

# WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2020 8:00 A.M.

Pastors: Rev. David Hinz, Rev. John Beck

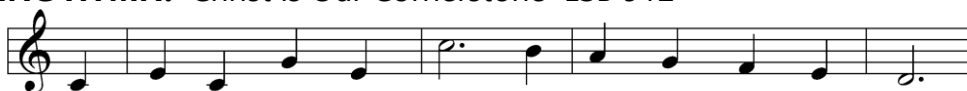
Music Directors: Mr. Daniel Reineke, Mrs. Ruth Immerfall

*Special thanks to these and all others serving in worship today.*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN: Christ is Our Cornerstone LSB 912



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
△ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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### 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: My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

**C: for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

P: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

**C: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

P: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**C: he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

P: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy,

**C: I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

**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:** My eyes are ever toward the LORD,

**C:** for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

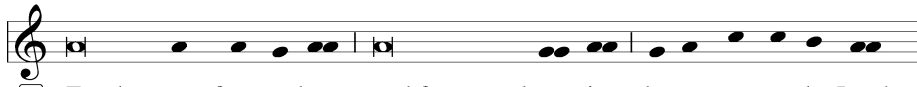
**KYRIE**



**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.



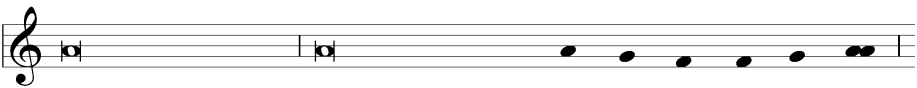
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



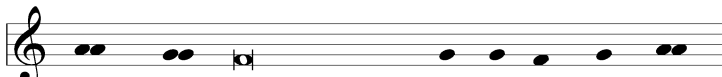
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

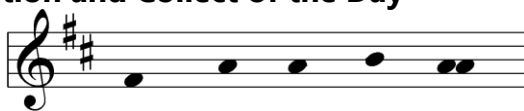


**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for He is gra-cious and  
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a-bound-ing in  
stead-fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

## HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 12:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### March Memory Verse

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. Isaiah 43:1**

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(see video screens)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: God loved the World So That He Gave LSB 571



1 God loved the world so that He gave His on - ly  
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith, Who was made  
 3 God would not have the sin - ner die; His Son with  
 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son For - gives all



Son the lost to save, That all who would in  
 flesh and suf - fered death; All then who trust in  
 sav - ing grace is nigh; His Spir - it in the  
 sins which you have done; And, jus - ti - fied by



Him be - lieve Should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.  
 Him a - lone Are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.  
 Word de - clares How we in Christ are heav - en's heirs.  
 Je - sus' blood, Your Bap - tism grants the high - est good.

- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,  
 This truth your troubled heart can cheer:  
 Christ Jesus saves your soul from death;  
 That is the firmest ground of faith.

- △ 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,  
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
 To You, O blessèd Trinity,  
 Be praise now and eternally!

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## THE MESSAGE

**OFFERING** *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew.  
 The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

## 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

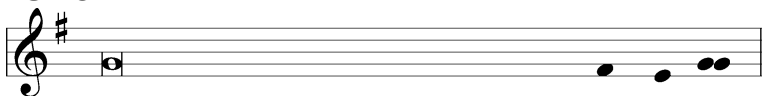
**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine 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.



**C** A - - - men.

## CLOSING HYMN: Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise LSB 917



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
 2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
 4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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# CONNECT...

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For everyone's safety, please do not come to the church on Sunday morning. Worship will be on the radio and live streamed for you to watch at home. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## VANCO GIVING

Remember: it is possible to give online. Just go to [www.trinitysr.org](http://www.trinitysr.org) and click on the give button at the top of the page. It is easy and safe and insures that Trinity's ministry will be able to go on even in difficult times such as what we are experiencing now.

