

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
FEBRUARY 23, 2020 8:00 A.M.

Pastors: Rev. David Hinz, Rev. John Beck
Music Directors: Mr. Daniel Reineke, Mrs. Ruth Immerfall
Special thanks to these and all others serving in worship today.
Office: 320-252-3670

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Celebration Ringers: "St. Denio"arr. by Lloyd Larson
(Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LSB 802

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

C: for the Lord our God is holy!

P: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P: The Lord is great in Zion;

C: he is exalted over all the peoples.

P: Let them praise your great and awesome name!

C: Holy is he!

P: The King in his might loves justice.

C: You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P: Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool!

C: Holy is he!

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.

P: Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

C: for the Lord our God is holy!

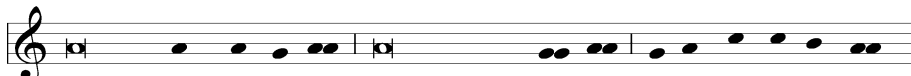
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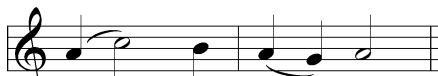
A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



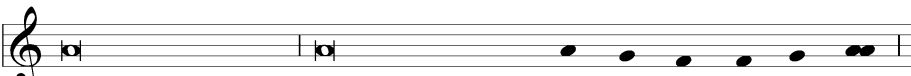
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



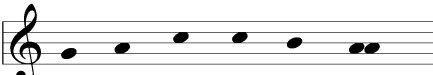
and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



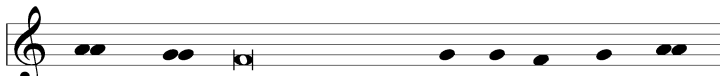
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.

G A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

G Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

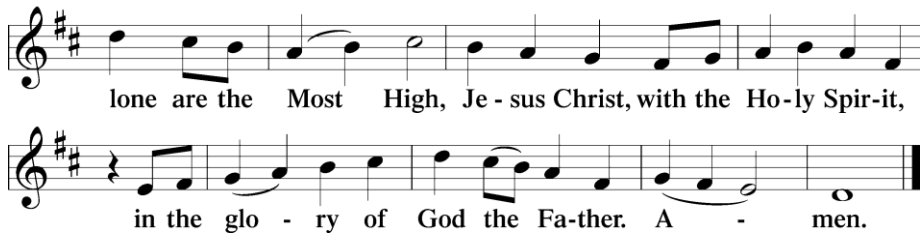
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You

take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Proverbs 31:10-31 *page 552*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: "Oh, Blest the House" LSB 862

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 page 967

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 12:38-42

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twelfth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you." 39 But he answered them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here. 42 The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

February Memory Verse

Let your heart not envy sinners, but continue in the fear of the Lord all the day. Proverbs 23:17

APOSTLES' CREED *(see video screens)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" LSB 415

THE MESSAGE

OFFERING

Celebration Ringers: "Schönster Herr Jesu"arr. by Lloyd Larson
(Beautiful Savior)

OFFERTORY

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

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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.

COLLECT

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of your Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

BENEDICTION



P 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.



CLOSING HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

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CONNECT...

February 23, 2020



Enjoy a treat with your coffee on Sunday morning.

Please provide a pan of bars or cookies in your month! In March those with last names beginning with 'E, F & G' are asked to provide.



Yum, yum . . . it's pancake time! - Today following Bible Class and Sunday School. Free will offering. See you there!

Let's get "L.E.R.T." ready!

Please register online for LERT Training Attendance: Sheet < <https://form.jotform.com/81215292634959>>. Please use class code 0068. We'll use the photo (driver's license style) for the badges after the class.

The cost of the training is \$15 (at the door, not online) which includes all materials and lunch. Any questions, contact Pastor Beck.

We will be producing a new pictorial directory through Lifetouch this Spring. The dates for picture appointments will be: April 29, 30, May 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7. Watch for an email and more information to come!

Fish Fry! Would you like to help? Meet together in the kitchen on March 8 at 9am to plan the Fish Fry!

