

Water
will gush
forth in the
wilderness
and streams
in the
desert.

Isaiah 35:6



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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 145 – Jesus Refuge of the Weary

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P Our Help is in the Name of the Lord,

C Who made heaven and earth

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, and to call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our own unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C** Amen.

Kyrie - Lord, Have Mercy



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis - Glory to God in the Highest



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

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

John 12:23-36

But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. ²⁴Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. ²⁵He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me,

him *My* Father will honor.

²⁷ “Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify Your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven, *saying*, “I have both glorified *it* and will glorify *it* again.”

²⁹ Therefore the people who stood by and heard *it* said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.”

³⁰ Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. ³² And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself.” ³³ This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

³⁴ The people answered Him, “We have heard from the law that the Christ remains forever; and how *can* You say, ‘The Son of Man must be lifted up’? Who is this Son of Man?”

³⁵ Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. ³⁶ While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them.

Responsive Psalm of the Day

Psalm 17:8-9, 15

- P** Keep me as the apple of Your eye;
- C** Hide me under the shadow of Your wings,
- P** From the wicked who oppress me,
- C** From my deadly enemies who surround me.
- P** As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness;
- C** I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. ²¹ There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

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



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



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



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

*LSB 739 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand
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Sermon

Isaiah 35:3-7

Strengthen the weak hands,
And make firm the feeble knees.

⁴Say to those *who are* fearful-hearted,
“Be strong, do not fear!

Behold, your God will come *with* vengeance,
With the recompense of God;
He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

⁶Then the lame shall leap like a deer,
And the tongue of the dumb sing.
For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness,
And streams in the desert.

⁷The parched ground shall become a pool,
And the thirsty land springs of water;
In the habitation of jackals, where each lay,
There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

Sermon Theme:
**OUR AILMENTS ARE ANSWERED
ABUNDANTLY**

I: Abundant water

II: Abundant healing

III: Abundant strength

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

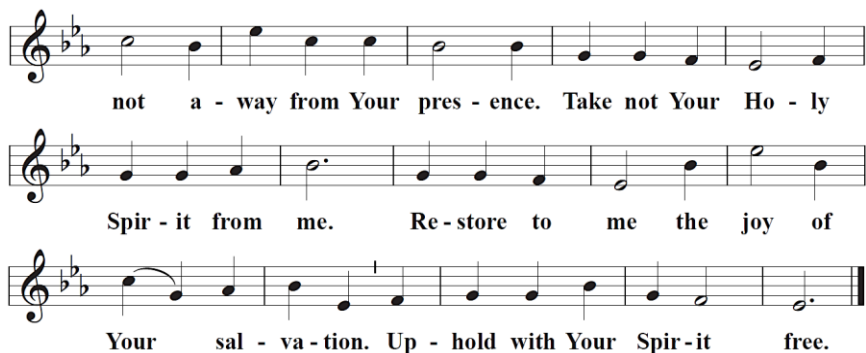
OFFERTORY



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 433 Jesus, My Truth, My Way

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 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

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 372 Through Jesus' Blood and Merit

Silent Prayer

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LSB 739 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws near

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
When my life is al - most gone,
And the day is al - most gone,

Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light.
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I fall.
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my hand,

Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord; lead me home.

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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

Immanuel Tour Choir – The traveling choir from our school, Immanuel, in Eau Claire WI is coming here the weekend of March 16th. They will be singing at Trinity on the 16th at 3pm and there will be a meal to follow. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come hear their beautiful Gospel in song! There is a sign-up sheet for the potluck after the concert on the table in the entryway.

Disposable Communion Kits – Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during our worship service. In an effort to ensure that only members are receiving communion (1 Cor. 11:27-29), we will not be putting the baskets of disposable communion kits out anymore. If you would prefer to receive the sacrament using one of these kits, please speak with Pastor Naumann, Dennis Lux, or Larry Graham before worship next week.

Ash Wednesday – A week from this Wednesday, we will be entering Lent with our Ash Wednesday worship at 6:30pm. We will hold midweek Lenten worship services every Wednesday following at 6:30pm, meditating on Christ's seven words from the cross. We pray you'll be able to join us!

Evangelism Committee – The voters have approved the formation of an evangelism committee. If you are willing and able to help direct Trinity's outreach efforts here in Spokane, please speak with Pastor Naumann.

Pastoral Visit Schedule – Don't forget: the signup sheet for visiting with Pastor Naumann in 2025 is on the table in the entryway and there are plenty of openings in the couple of months!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- A friend of Tom and Jackie Steger, **Carol**, has recently had some health concerns and will be undergoing testing soon. May the LORD keep her safe and pour out His Gospel of hope upon her and her family.
- **Connie Estes**, sister-in-law to Randy Estes, was undergoing chemotherapy for kidney cancer when they recently discovered that the cancer has spread to her other kidney. We pray that, if it is His will, God might heal Connie. Above all, may the Gospel bring Connie and her family peace and comfort in the face of this disheartening news.
- Kathy Conway's husband **Bob** recently had some tests to determine his health. May God grant clean scans and good results according to His will.
- **Vicki Loomis**, one of our members living in Helena, MT, fell recently and broke her wrist and hip. She had surgery and had been in rehabilitation. However, she has now been discharged from rehab and moved into a memory care facility. May God continue to be with her in her recovery, granting strength and hope through our Savior!
- **Tom Steger** had his follow-up appointment to see how his cancer treatment has progressed and there is no cancer to be found! We thank God for His grace on Tom and his wife, Jackie, and pray that He would continue to bless Tom's health.
- **Pastor Timothy Wheaton**, who serves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Loveland, Colorado, has been diagnosed with a rare form of inoperable and highly aggressive stage-4 thyroid cancer. As his time on earth appears to be drawing to a close, may God give grace a comfort to Pastor Wheaton, his family, and our brothers and sisters at Prince of Peace during this difficult time.
- 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>.

CALL NEWS

Pastor Cory Drehle of Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD, has **returned** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI, has **accepted** the call to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Loveland, CO.<> Pastor David Pfeiffer of Holy Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, West Columbia, SC, has **returned** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Grace Lutheran Church, Valentine, NE, Peace Lutheran Church, Mission, SD, and St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, White River, SD. <> Pastor George Dumann of Salem Lutheran Church, Eagle Lake, MN, has **accepted** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, New Ulm, MN, to serve as their pastor along with his current call.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
1/26/25	27	\$1,229
2/2/25	25	\$1,965
2/9/25	29	\$1,150
2/16/25	Cancelled	Cancelled

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Dennis + Linda Lux
3/9	Randy + Lynne Estes
3/16	Travis Maguire
3/23	Laurie White

FEBRUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Clark
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Helke

