

Trinity Lutheran Church  
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8:30 am

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 am

### SECOND SUNDAY in LENT March 5, 2023

**Liturgist & Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz  
**Organist:** Kaia Murphy    **Cantor:** Dennis DeSmet  
**Lector:** Carol Weiss    **Worship Leader:** Lindsey Nielsen

#### PRELUDE

"A Lenten Suite I. Solemn Prelude"

C. Callahan

#### WELCOME

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

(The liturgy is taken from Setting 1 in the ELW pages 94-115)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: As God set Abram, Sarai, and Lot on a journey, God calls us to follow in trust.

**All: God is able to make us more than we have been and blesses us on the way.**

Pastor: As Jesus invited Nicodemus to be born again, Christ invites us to be come a new creation.

**All: Christ calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light, and we are saved through him.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Holy God,

**All:** we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

**All:** **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG** "Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church" ELW #321

**GREETING** ELW Page 98

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**THE KYRIE** ELW Pages 98-99

**Cantor:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Cantor:** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Cantor:** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Cantor:** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** **Lord, have mercy.**

**Cantor:** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**All:** **Amen, amen.**

**THE SALUTATION**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: O God,

All: our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**THE FIRST READING** Genesis 12:1-4a

Pew Bible Page 17

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND READING** Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

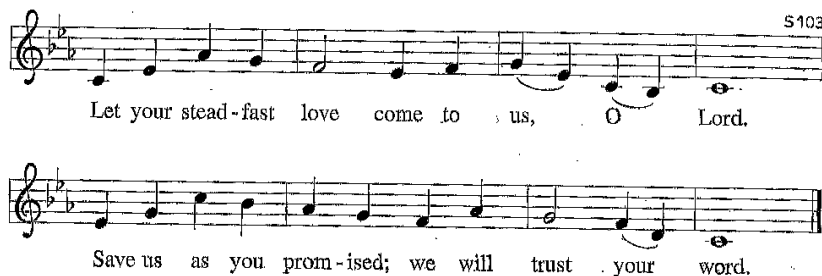
Pew Bible Pages 1751-52

Lector: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

ELW Page 102



Lector: The Holy Gospel according to John 3:1-17

Pew Bible Pages 1649-50

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

Lector: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN**

"O God of Mercy, God of Light"

ELW # 714

**THE SERMON**

Pastor Wilbur Holz

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
And born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

(The response after each prayer petition)

**Pastor:** Merciful God,

**All:** **Receive our prayer.**

**Pastor:** We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

**All:** **Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**THE GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS & TITHES** (Complete the yellow card enclosed in this bulletin and place in the offering plate.)

**OFFERTORY**

“Kyrie”

Trinity's Sanctuary Choir  
Lindsey Nielsen, Director

**GOD, WHOSE FARM IS ALL CREATION**

ELW #734

**All:** God, whose farm is all creation,  
take the gratitude we give;  
take the finest of our harvest,  
crops we grow that we may live.

Take our plowing, seeding, reaping,  
hopes and fears of sun and rain,  
all our thinking, planning, waiting,  
ripened in this fruit and grain.

All our labor, all our watching,  
all our calendar of care in these  
crops of your creation, take, O God:  
they are our prayer.

**PRAYER OF OFFERING**

**Pastor:** God of good gifts,

**All:** receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful  
service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive  
you in the meal as you pour out your very presence through  
Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (Children are welcome to the altar to receive communion with  
parent's approval, or to receive a prayer of blessing. You will be served wine unless you ask for grape juice. Gluten free  
wafers are available upon request.)

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

ELW Pages 107-108

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Pastor:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and  
in all places give thanks and praise.....we praise your name and join  
their unending hymn:

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

### **LAMB OF GOD**

ELW Page 112-113

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

"Eat This Bread"

ELW #472

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pastor: Embodied God,

**All:** at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

### **BLESSING**

Pastor: God, the giver of love, Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey.

