

during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

### CALL NEWS

- Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA has received the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- Mrs. Haley Seffens, a member of Messiah, Eau Claire, accepted the call to teach kindergarten at Messiah, Eau Claire.
- Grace Lutheran of Valentine, NE is requesting a graduate to be the third full-time teacher for their Christian Day School beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

### FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY

Date	Attendance	Offering
2/26/23	CANCELLED	\$0
3/1/23 (midweek)	11	\$315
3/5/23	21	\$3045

### GREETER SCHEDULE

Next Sunday	Ben Reim
3/19	Dennis & Linda Lux
3/26	Tom & Molly Bettinger

### MARCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

North Entry	Poffenroth
Sanctuary	Kerkman

# who made heaven and earth.

## Psalm 121:2



**Organist: Kathy Conway**  
**Video: Stan White & Ben Reim**

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Bible Class: 9:15am

Worship: 10:30am

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## Service of the Word

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn**

*TLH 437 Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode*

**Confession and Absolution**

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **(spoken) Amen.**

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

**Guest and Visitors**, we are delighted to have you here for worship this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the good message of Jesus Christ with you! Because He lives, we shall live! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to church members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Good News 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)

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

**LENTEN WORSHIP** – Our midweek Lenten worship continues tomorrow, Wednesday at 6:30pm. Our theme this year is, “The Vocabulary of the Cross.” Please join us in meditating on our Savior’s Passion!

**CHURCH COUNCIL + WOMEN’S CIRCLE** - The church council and Women’s Circle will meet today following worship.

**CONGREGATION INFO** – There is a form on the North entryway table where we are collecting a variety of information from you. Please fill it out at your earliest convenience. Alternatively, a Google form was emailed to you. You can answer. Thank you in advance for your assistance!

**MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS** – We have decided to recess midweek bible class until Easter. Sunday morning bible class will continue to meet as usual.

**PAUL HEIN VICTORY SERVICE** – The victory service for Paul Hein is scheduled for this Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. Revelation 14:13: “Do not grieve, for *they are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.”*

another. We ask this in Jesus' Name, in whose Name we also join to  
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 T give you peace.

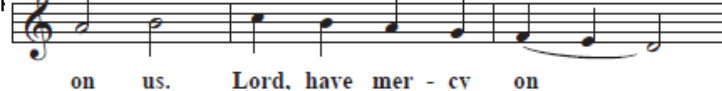


**C** A-men. a-men. a - men.

## Closing Hymn

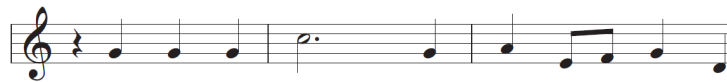
## Silent Prayer

*WS 748 Praise to the Lord, the Almi,*



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



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



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we  
You bore for us the load of this wor  
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty mo



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts v  
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t  
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and



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

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** (spoken) And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. . .

**C** (spoken) Amen

you say I cast out demons by Beelzebub. 19 And if I cast out demons by Beelzebub, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. 20 But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 21 When a strong man, fully armed guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. 22 But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor which he trusted, and divides his spoils. 23 He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.

24 "When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' 25 And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. 26 Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first."

27 And it happened, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd raised her voice and said to Him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts which nursed You!" 28 But He said, "More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

## Second Reading

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. 2 And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

3 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; 4 neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. 5 For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous person who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. 7 Therefore do not



Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

## THANKSGIVING

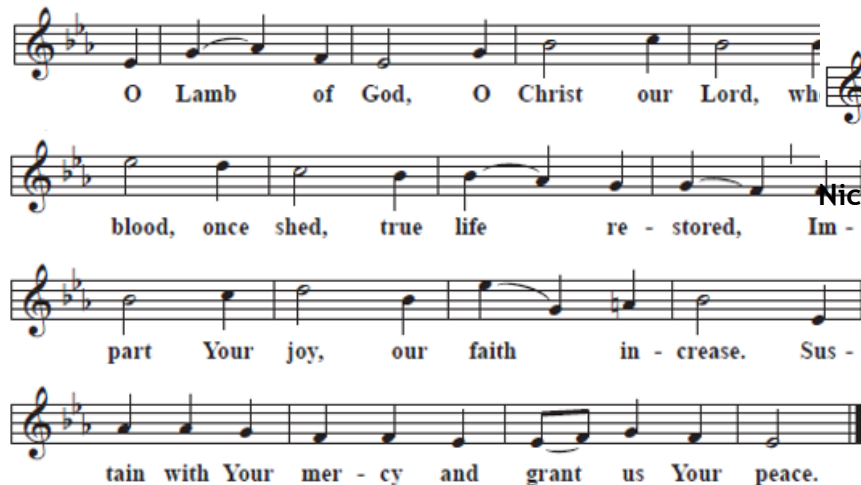


blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord

## Words of Institution

P ... and the peace of the Lord be with you always.

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



## Distribution of the Lord's Supper

**A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION:** All CLC churches practice "close communion." **We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament.** This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

P We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*



## Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of the Father, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made, for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic church.

3 He will not allow your foot to be moved;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
4 Behold, He who keeps Israel  
Shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord is your keeper;  
The Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
6 The sun shall not strike you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;  
He shall preserve your soul.  
8 The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in  
From this time forth, and even forevermore.

## There Are No Gaps in God's Protection

**I: He protects from all threats**

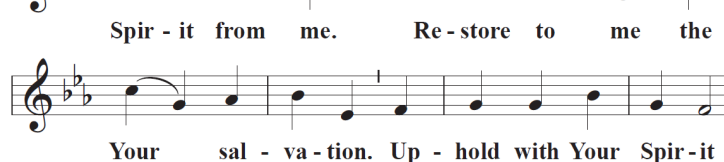
**II: He protects at all times**

**III: He protects in all places**

Preaching: Pastor Drew Nauman

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

### OFFERTORY



### Hymn

*TLH 19 All Praise to God, Who Reigns Ab*

### Offering

### Prayer of the Church

## Service of the Sacrament

P The Lord be with you

C (spoken) And also with you

P Lift up your hearts!

C (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!

P It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times  
places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and  
God. For You alone have liberated us from Satan's tyranny t  
Son, and You alone keep us in the faith through the sanctifi  
Your Holy Spirit. Therefore, with angels and archangels, an  
company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious nam  
praising You and saying:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*

