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March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday in Lent



“Blessed is the one
who comes in the name
of the Lord.”

LUKE 13:35, NRSV

Thank you to Rev. Donald Krause and to Andrew Dirkse for serving here at Trinity today. God's blessing to you.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

GOD WOULD; WE WOULD NOT AS WE GATHER

The theme of Lent is repentance. Today, we are given a prophet's story of warning against a people who refused His mercy. But it is not the only story. The Lord still invites us to find a refuge in the wings of His mercy and, to all who will receive Him and believe on His name, there is no limit to His grace. The Lord is determined to go to the cross for us and to bestow upon us all the treasures of His grace, but the path that leads to Christ is the way of repentance and faith. We pray that the Holy Spirit will work in our hearts so that we may not refuse the Lord's invitation and may rejoice in the wings of His mercy forevermore.

+ PREPARATION +

748 I'M BUT A STRANGER HERE

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Please stand

INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION. Please kneel for the Confession and Absolution.

Pastor O Lord,
Congregation **We poor sinners cry to You and beg Your mercy. We confess that we have lived as if You did not matter and as if we mattered most of all. Our Lord's name we have not honored as we should; our worship and prayers have faltered. We have not loved God above all things, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done the good Your Word desires and have done the evil Your Word forbids. May God be merciful to us, forgive us all our sins, and strengthen our faith for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor 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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. To the impenitent and unbelieving I declare that so long as you continue in your impenitence, God will not forgive your sins and will visit your iniquity upon you until you turn from your sinful ways, come to repentance, and trust in the merits of Jesus Christ alone.

Congregation Amen.
Please stand

INTROIT – We read together

For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me. O God, why do you cast us off forever? Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt. Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

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. For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

KYRIE

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G Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

SALUTATION

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation **Amen.**

Pastor On this Second Sunday in Lent, we are reminded that the Lord is rich in mercy and willing to forgive our sins and save us by His grace, but we are not always ready to approach Him in the humility of faith and with a heart of repentance. From the prophet Jeremiah comes the story of how the Word of the Lord was met with rejection, anger, and rebellion. In Philippians, a sorrowful Paul recounts the story of those who once believed but now walk as enemies of the Lord. In the Gospel, we hear the lament of the Lord who wanted to gather His people under the arms of His mercy, but they would not.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 26:8–15

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the LORD had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king’s house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, “This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears.”

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, “The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears.”

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

Pastor This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation Thanks be to God.

Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:31–35

Pastor The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter beginning at verse 31.

Congregation **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.

³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

Pastor This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Please be seated

730 WHAT IS THE WORLD TO ME

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SERMON

Please stand

OFFERTORY

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- Pastor Bidden by Your mercy, O Lord, we come in prayer to petition Your aid for the Church, the nation, the sick, and all people who have requested our prayers.
O Lord, as once You warned Your people to mend their ways and their deeds and heed the voice of Your Word, so grant us grace that we mend our sinful ways, repent of all the things we have done wrong, and heed the voice of Your Word. Bring us to the obedience of faith that we may enjoy Your mercy and tender compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Congregation hear our prayer.**
- Pastor Guide and prosper our nation in paths of goodness and virtue. Bless our president, governor, and all elected and appointed government officials, that we may be free to worship You in spirit and truth and live as godly citizens while on earth. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Congregation hear our prayer.**
- Pastor Deliver us from stubbornness of heart and willful desire that we may learn in all humility and patience and share with others the Gospel of the cross. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Congregation hear our prayer.**
- Pastor Show Your compassion to all who cry to You for mercy and who bear any afflictions of body and soul. We remember *Gloria Hopf, Eugene Bubolz, Roger Liefkring, Liz Haag, Todd and Teri Bender, Connie Hansen, Mike Milbrath, LaVerne Weber, our shut-ins, and Jean Hiebing.* Grant them healing in accordance with Your will and patience until Your deliverance comes. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Congregation hear our prayer.**
- Pastor Give us generous hearts, that what we have received we share with those in need and that we support the work of Your kingdom with all our abilities and with the tithes and offerings we bring. Lord, in Your mercy,
- Congregation hear our prayer.**
- Pastor Please be with those having birthdays this week. We remember *Liz Haag, Marianne Opgenorth, Betty Butzen, Justin Koenig, Debra Gardner, Alex Milbrath, Trent Grunewald, and Kathy Shircel.* Lord, in Your mercy,
- Congregation hear our prayer.**

Pastor Hear Your people, O Lord, who come to You at Your own invitation, with the concerns of our hearts and praise of our lips, trusting that You will grant us all things needful and protect us from all things harmful to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

Congregation Amen.