God's Text for this Week:

Monday	Ecclesiastes 3:1-4:16
Tuesday	Ecclesiastes 5:1-6:12
Wednesday	Ecclesiastes 7:1-8:17
Thursday	Ecclesiastes 9:1-10:20
Friday	Ecclesiastes 11:1-12:14
Saturday	Song of Songs 1:1-3:11

Opportunities to join in the fun of serving coming during the Lenten Suppers starting on Wed. February 26th—Wed. April 1st, 4:45pm to 5:45pm.

- Volunteering to make soup*
- Volunteering to help serve*
- Volunteering to bring dessert*
- Volunteering to clean up*
- Just come to eat and enjoy*

Contact Sue Bragelman 252-9618 or Joann Kath 251-0405. Sign up sheet for bars on the kitchen door. Thrivent Action Team dollars will be used for supplies.

"The Crosses of Lent"

Ash Wednesday, February 26, marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Our theme this year is "The Crosses of Lent." Worshipers will receive a different cross each week to take home. Wednesday evening services are at 6:00 p.m. Come early at 5:00 pm and enjoy a Lenten supper served in the fellowship hall.

2019 Giving Statements are available in the Narthex. Tomorrow morning

For your prayers--

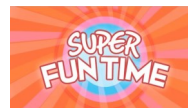
We pray for MaryBeth Cochran, Char Nack (John's mother), Dick Wold, Matt Brennan (father-in-law of Brittany Brennan). May our Lord strengthen them as they face their health issues.

Jim Bump, Jim Truenow, Jeff Cziok, Delores Marsh, Millie Ripplingher, Rachelle Dohrman, Mark Thompson and Bob Nordquist as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

The families of Donna Mingo and Norm Volkers at their passing.

Families as we go through our membership:

Kathleen Ness; Marvin Neubert; Bob & Mary Neumann; Paul & June Niemala; Roger, Candace, Eric & Brittany Nieters; Bob Nordquist; Vicki, Isaiah, Jami, Emily, Daniel Novak.



The March Newsletter will be assembled for mailing. Join us at 9am in the Fellowship Hall for a fun time!

Next Sunday during SS and Bible Class hour, we will celebrate our one year achievement in God's Text! Join us please!

Stewardship Corner:

Luke 18:35 - "As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging." The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: "We are all beggars, this much is true." All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this can leave us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

We Need your current email!

We are preparing to have a new church directory done this spring! So, we need to contact you. Please send an email to Judy at office@trinitysr.org so we can update our info. Also, if you would like to help with this project, let her know.



Today's Radio Broadcast-- is sponsored by John Heintze in memory of Judy, one year after her passing. We thank him. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, call the church office. The service airs **live** on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at **8:00am**, and live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Nursery A volunteer staffed nursery is available for children up to 36 months of age from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. for Sunday School hour and the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The nursery is located in the preschool in the north end of the building. The first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. Please see an usher if you need assistance. If you and your child need a break during the worship service, the conference room across from the church office can be used and has speakers and a one-way glass. We are happy you and your children joined us for worship today!

LENTEN WORSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES:

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM:

February 26

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 1



HOLY WEEK:

Maundy Thursday: April 9

12 Noon and 7:00 PM

Good Friday: April 10

12 Noon and 7:00 PM

RESURRECTION SUNDAY:

6:00 AM, 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

All with Holy Communion

February 23

8:00am Worship Z3

9:00am SS & Bible Class

POP Pancake Breakfast

10:30am Worship Z4 (HC)

12:00pm Anyuak Worship

4:00pm Creative Crafts

MONDAY

9:00am NL Assembly

6:00pm Bev's CC

5:30-8:30pm Dine to Donate at House of Pizza in Sartell

TUESDAY

6:30pm 'Life With God' Class

6:00pm Playhouse Training

7:00pm Friends in Harmony

WEDNESDAY

7:00am GS Men's Bible Study

4:45pm Lenten Dinner

6:00pm Lenten Worship Z5 (HC)

THURSDAY

6:00pm Worship team

5:30pm Preschool Dad's Night

FRIDAY

6:00pm Narcotics Anon.

SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

9:00-3:00pm Disaster Relief Training

March 1

8:00am Worship Z1 (HC)

9:00am God's Text Celebration

10:30am Worship Z2

12:00pm Anyuak Worship

12:00pm Private Event

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