

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
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**SUNDAY OF THE PASSION/PALM SUNDAY**

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>ORDER OF WORSHIP</b>	<b>8:30</b>
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**March 24, 2024**

**Sermon:** Pastor Wilbur Holz  
**Organist:** Caroline Straub **Lector:** Kristie Taylor  
**Cantor:** Shelley Ahrlin

**Prelude**                      "The Royal Banners Forward Go"                      Wilbur Held

**WELCOME**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(The liturgy is taken from the ELW (page 256).

**OPENING WORDS/PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL**                      Mark 11:1-6, 7-11

Pastor:      Blessed is the coming Kingdom.

**All:              Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor:      When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it.

Pastor: Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

**All: “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”**

Pastor: Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple, and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

### **Blessing of the PALMS**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. (Brief Silence)

**ALL: We praise you, O God, for redeeming the world through our Savior Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city in triumph and was proclaimed messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Bless these branches and those who carry them. Grant us grace to follow our Lord in the way of the cross, so that, joined to his death and resurrection, we enter into life with you; through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **PROCESSION**

Pastor: Let us go forth in peace,

**ALL: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

ELW #344

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

Pastor: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
(silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Holy God,  
**All: We confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.**

Pastor: Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through Jesus Christ.

**All: Amen.**

### **GREETING**

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.**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

Cantor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
All: **Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

### THE SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
Pastor: Let us pray.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Sovereign God,  
All: **you have established your rule in the human heart through the servanthood of Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, keep us in the joyful procession of those who with their tongues confess Jesus as Lord and with their lives praise him as Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-12

Lector: Word of God, word of life.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 31:9-16

**Read responsively**

Pastor: Be merciful to me, O LORD, for I am in distress and grief.  
My soul and body fill with grief; my eyes with sorrow do grow weak.  
All: **My life's consumed by anguish and my years by groans as You I seek.  
My strength fails from affliction and my very bones grow sick and weak.**  
Pastor: Because of all my enemies, my neighbors pour contempt on me;  
I am a dread e'en to my friends—when they see me, they turn and flee.

**All:** I am forgotten as though dead; I'm like old broken pottery.  
**Pastor:** I hear their slander; I'm in dread; for they conspire and plot 'gainst me.  
**All:** **But I will trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God indeed."**  
**Pastor:** My times are in Your hands for sure; deliver me from enemies.  
**All:** **Let Your face shine upon Your child; in Your unfailing love, save me.**

**THE SECOND READING**                      Philippians 2:5-11

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**SERMON HYMN**                      "My Song Is Love Unknown"

ELW #343

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Pastor Wilbur Holz

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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.

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(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.**

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**All:** Amen.

**SENDING**

Pastor: Go forth in peace to love and serve the world.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor" (The Cathedral)  
Johann Sebastian Bach



**Trinity's Mission Statement**

We are disciples of Jesus with open doors, open hands, and open hearts committed to making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God.

# Calendar of Events

## March 24— SUNDAY

- 8:30 am - Worship, and KOTA Broadcast
- 9:30 am—Palm Sunday Breakfast
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

## March 25 –Monday

## March 26—Tuesday

- 6:30 pm—Church Choir

## March 27– Wednesday

## March 28—Thursday

- 10:30 am —Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm—Maundy Thursday w/Communion

## March 29—Friday

- 1:30 pm—Taize Service (Prayers around the Cross)
- 7:00 pm—Good Friday Service

## March 30– Saturday

## March 31- EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:00 am—Sunrise Service (Trinity Eco Prayer Park)
- 8:30 am - Worship, Communion, and KOTA Broadcast
- 10:45 am—Contemporary Worship and Communion
- 7:00 pm - NA Group

## April 1—Monday

- Church Office is CLOSED

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

March 24, 2024

8:30 a.m. Service

- Greeters:** Terry Payne and Bonnie Warejcka
- Ushers:** Vic Tisher and Doug Jensen
- Counters:** Faye Schroeder and Paul Fauss
- Food Certs:** Don Hackett
- Sound Board:** John Goff

### Altar Guild

Candace Burns, Judy Mattson, and Tami Krull

***Thank You for Your Service!***

2024 Offerings	\$47,539.76
2024 Expenses	\$62,593.80
	<u>-\$15,054.04</u>

### MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2024

Offerings	\$17,270.08
Expenses	\$28,366.23
	<u>-\$11,096.15</u>

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Offering 3/17/2024 \$14,717.00

**NEEDED WEEKLY \$6,830.00**

## ATTENDANCE

### Sunday March 17, 2024

8:30 am— 69  
10:45 am—17  
Total—86

# ATTENDANCE

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

Gavynn Maas	Carol Weiss
Ty Cross	Val Flagstad
Makenzie Hayes	Loleen Anderson
Dustin Denton	Deb Simpson
Gary Soderberg	Wayne Versaille
Mae Hanscom	Greg Riley
Richard Cleland	Dan Arnio
Ty Tisher	Katie Roegiers
Susan Erstad (Paul's mom)	Sarah Siggelkow
Steve and Prae	Mick Welch
Seth Fuhrmann	Nancy Jerred
Duane Ibsen	Steve Sprague
Aria Palmer	Amanda Bialas
Jerid Maskovich	Pastor Bruce Baum
Jeanne Jacobson	



If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Lutheran Church contact Kayla in the office. (605-342-9302)

**Like and follow us on Facebook!**



Please let the office know about any upcoming surgeries, and/or hospitalizations.



Please bring your coin boxes back if you took one home! The money these raise will be going to Journey On.

**No Fellowship Lunch on 3-27-2024**



*Rachel's Vineyard Retreats*

FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the redemptive love of Jesus Christ.

*Next Retreats*

October 6-8, 2023  
April 19-21, 2024

Open to anyone impacted by abortion - moms, dads, grandparents, siblings, health care professionals...

*"Through participating in Rachel's Vineyard, I was finally able to forgive myself. I know that God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart, and has washed away my guilt."*



For caring, confidential information contact Carol Kling  
605.374.5639  
ckling@sdplains.com  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

**Thrivent Choice Dollars**

Just a reminder.....it is again time to direct Thrivent Choice dollars to church or other non-profit of your choice. The deadline to direct is **March 31st**.

Last week's soup dinner raised \$38.00 for the Cornerstone Rescue Mission.



**Lenten Challenge**

During Lent the Evangelism Committee would like to challenge each one of you to read and meditate daily on one Psalm per week. You can pick a favorite Psalm or these are the ones chosen in the Christ in Our Home Devotionals available at our church.

- Week 1 -- Psalm 25
- Week 2 -- Psalm 22
- Week 3 -- Psalm 19
- Week 4 -- Psalm 107
- Week 5 -- Psalm 51
- Psalm Sunday -- Psalm 31
- Easter Sunday -- Psalm 118



Let us know if this was meaningful for you.  
Happy reading!

Evangelism Committee

**Parade of Palms will start at Faith Temple at 11:45 today. It will end at the Trinity Prayer Park.**



There will be no Sunday School today (March 24) or next Sunday (March 31)

There will be no Youth Group on Wednesday, March 27.

**Holy Week Schedule**

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Please join us for our  
**Good Friday *gospel* Concert**  
 March 29th at 7:00pm

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 LOVING GOD...LOVING EACH OTHER

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Enjoy the voices of  
 Faith Temple as we praise,  
 worship and celebrate our  
 Lord and Saviour,  
 Jesus Christ

*No Cost event, a free will offering will be taken*  
*Sadly, not handicap accessible*

