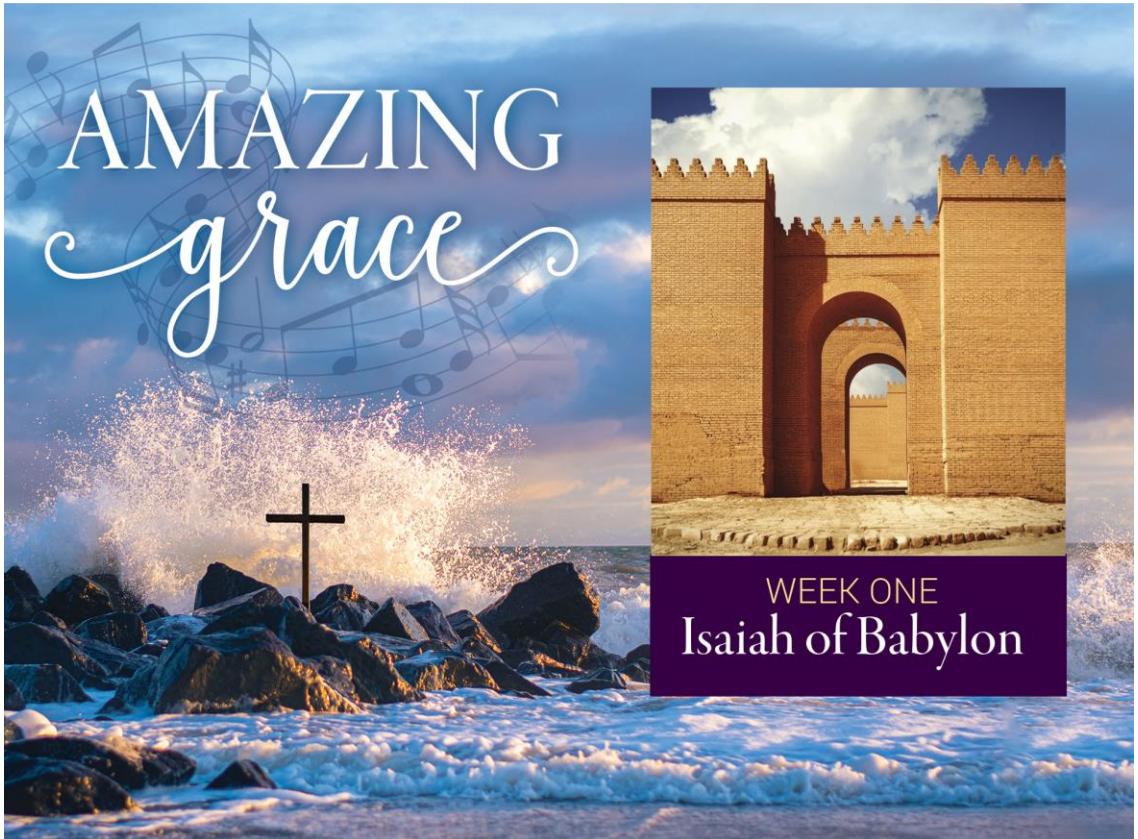


Trinity Lutheran Church Cortez, Colorado

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church, and to the blessings, comfort and peace of Christ. As we gather, we prepare our hearts for the worship and praise of our Lord and Savior by remembering what the Scriptures say: “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Psalm 122:1 and “One thing have I asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.” Psalm 27:4

To join us on your phone or online, you just need to connect to the **9am** Teleconference, OR at **6 pm** go to our YouTube page.

- **Teleconference** Dial-in number: (425) 436-6358; Access code: 367780#
 - <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/trinitylccortez>
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TO OUR GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Within this church let no one feel a stranger. We ask you to sign our guest register, located in the entrance hallway. If you get the chance, before or after the worship service, Pastor Scheele would love to talk with you to find out how he might serve you. Whether you are looking for a new church home, or are passing through Cortez from time to time, we invite you to join Trinity Lutheran in worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ as often as you can. New member classes are open to all and cover the basics of the Christian faith. Please get in touch with Pastor Scheele for the next available class.