**All:** Amen.

### **SENDING SONG**

"God Loved the World"

ELW #323

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

Trinity Sanctuary Choir  
Lindsey Nielsen, Director

### **SENDING**

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve in love.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **POSTLUDE**

"The Glory of These Forty Days"

C. Callahan

## Calendar of Events

### March 5 - SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship, KOTA Broadcast & Communion
- 9:35 - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:35 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship & Communion
- 7:00 pm - NA Meeting

### March 6 - MONDAY

- 1:00 pm - Penny's Bible Study

### March 7 - TUESDAY

### March 8 - Wednesday

- 11:30 am - Lenten Worship
- 12:00 pm - Fellowship Lunch
- 4:30 pm - Choir Practice
- 5:30 pm - Lenten Worship
- 6:00 pm - Soup Dinner
- 6:00 pm - Youth Group

### March 9 - THURSDAY

- 9:00 am - TLCW
- 10:30 am - Staff Meeting

### March 10 - FRIDAY

### March 11 - SATURDAY

### March 12 - SUNDAY (Daylight Savings Time Begins)

- 8:30 am - Worship, KOTA Broadcast
- 9:35 - Coffee & Conversation
- 9:35 am - Sunday School
- 10:45 am - Worship
- 7:00 pm - NA Meeting

## ATTENDANCE

### Sunday February 26, 2023

8:30 am - 68  
10:45 am - 16

Total - 84

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

March 5, 2023

### 8:30 a.m. Service

**Greeters:** Barry & Cindy Elder  
**Ushers:** Dave Ohlen & Sean Bialas  
**Counters:** Paul Fauss & Faye Schroeder  
**Food Certs:** Stacey Schmaltz  
**Sound Board:** Tim Pavek  
**Communion:** Kristie Taylor, Julie Jensen, Stephanie Wolf, Barb Powers, Jean Bouska, Penny Steinken  
**Blessing:** Alice Bentley

### Altar Guild

Candace Burns, Judy Mattson

**Thank You for Your Service!**

2023 Offerings	\$38,709.16
2023 Expenses	\$28,802.78

### MONTH OF January 2023

Offerings	\$38,709.16
Expenses	\$28,802.78

### WEEK OF February 26, 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering February 26	\$6,627.50
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<u>NEEDED WEEKLY</u>	\$6,873.00
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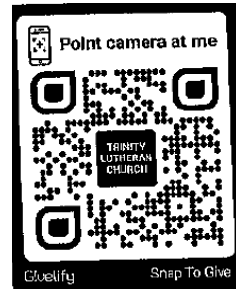
Join us on Wednesday March 8, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall for a chicken lunch. Cost is \$5.00. A short study of the following week's lessons lead by Pastor Holz will be held after.



**"We Care" Food Certificates may be purchased after service every Sunday or in the church office!** Certificates are available for Family Fare, Walmart and Safeway. Two percent of every purchase goes to Trinity's general fund and three percent goes to Church Response.

There will be no offering envelopes until April due to low paper production. Please place your offering in a envelope with your name, address, amount given and the check number (if it is a check) on the front. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause. If you are in need of an envelope to use the office can give you some.

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**Remember these individuals in your prayers this week:**

Rick Atkins  
Marcia Brennan  
Ty Cross  
Makenzie Hayes  
Loleen Anderson  
Helen Olness  
Dustin Denton  
Lynzee Makowski  
Deb Simpson  
Wayne Versaile  
Mae Hanscom

Ty Tisher  
Gavynn Maas  
Val Flagstad  
Steve and Prae  
Rick Gortmaker  
Steve  
Andy Johnson



Lenten worship will be at **11:30 am** and **5:30 pm**, soup dinner to follow the evening worship at **6:00 pm**. Proceeds from the soup dinner will go to **Lakota Fun Day**.





The Bear Butte Conference Assembly will be at South Canyon Lutheran on March 12th starting at 3:00 pm. This gathering will include worship, a chance to connect with others in Bear Butte and it is when we do the business of our conference. The business includes setting a budget and electing people to South Dakota Synod committees and offices. I encourage you to attend. If you have any questions ask Pastor Wilbur.



**Dates and Times For Picture Directory:**

Thursday, March 16th	2:20 - 7:10
Friday, March 17th	1:00 - 6:30
Saturday, March 18th	9:00 - 2:00
Monday, March 20th	1:00 - 6:30
Tuesday, March 21st	1:00 - 6:30
Wed., March 22nd	1:00 - 7:30
Thursday, March 23rd	1:00 - 6:30
Friday, March 24th	1:00 - 6:30
Saturday, March 25th	9:00 - 2:00

Please call Cindy Elder, 605-430-4947 to set up your date and time. Thank you!

**Save the date!**

Join us for the Tuesday Lunch on March 14 at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Amy Painter, Development Director for Rockside Ranch. Rockside Ranch is an eight month residential treatment program for young men age 18-30. At this ranch in New Underwood, young men learn life skills in a supportive community by working on a fully functioning ranch. Please bring a salad, hot dish, dessert, or bread to share or leave \$5.00 by your plate. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