*LifeTouch* Directory time is here! You are invited to participate in our upcoming professional photography session. Photography Dates: April 29-May 2 & May 5-7. To schedule your appointment, visit our website and click on the 'Click to Book' link on our home page. Or call Lifetouch at: 866.756.0281

Book your picture appointment today!

## God's Text for this Week:

Monday	Isaiah 40:1-41:29
Tuesday	Isaiah 42:1-43:28
Wednesday	Isaiah 44:1-45:25
Thursday	Isaiah 46:1-47:15
Friday	Isaiah 48:1-49:26
Saturday	Isaiah 50:1-52:15

## "The Crosses of Lent"



Our Wednesday worship will be broadcast on Facebook live and on Youtube. Please tune in for this week's message.

**The Altar Guild** – will be purchasing white lilies again this year for our Easter Celebration. \$12.00 per white lily with gold wrap. If you would like to contribute a lily, please send your check to the church, marked flowers in the memo. Please clearly mark your memorial and include your phone number on the envelope containing your check. The deadline is March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will publish an honorarium page again this year.



## For your prayers--

We pray for Norma Reberg, Carolyn Hoagland, Pam & Curt Hadley. May our Lord strengthen them as they face their health issues.

Jim Bump, Jim Truenow, Jeff Cziok, Delores Marsh, Mona Hanson, Millie Ripplinger (sister of Delores Volkens), Rachelle Dohrman, Mark Thompson, Bob Nordquist and Sonja Carlberg (sister-in-law of Jan Sorell) as they continue their cancer treatment and care.

The family of MaryBeth Cochran at her passing.

## Families as we go through our membership:

Peter Omot & Achol Ogud, Anam, Marjwok, Ojem; Okoth Angwach, Agud Ojulu, Yeamet, Ajiea; With Opiew; Obang Oriet, Bungere, Grace, Lem-wa; Achalla Othow, Abula, Adut; Darline Patton; Matthew & Jayme Paul, Cade, Adalynn.

**We pray for deliverance for God's people from this difficulty.**



### Stewardship Corner:

**Ps. 142:5 – “I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’ ”** The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, and He is in control. We can follow His Word in confidence.

**An explanation and description of all the crosses for Lent will be available at the end of the Lenten season.**

**Today's Radio Broadcast--** is sponsored by Paul Richards in memory of Herman & Vi Kutzorik. 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](http://www.800wval.com).

**Please check the Trinity Website for all updates regarding worship and all other activities. Also pray for our pastors as they make these tough decisions. This is all new to everyone. :)**

### **IF WE CAN RESUME WORSHIP FOR 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

**March 22**  
8:00am Worship  
on WVAL Radio 800AM  
**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

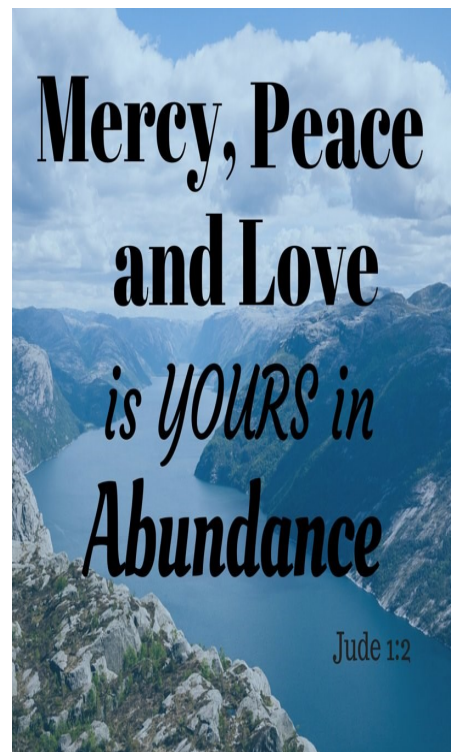
**WEDNESDAY**

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**March 29**  
8:00am Worship  
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