Amazing Grace - Lenten Worship Series

Welcome to our Amazing Grace series for Lent. In this service, we will see God’s amazing grace at work in the life of the prophet Isaiah, who proclaimed to God’s people the salvation that was to come through the Suffering Servant. Our call in Lent is to speak that same message of salvation found in the suffering and death of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve.

And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” Isaiah 6:7

Hymn of Invocation: 420 Christ, the Life of All the Living

sts. 1-2, 6



1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of
 2 Thou, ah! Thou, hast tak - en on Thee Bonds and stripes, a
 6 Thou hast suf - fered great af - flic - tion And hast borne it



death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing
 cru - el rod; Pain and scorn were heaped up - on Thee,
 pa - tient - ly, E - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion,



To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'rings,
 O Thou sin - less Son of God! Thus didst Thou my
 Ful - ly to a - tone for me; Thou didst choose to



death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.
 soul de - liv - er From the bonds of sin for - ev - er.
 be tor - ment - ed That my doom should be pre - vent - ed.



Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.
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Confession and Absolution

Adapted from Psalm 32:1-5

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

C Amen.

P Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

- P** I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity;
- C** **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** As we come together to worship in the presence of God, we confess our sins and seek God’s grace and mercy. Isaiah was given a vision of God enthroned in the temple and the prophet was frightened by what he saw. He knew that he was a sinner in the presence of the holy God of Israel. With the prophet, we acknowledge and confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.
- C** **Almighty God, we know that we are sinners. We do not obey your holy law. We follow our sinful desires and listen to the temptations of the world around us. The prophet confessed that he was unclean. We too are unclean. We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**
- P** An angel touched the prophet’s lips with a coal from the altar of sacrifice and said, “Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” Isaiah’s guilt was taken away. His sins were forgiven. As God showed grace to the prophet, he has shown his grace to us through Jesus’ atoning death. 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. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)**
- P** The prophet Isaiah was forgiven and sent out to proclaim the message of God’s judgment and grace. We too are forgiven and sent out to serve and to witness in Jesus’ name. Like the prophet, we answer God’s call:
- C** **Here I am! Send me!**

Prayer of the Day

- P** Almighty God, your amazing grace was displayed in the life of the prophet Isaiah. His guilt was taken away and his sins forgiven. You have, in grace, forgiven us through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus our Lord. You have called us to live in love and service toward others. As we go about our daily lives, help us by your Spirit to share with others the love of Jesus and the promise of salvation through faith in his name. Hear our prayer and accept our praise in the name of Jesus our Lord.
- C** **Amen**

Service of the Word

Hymn of Praise: 421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

sts. 1, 4-5



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,
5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet
crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing
Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Romans 10:12–17

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35–38

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

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Apostles’ Creed

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 Church

Children, ages 3-7, are invited to go downstairs at this time. The teacher of the day will meet them in the Narthex & will bring them back up when Children's Church is finished.

Hymn of the Day: 531 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus



1 Hail, Thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, Thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, All our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! En - throned in glo - ry, There for - ev - er
 4 Wor - ship, hon - or, pow'r, and bless - ing Thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us; Thou didst
 Thee were laid; By al - might - y love a - noint - ed, Thou hast
 to a - bide; All the heav'n - ly hosts a - dore Thee, Seat - ed
 to re - ceive; High - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing, Right it



free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, Thou u - ni - ver - sal Sav - ior,
 full a - tone - ment made. All Thy peo - ple are for - giv - en
 at Thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners Thou art plead - ing;
 is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic spir - its,



Bear - er of our sin and shame! By Thy mer - it
 Through the vir - tue of Thy blood; O - pened is the
 There Thou dost our place pre - pare, Ev - er for us
 All your no - blest an - thems raise; Help to sing our

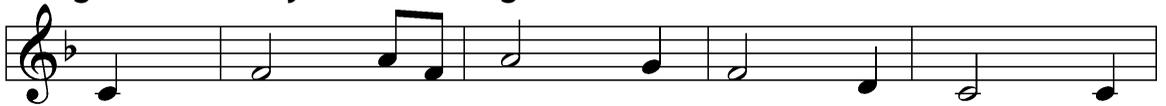


we find fa - vor: Life is giv - en through Thy name.
 gate of heav - en, Rec - on - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing Till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sav - ior's mer - its, Help to chant Im - man - uel's praise!

