

"But I say to you that listen,

*Love*

your enemies,

*do good*

to those who hate you,

*bless*

those who curse you,

*pray*

for those who abuse you."

Luke 6:27-28



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# Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church

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## Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

*WS 798 God, We Praise You*

Invocation

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

**C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

**P** Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

**C** **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.**

**P** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

## Gloria Patri

*TLH pg 16*



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Kyrie

*TLH pg 17*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*TLH 237 All Glory Be to God on High (v. 1)*

♪ All glory be to God on high, who has our race befriended!

To us no harm shall now come nigh, the strife at last is ended.

God showeth His good will to men, and peace shall reign on earth again;

Oh, thank Him for His goodness! ♪

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. . .

**C** Amen.

## First Reading

*Leviticus 19:1-4, 9-18*

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

3 'Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and keep My Sabbaths: I am the Lord your God.

4 'Do not turn to idols, nor make for yourselves molded gods: I am the Lord your God.

9 'When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your harvest. 10 And you shall not glean your vineyard, nor shall you gather every grape of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger: I am the Lord your God.

11 'You shall not steal, nor deal falsely, nor lie to one another. 12 And you shall not swear by My name falsely, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

13 'You shall not cheat your neighbor, nor rob him. The wages of him who is hired shall not remain with you all night until morning. 14 You shall not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

15 'You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. 16 You shall not go about as a talebearer among your people; nor shall you take a stand against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

17 'You shall not hate your brother in your heart. You shall surely rebuke your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him. 18 You shall not take vengeance, nor bear any grudge against the children of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 119: 1-3, 5, 7*

- P** Blessed are the undefiled in the way,  
**C** **Who walk in the law of the Lord!**
- P** Blessed are those who keep His testimonies,  
**C** **Who seek Him with the whole heart!**
- P** They also do no iniquity;  
**C** **They walk in His ways.**
- P** Oh, that my ways were directed  
**C** **To keep Your statutes!**
- P** I will praise You with uprightness of heart,  
**C** **When I learn Your righteous judgments.**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 3:10-23*

According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. 11 For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each

one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. 14 If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

16 Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

18 Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; 20 and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile." 21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours. 23 And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

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

### Alleluia



**C** 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 sits 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 of the Day

*TLH 295 The Law of God is Good and Wise  
\*please stand for the last verse\**

## Sermon

*Romans 12:16-21*

“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’  
39 But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your  
right cheek, turn the other to him also. 40 If anyone wants to sue you and  
take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. 41 And whoever compels  
you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from  
him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate  
your enemy.’ 44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse  
you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use  
you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven;  
for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the  
just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward  
have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet  
your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax  
collectors do so? 48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in  
heaven is perfect.

## **Jesus Turns Human Reason on its Head**

**I: Revenge is turned into self-sacrifice**

**II: Hatred is turned to genuine love**

Preaching today: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

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

## Offertory

- C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,

and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. ♪

Hymn

*TLH 370 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

Offering

Prayer of the Church + The Lord's Prayer

**P** . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:

**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** A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

*TLH 46 On What has Now been Sown*

Silent Prayer

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# 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 rear of the sanctuary 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! Because He lives, we shall live also! We 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 – The Acts of the Apostles (9:15am Sundays & 2pm Tuesdays)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (9:15am Sundays)

**THANK YOU** – To Pastor Wayne Eichstadt for leading our worship this morning! We appreciate all you do to help facilitate the vacancy assistance out West!

**VACANCY ABSENCE** – Pastor Naumann will be away from the parish until Wednesday, 2/22 serving the vacancies out West. If an emergency should arise, please contact our congregation president, Dennis Lux (contact info is on the inside cover of the bulletin).

**LENTEN WORSHIP** – Our midweek Lenten worship kicks off this Wednesday for our Ash Wednesday service, beginning at 6:30pm. Please join us as we consider our Savior’s great love for us, shown in His suffering and death.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS** – We have decided to recess midweek bible class until Easter. Sunday morning bible class will continue to meet at 9:15am.

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep the countries of Turkey and Syria as they work to rescue and help those affected by the recent earthquake. May the LORD shine His Gospel light on the bereaved, the displaced, and the injured.
- Paul Hein was called home to his eternal rest recently. We offer prayers of thanks for Paul and the everlasting life he now enjoys in our Savior, Jesus, and we ask for the Spirit’s aid in comforting the **Hein family** during



this difficult time. Particularly in our prayers is Paul’s wife, **Bertie**, who is a member here. May the cross of Christ shine through the gloom and calm every troubled heart!

- Please keep **Pastor John Hein** in your prayers as he continues receiving chemotherapy treatment for his thymic carcinoma. Here is the link to get updates on his care: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.
- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

### CALL NEWS

- Pastor Neil Radichel of Immanuel, Mankato is considering the call to Messiah, Eau Claire, as their third pastor.
- Mrs. Haley Seffens, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, is considering the call to teach kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire.

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Date	Attendance	Offering
1/22/23	19	\$590
1/29/23	18	\$1287.50
2/5/23	19	\$2242
2/12/23	21	\$2194

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Ben Reim
3/5	Joyce Miller
3/12	Jeanne Helke

FEBRUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Reim