



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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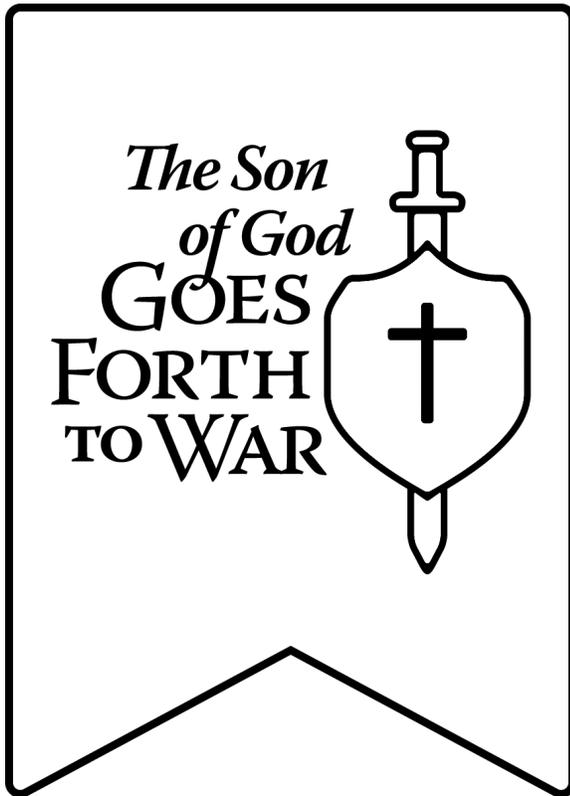
Family Worship Services: Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class: Sunday at 9:15a.m.



## March 11, 2020

# Midweek Lenten Worship Service 3



### Lenten Worship Services

Wednesdays through April 1st.

10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.

Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion

April 9

10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.

Good Friday: April 10

10:30a.m. & 6:30p.m.

Easter Worship with Holy Communion

April 12

6:30a.m. & 9:30a.m.

**An Easter Breakfast will follow the 6:30a.m. worship service. Please sign up in the narthex.**

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WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**OPENING HYMN:** 425 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*Please rise*

**INVOCATION:**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

**ALL:** Amen.

**PSALM 18 (We read responsively)**

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

**Congregation:** The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Pastor: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

**Congregation:** The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

Pastor: The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

**Congregation:** In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Pastor: The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

**Congregation:** The God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me.

Pastor: Who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence.

**Congregation:** For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations, and sing to your name.

Pastor: Great salvation he brings to his king, and shows steadfast love to his anointed, to David and his offspring forever.

**ALL:** 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.

**Psalm Prayer**

Pastor: Lord God, our mighty rock of salvation, give us such strength of faith that we may cling to you in every trouble, and armed with your strong Word, be preserved from every assault of Satan and his forces of evil; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please be seated*

**HYMN:** 434 "Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"

**CONFESSION OF SINS:**

Pastor: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

**All:** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**ABSOLUTION:** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** Amen.

*Please be seated*

## **PASSION HISTORY 2**

Jesus told the disciples, "this very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will." "I tell you the truth, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will disown me three times." But Peter declared, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." And all the other disciples said the same. Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground. Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. He asked Peter, "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken

away unless I drink it, may your will be done." When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Rise, let us go. Here comes my betrayer!" Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples. While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." Going at once to Jesus, Judas said "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. Jesus replied. "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss? Friend, do what you came for." When Jesus' followers saw what was going to happen, they said, "Lord should we strike with our swords?" And Peter struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) But Jesus answered, "No more of this!" And he touched the man's ear and healed him. Jesus said, Put your sword back in its place, for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?" Jesus knowing

all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, "Who is it you want?" "Jesus of Nazareth!" I am He" (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground, Again he asked them, "Who is it you want?" Jesus of Nazareth!" "I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go." This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: "I have not lost one of those you gave me." The men seized Jesus and arrested him. Jesus said, "Am I leading a rebellion that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me? Every day I was with you, teaching in the temple courts, and you did not arrest me. But the Scriptures must be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted him and fled. A young man, wearing nothing but a linen garment was following Jesus. When they seized him, he fled naked, leaving his garment behind.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: All we like sheep have gone astray, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. By His wounds we are healed.**



*Please rise*     **THE APOSTLES CREED: (We confess together)**

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.

*Please be seated*

**HYMN:**         423 “Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

*Please rise*

**Sermon Theme—Reconnaissance Report: Know Your Enemy**

**Sermon Text: - Ephesians 6:12**

<sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

**SERMON:**     *Please be seated for the sermon. We rise after the sermon.*

**OFFERING:**   *Please be seated for the offering. We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

*Please be seated*

**HYMN:**         440 “Jesus, I Will Ponder Now”

*Please rise*

## **PRAYERS**

### **LORD’S PRAYER**

**10:30AM**     Luther’s Morning Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

**6:30PM**       Luther’s Evening Prayer

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands, I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

### **BENEDICTION**

*Pastor:*         The Lord bless you and Keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Congregation: Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: 849 “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

We welcome Pastor Jim Schulz from Our Saviors in Sheboygan as our Guest Pastor. May the Lord bless the words he brings to us at worship today.

Next week our Guest Pastor is Pastor Donald Johnson from Immanuel in Sheboygan.

This week Pastor Bergelin is at Good Shepherd and Christ Lutheran in Sheboygan, and Vicar Veen is at Our Saviors in Sheboygan.

Thank you to Sandy Marthenze and Sarah Jabs for playing the organ throughout Lent.

You are invited to join us every Wednesday during Lent for lunch following the morning worship service. The evening meal will be served each Wednesday evening from 5-6:15pm. A freewill offering will be accepted.