Sermon

Offering and Offertory: 744 Amazing Grace

sts. 3 & 2



2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I



Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
 have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me



por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
 safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.

Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with the following response:

P ... Gracious Lord:

C Have mercy on us and hear our 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 glory
 forever and ever. Amen.

Lenten Concluding Collect

P Merciful and everlasting God, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we fear not the power of sin, death, and the devil; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever..

C Amen.

Benediction

P “Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

C Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

P The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying



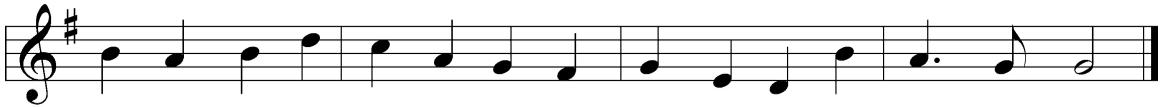
1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on’s wall,
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, “There is noth - ing I can do,”



Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing— Who will bear the sheaves a-way?"
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me"?"
You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Lolita Aulston, Terri Blackwell (Lowell & Mary Lou Volk's daughter), **Ed & Elaine Bonds, Jan Chaffin** (Dave Dahl's friend), **Betsy Doolen** (Bryan Baumgartner's sister), **Sam Emerson** (Karlie Gallegos's Dad), **Audin Francois's Nieces** (Bruce Short's friend), **Kathleen Gray** (Nicci Crowley's grandmother), **Jerry Henneman, Trudy Hooyman, Brittany Jones, Eleanore Larson** (Larry Gessner's sister), **Mary Mahaffey, Max** (Sara McCabe's grandson's friend), **Beth McCabe, Paul & Carol McCall** (Renee Johnson's parents), **Joe Merkley** (Mike Merkley's brother), **Dennis Parkhurst** (Kay Parkhurst's brother-in-law), **Jerry Payne** (Shar Short's extended family), **Kylee Pontine** (friend of Penny Stevens' granddaughter), **Ivy Tu** (friend of the Volk's), **Bobby & Barbara Yates** (Sharon Krater's friends), **Lorene Young** (Katrina Baumgartner's co-worker), and the family and friends of **Ray Hardy** (Debi Feltman's brother) who passed away recently.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Choir, Fellowship, and Bible Study follow the Service. Choir meets immediately after worship in the Sanctuary; Snacks & drinks will be served in the Fellowship Hall; Bible Study starts at 10:45 AM in the Sanctuary.

VOLUNTEER to serve your family in Christ; Help with **Fellowship snacks** (by signing up in the Kitchen); Help provide **Altar Flowers** by signing up in the Narthex & donating \$25 (labeled for Flowers).

This Week at Trinity: Ladies Bible Study- Monday – 1:30pm; Ruth Guild Room
Prayer Group – Wednesday – 7:30am; Sanctuary
Soup supper – Wednesday 6 pm; Fellowship Hall
Midweek Worship service – Wednesday 7 pm; Sanctuary
Women’s coffee – Friday – 10am; McDonalds

Lenten Midweek Worship 7 pm on Wednesday, Mar 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
Soup Suppers will be at 6 pm each week, signup in the Fellowship Hall to help.

The Montezuma Ministerial Alliance is collecting for warm clothing (especially men’s) for inmates released in the colder months without proper attire. They are needing coats, jackets, sweaters, long sleeve shirts and hats in all sizes.

The Mission Committee would like to **thank everyone** who has donated feminine hygiene products and other items for the Renew Shelter. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. **If you would like to donate**, a list of items needed is on the bulletin board.

The Preschool is asking for donations of toilet paper and paper towels.

Ash Wednesday Service and the imposition of Ashes will be this Wednesday, March 1st, at 7pm.

Acknowledgments:

Lutheran Service Book (LSB): Divine Service Setting Three

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