Please be seated for the offering

OFFERING – *Please stand as the offerings are brought to the altar.*

APOSTLES' CREED

Nicene Creed

Congregation 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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

725 CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

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THE TRINITY MESSENGER

If you have not heard the **GREAT NEWS**, Pastor Noah Fremer has accepted the call to be our Pastor here at Trinity. He and his family will arrive late spring. Please continue to pray for Pastor Fremer and his family as they prepare to leave their Ministry in Wyoming, and serve here at Trinity Lutheran Church. To God be the glory!!

THANK YOU

The Property Committee would like to thank everyone that has been working so hard at the Parsonage, getting it ready for Pastor Fremer and his family. You are appreciated.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

All Women are Joyfully invited. Ladies, looking forward to you coming to Christian Women's Fellowship on March 14th, at 6:30pm. We are having a Bible study on "Pest Control." (Getting rid of spiritual bugs)

CONFIRMATION BANQUET

There is going to be a confirmation banquet on Wednesday, April 27th from 5:00-6:30pm. Invitations will be sent out soon. All information will be on the invitation.

LENTEN MEALS

You no longer have to sign-up for the Wednesday Lenten meals. Everyone is invited to the meals. We offer them after the morning worship service and beginning at 5:00pm before the evening service.

THE FIRESIDE CHRISTMAS TRIP "WHITE CHRISTMAS"

The Fireside trip is starting to fill up pretty quickly. If you are interested in this day trip, please sign-up early. Flyers with all of the details are on the table in the narthex. It is always a great time and we would love to have you join us. Payment is not due until July. Please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church.

FLOWERS/BULLETIN SPONSORS

The altar flowers are sponsored by Grandpa and Grandma Horness, in honor of their grandson Michael Horness' 18th birthday. Happy birthday Michael. God's blessings to you.

The tall pedestal flowers are sponsored by Lucy Roediger in celebration of John Roediger's 90th birthday. To God be the glory. Happy birthday John.

Today's bulletin is sponsored by Scott and Linda Plocar in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary. May God bless you with many more. Happy Anniversary Scott and Linda.

Sunday, March 13	Elders Ushers Acolytes Altar Guild Greeters Video Op.	8:00am Tom Weber 8:00am Team 3 8:00am Cooper Schmidt, Addison Lallensack Patsy Sixel, Ann Parnitzke 8:00am Alan Bramstedt Jim Post	10:30am Jim post 10:30am Team 6 10:30am Mykenna Weigert, Sam Parnitzke 10:30am Mark and Angie Schorer
March 16	Elders Ushers Acolytes Altar Guild Greeters Video Op.	8:00am Tom Weber 8:00am Team 3 6:30pm Kaitlyn Koenig Patsy Sixel, Ann Parnitzke 6:30pm – Peter and Kathy Franz Lance Liermann	10:30am Jim post 10:30am Team 6
March 20	Elders Ushers Acolytes Altar Guild Greeters Video Op.	8:00am Tom Weber 8:00am Team 3 8:00am Evan Erdmann, Dylan Elias March 14-27 Rita Milbrath, Susie Sixel 8:00am – Jack and Sue Kober Craig Lallensack	10:30am Jim post 10:30am Team 6 10:30am Chloe Grunewald, Annika Liermann 10:30am Larry and Kris Bender

Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Offering	\$9,193.50	Marian Gerke Memorial	\$50.00
Love Inc.	\$125.00	Roof Replacement Fund	\$235.00
Newsletter Sponsor	\$30.00	Kitchen Remodel Fund	\$10.00
Parsonage Project Donation	\$750.00	Preschool	\$537.00
Church Improvement Fund	\$410.00	Sunday school children's offering	\$16.50

Schedule of the week

March 14 - Mon 8:30am Preschool 1:00-4:00pm Quilters	March 15-Tues 8:30am Preschool 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elder's Meeting 7:30pm Council	March 16 - Wed 8:30am Preschool 10:30am & 6:30pm Lent Worship 11:30am & 5:00pm Lent Meal 3:55-6:00pm Confirmation	March 17-Thurs 8:30am Preschool 7:15pm Darball. Playoffs at St. Pauls in Howards Grove	March 18-Fri	March 19-Sat	March 20 Sun. 8&10:30am Family Worship H/C 9:15am Sunday School and Bible Class
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Attendance for March 2: 10:30am-59 6:30pm-39 March 6: 8:00am -88 10:30am-75 Sunday school-22