

4th Sunday in the
Season of Lent

Hebrews

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Therefore, in
all things



He had to be made
like His brethren



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Worship: 10:30am

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Pre-Service Meditation

John 6:43-44

Jesus therefore answered and said to them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. 44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you truly are the bread that comes down from heaven. By descending to earth and taking on human flesh and blood, you were made the perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world. Thank you for being our High Priest and making the payment we could not. Lead us always back to your cross, and comfort us in our own crosses. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Hymn

TLH 510 Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations

Invocation

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. . .
. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (spoken) **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-15

Moreover the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, 11 "Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; ask it either in the depth or in the height above." 12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!"

13 Then he said, "Hear now, O house of David! Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? 14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. 15 Curds and honey He shall eat, that He may know to refuse the evil and choose the good.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 8 (selected verses)

- P** When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained,
- C** **What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?**
- P** For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
- C** **And You have crowned him with glory and honor.**
- P** You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
- C** **You have put all things under his feet,**
- P** All sheep and oxen— even the beasts of the field,
- C** **The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas.**
- P** O Lord, our Lord,
- C** **How excellent is Your name in all the earth!**

Second Reading

John 6:41-47

The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, “I am the bread which came down from heaven.” 42 And they said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”

43 Jesus therefore answered and said to them, “Do not murmur among yourselves. 44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. 47 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.

- P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles' Creed

C 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty.

From there 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.

Hymn

TLH 375 If Thy Beloved Son, O God (vv. 1-2, 4)

Sermon

Hebrews 2:14-18

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who

had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. 17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

HE KNOWS
I: Jesus knows your temptation
II: Jesus knows your tribulation
III: Jesus knows your salvation

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

OFFERTORY

C: 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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 367 Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto
you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you
peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 652 I Lay My Sins on Jesus

Silent Prayer

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

Please wait to be ushered out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. Offerings may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

Guest and Visitors, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Apostles Creed/Trinity Up Next: Apostles Creed/Trinity
Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES – This year for our midweek Lenten services, we will be considering the **SEARCHING QUESTIONS OF OUR SAVIOR'S PASSION**. We also look forward to hearing the Word from pastors Wayne Eichstadt and Dave Naumann via pulpit exchange throughout the season. Midweek services will begin at 6:30pm every Wednesday from March 3rd – April 6th. Good Friday worship will be held on April 15th at 6:30pm, and Easter Sunday on April 17th at 10:30am. Please mark your calendars accordingly and join us to ponder our Lord's Passion, suffered for our salvation!

MOWING SCHEDULE – We will be resuming our church property mowing schedule this week. Please keep an eye on the schedule to ensure our property is kept in good order over the coming months. If you have been on the schedule previously but are unable to continue serving in this capacity or if you would like to volunteer to help going forward, please speak with Pastor Naumann. If you ever cannot mow on your scheduled week, please let Pastor Naumann know so we can get it covered.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SEMINARY – A seminar on the benefits and blessings of a Christ-centered education is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 3rd at 6:30pm. It is being hosted by Gethsemane Lutheran Church but will be held at the CenterPlace Regional Event Center Auditorium.

For more information, see the handouts in the entryway. If you would like to go but need a ride, speak with Pastor Naumann to arrange transportation.

ILC YOUTH CAMP - CLC Youth Camp will be taking place on the Immanuel campus in Eau Claire, June 12-18. It is a week-long camp of faith, fellowship, and fun. Camp is open to kids going into grades 6-9 and the cost is \$135/camper. There is also a morning pre-camp program available for kids going into grades K-5 with a cost of \$60/camper. Registration will open Sunday, March 27th at 3 PM. For more information visit youthcampclc.wixsite.com/camp, or email the camp directors Kendra Rodebaugh and Sam Radermacher at youthcamp.clc@gmail.com

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - The deadline is March 31 for nominations to CLC offices at our upcoming synod convention, June 23-26, 2022. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices: ● CLC President ● CLC Vice-President ● CLC Moderator ● CLC Secretary ● Called Servants for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education ● Lay Members for the Board of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Education. An online nomination form and accompanying information is available on the clclutheran.org website (scroll down to "Convention 2022"). Nominations may also be sent by regular mail at this address: Moderator Paul D. Nolting, 810 W 3rd St, Valentine, NE 69201. U.S. mail must be postmarked no later than March 31.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED ILC? - Our Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, offers an academically excellent, Christ-centered college education. There are four-year degree programs in Education (BS) and Pre-Theology (BA), as well as a two-year Associate of Arts program. ILC offers a range of student aid to help you finance your education; apply by the May 1 deadline to receive priority consideration. If you are a high school junior or senior (or older) thinking about college, check out our academic and registration information at ILC.edu, or contact our CLC recruiter, Pastor Sam Rodebaugh, at sam.rodebaugh@gmail.com, cell (414) 534-7279.

THE WITNESS - An online publication that has been put out in years past by young people within our fellowship has recently started publishing articles again on their website, clcwitness.org. Take a look for yourself if you'd like to add some edifying reading material to your week. High school and college

aged people are especially encouraged utilize this as a resource, which addresses specifically many of the dangers facing young Christians today.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep the tumultuous situation in Ukraine in your prayers. May the peace of God keep not only our hearts, but the hearts of all who trust in him, wherever they may be, in Christ Jesus. May the Creator of heaven and earth bring the violence to a swift end according to His perfect will.

CALL NEWS

- Teacher Rebecca Lillo of St. Stephen’s Lutheran School, Mountain View, CA, has accepted the call to teach the upper grade classes at Faith Lutheran School. Markesan, WI.
- Allison Brown, a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Markesan, WI, has received the call to teach preschool part time at Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Teacher Debra Mayhew has accepted the call to teach grades K- 4th at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN.
- Mr. Luke Willitz, a member of Grace Lutheran Church, Sleepy Eye, MN, has accepted the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, is still considering the call to Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church, Middleton, WI.
- Pastor Tom Naumann of Mount Zion Lutheran Church, Madison Heights, MI, is still considering the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

MOWING SCHEDULE	
4/1	Pastor Naumann
4/8	Dennis Lux
4/15	Randy Estes

	Attendance	Offering
3/9/22	12	\$640
3/13/22	18	\$4358
3/16/22	11	\$355
3/23/22	11	\$1110

APRIL CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everett
Basement	Estes

