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OFFERING
He has perfected
FOREVER
those who
are sanctified.

HEBREWS 10:14, NKJV



MEMBER OF THE CHURCH





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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *TLH 390 Drawn to the Cross, which Thou hast Blest*

Invocation

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

Confession and Absolution

- P** God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
C If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.
- P** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us pray together:

- C** Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

P Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

TLH 244 (v. 1)

**♪ Glory be to God the Father / Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit / Great Jehovah, Three in One
Glory, glory, while eternal ages run! ♪**

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**

First Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. 5 And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." 6 So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died.

7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

8 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." 9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 4 (vv. 1-5)

P Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

C **You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.**

P How long, O you sons of men, will you turn my glory to shame?

C **How long will you love worthlessness and seek falsehood? *Selah***

P But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly;

C **The Lord will hear when I call to Him.**

P Be angry, and do not sin. Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still. *Selah*

C Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.

Second Reading

John 8:46-59

Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? 47 He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God." 48 Then the Jews answered and said to Him, "Do we not say rightly that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?"

49 Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon; but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. 50 And I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks and judges. 51 Most assuredly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall never see death."

52 Then the Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and You say, 'If anyone keeps My word he shall never taste death.' 53 Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?"

54 Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God. 55 Yet you have not known Him, but I know Him. And if I say, 'I do not know Him,' I shall be a liar like you; but I do know Him and keep His word. 56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad."

57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" 58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

59 Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

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 156 Not All the Blood of Beasts

Sermon

Hebrews 9:11-15

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, 14 how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

OUR SAVIOR'S SUPERIOR SACRIFICE

I: He is the Place

II: He is the Price

III: He is the Priest

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

*LSB 547 The Lamb
(printed on bulletin insert)*

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

WS 778 Grace Has a Thrilling Sound

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)

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

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

SPRING CLEANING – Our Spring cleaning day is set for Saturday April 15th beginning at 9am. If you are able to come and help keep the property we have been so blessed with clean and orderly, we would greatly appreciate it! A sign-up sheet will be made available in case you can’t make it that day but would like to contribute whenever you can.

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 **Molly Bettinger and the Brand family** in your prayers. Molly’s older brother, Floyd Brand, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly last week. May Christ, the Life of all the living and the Death of death, our foe, comfort the family in the sure hope of salvation.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care,

visit: <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 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

- Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church of Middleton, WI has decided to re-open its Christian day school for Fall 2023. They have called Mrs. Leah Ude of Eau Claire, WI as teacher and she is *considering* that call.
- Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Mountain View, CA is *considering* the call to serve as the third pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI.
- Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI is *requesting* a graduate from Immanuel Lutheran Seminary to be their pastor.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
3/12/23	TBD	TBD
3/15/23	9	\$145
3/19/23	28	\$665
3/22/23	9	\$225

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Tom & Molly Bettinger
4/9	Randy & Lynne Estes
4/16	Joyce Miller

APRIL CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Clark
Sanctuary	Helke
Basement	Naumann