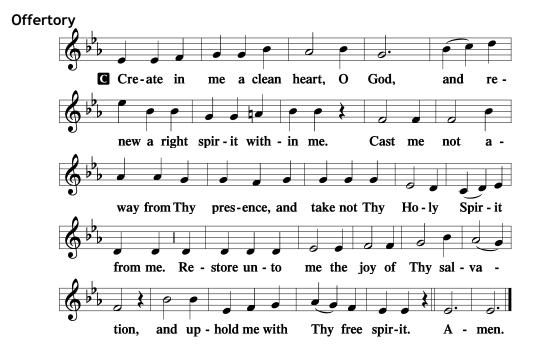
#### Sermon

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

**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.)

Anthem I Am the Way John Carter

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## Prayer of the Church

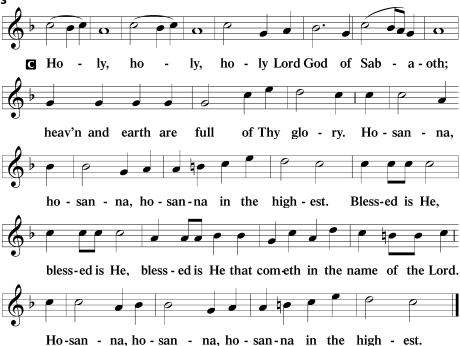
- P Lord, in your mercy...
- C ....hear our prayer.

# Service of the Sacrament

#### **Preface**

- **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.
- 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 saying:

#### Sanctus



#### 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,

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### The Words of Our Lord

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 Hobody, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

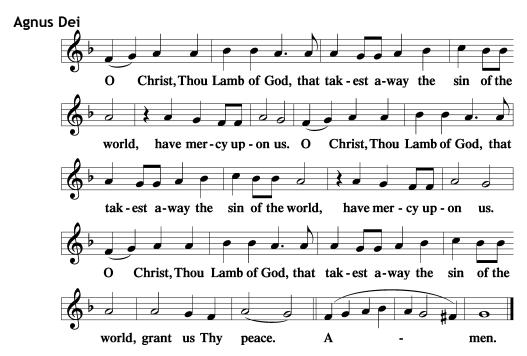
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### Pax Domini

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

but deliver us from evil.

C Amen.



Please respect the time of silence at the beginning of the Eucharist before the Distribution Hymns are begun. While this is time for some to commune it is also a time for introspection and helps quiet our imagination, our worries and our toils so as to join our hearts to the prayers and be fully attentive to whatever the Holy Spirit should inspire in us. This silence is an active, not a passive disposition. This form of interior silence does not impede, and indeed favors, full and active participation in those parts of the celebration where the community is united in acclamation and song, for each person is more fully aware of what he or she is doing.

#### Distribution

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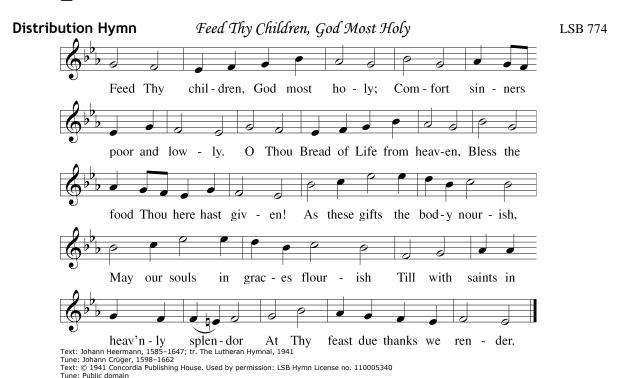
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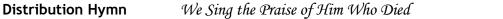
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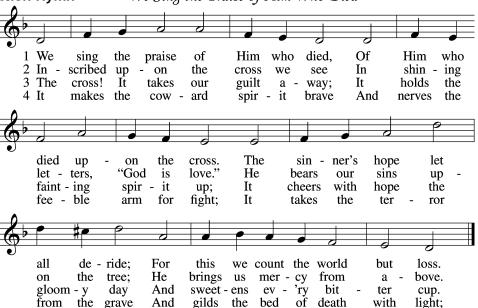
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart 

→ in peace.

CAmen.





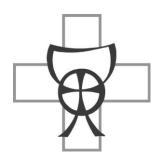


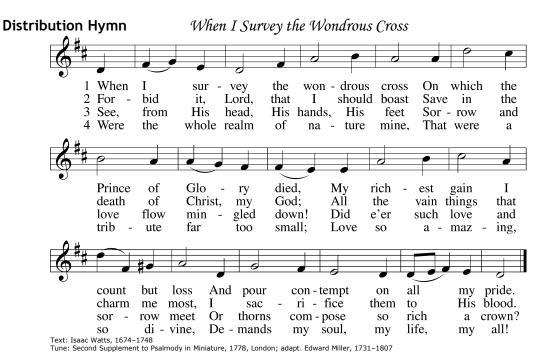
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- 5 The balm of life, the cure of woe, The measure and the pledge of love, The sinner's refuge here below, The angels' theme in heav'n above.
- To Christ, who won for sinners grace 6 By bitter grief and anguish sore, Be praise from all the ransomed race Forever and forevermore.

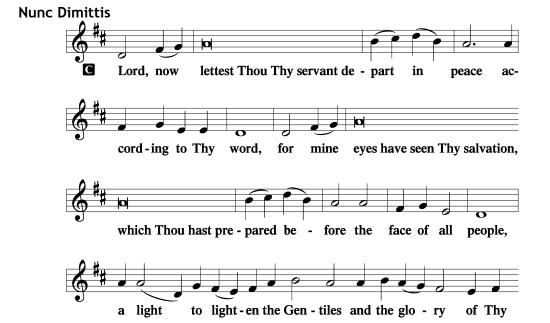
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Stand







to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



### **Thanksgiving**

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endureth forever.
- **P** Let us pray.
- We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Salutation

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

#### **Benedicamus**

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

# Farewell and Godspeed to the William Baker

Beloved in the Lord, in Holy Baptism you became of the holy Christian Church, and our Lord's Word and Sacraments have nourished you in this congregation. As we bid you farewell and Godspeed, hear the words of the apostle Paul:

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have so faithfully nourished our brother with us in the communion of this congregation. Bless, protect, and defend him as he now departs from us. Preserve him in the confession of Your name and in loving service to others. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- **P** Go in peace and joy. The grace of our 

  Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
- C Amen.

#### **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 Amen, amen, amen.

you.

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men."

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#### **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

- **P** Go in peace and serve the LORD.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

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).

### Organ Postlude

#### How Firm a Foundation

Winchester

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Susan and Rachel Prince depart on Monday for their mission trip in the Dominican Republic. Please keep them in your prayers. Thank you!

**Soup Suppers** will be held prior to our Lenten Wednesday night services. Hostesses and Soup Providers (6-8 quart pot and 2 loaves of French or Italian style bread) are needed. Sign-up sheets are posted on the board in the Welcome Center. Soup and bread will be served from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Lenten Services will begin at 7:00 pm.

During Lent Special Ministries will be collecting snack foods for the homeless that come through St. Columba Ministries in Norfolk. We will be collecting the following items:

Beef Jerky, Granola Bars, Prewrapped Pastries, Juice Boxes, Bottled Water

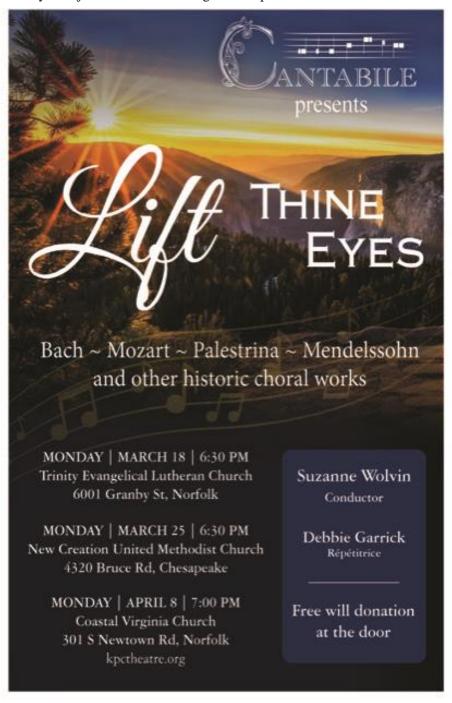
The shelter hands these out with the sandwiches to complete their lunch. A box for collection is in the Welcome Center near the coffee pots.

**LAWN VOLUNTEERS** - We are looking for people to assist in mowing the lawn. We had a wonderful group of people helping last summer. If you are interested in joining your fellow members in this opportunity to serve, please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center. Please contact John Knickelbein at church or 414-702-0116 if you have any questions.

**EASTER LILY SIGN-UP** - A sign-up sheet is on the LWML bulletin board in the office hallway. Cost per lily will be \$10.00. Order deadline is March 17<sup>th</sup>. The lilies beautify our sanctuary on Easter Sunday and may be taken home following the Worship Service.

On Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, King of Glory Lutheran Church will host a presentation from Dr. Kari Vo titled "Learning to Live with God: Bible, Prayer and Action". Dr. Vo has served since 2016 as the theological writer for Lutheran Hour Ministries. She write many of the Daily Devotions as well as working on other projects such as Bible studies and booklets. Registration is \$12 at the door with lunch included. Please respond by March 11<sup>th</sup> to Cathy Reck if you plan to attend-mothrama@ aol.com or 757-412-9856. King of Glory Lutheran Church is located at 4897 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg, VA.

Trinity will be hosting an a cappella concert of historic choral works on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We invite you to join us for this amazing musical performance. The concert is free.



## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Third Sunday in Lent	
	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:00 am
	Communion Worship Service	10:00 am
Monday, March 4th	Bowling League	6:30 pm
Tuesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	Belvedere Civic League Meeting	6:30 pm
Wednesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lenten Soup Supper	5:30 pm
	Lenten Midweek Worship Service	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Study	11:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	5:15 pm
Saturday, March 9th	LWML Meeting	10:00 am



Turn your clocks forward ONE HOUR before going to bed - Daylight Saving Time begins!

Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

## **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:00 am
Communion Worship Service	10:00 am

## Scriptures for March 10th

Numbers 21:4-9 ~ Ephesians 2:1-10 ~ John 3:14-21

Sunday, February 25, 2024 Worship Attendance - 77 General Offerings - \$3,151.88

Bulletin Deadline - If you have a blurb or an insert for the bulletin, please make sure it is into the Church Office by 9:00 am on the Wednesday morning prior to publication.