



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME • WORSHIP • GROW • SERVE

Moorhead, Minnesota



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 4, 2018

WELCOME TO TRINITY!



Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are visiting, please fill out the pink slip on the front of this Order of Service and place it in the offering. We would love the opportunity to get to know you better. YOU are welcome at Trinity!

Offerings - Trinity Lutheran is a tithing church. We support many mission partners throughout our community. We also dedicate a percentage of our offerings to the mission of the wider church through the NW MN Synod of the ELCA. We are able to support these ministries because of your offerings and tithes. Thank you for making a difference through your gifts.

Radio Sponsorship - Listen to 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship live on 740 AM & 107.3 FM. These dates are available for sponsorship: March 18, 25; April 8, 22, 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27. Please help us continue this important outreach ministry. Call Char at 218-236-1333 to sign up.

Sunday Morning Live - Grades 7-12 at 9:35 a.m. in Room 238.

Sunday School - 9:35 a.m. in the classrooms.

Coffee & Conversation - 9:35 a.m. in the CLC.

WHAT'S NEW TODAY?

Prayer Concerns - Genevieve Halls, Olin Storvick, Ruth Asleson, Ed Roesler, Arvid Hellum, Gwen Solien, Monte Pederson, Tim Skauge, Crystal Utke, Clarice Leadbetter, Audra Luetjens, Jim Stenerson, Ellis Weiss, Gwen Johanson, Lynne Kovash, Bruce Gregory, Benita Peterson

Birth: Baby boy to Rebecca & Jordan Green

Death: Brother-in-law of Cory Bennett

School of Discipleship - Join us at 9:35 a.m. in the Lounge for the next in our Lenten series, "Faces of Christ" with Pastor Kristina.

Blood Pressure Checks - Check your blood pressure from 9:35-10:25 a.m. in the Caring Center.

4th Grade Faith Milestone - 4th graders will complete their "10 Commandments" faith milestone at 9:35 a.m. in Room 232 this morning. This will take the place of Sunday School.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Throughout the 40 days of Lent you have been challenged to set aside \$2.50 each day for fighting against world hunger. If each of our 750 households participate in this challenge we will reach our goal of \$7,500 which will go to serve specific hunger projects of the ELCA in India, Malawi and the United States that urgently need our support. We encourage you to give and walk alongside our neighbors as they address hunger in their communities. Please use the special offering envelopes or clearly designate your gift for World Hunger.

NEWS AND NOTES

Lent at Trinity

Join us for Lenten worship at either noon (traditional worship) or 6:30 p.m. (Holden Evening Prayer) in the Sanctuary. Lenten dinners will also be served every Wednesday from 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the CLC. Please note the left-hand window is an express line for families speeding to their next activity at church until 6 p.m.

Wednesday School Schedule

There will not be Wednesday School next **Wednesday, March 7.**

Baptism Orientation

Are you planning a baptism soon? Join us for Baptism Orientation on **Tuesday, March 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 238 (the large youth room upstairs).

FOLLOW US ONLINE



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH - MOORHEAD
@TRINITYMHD



SignUpGenius

SIGN UP TO SERVE!

Sign up online at bit.ly/servetrinity to serve coffee, read scripture & serve communion on Sundays!

We can't do it without you!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Noon - Sanctuary Worship

Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

5:30 p.m. - Lenten Dinner

Menu: lemon chicken breast, wild rice blend, peas, tossed salad, dinner rolls, ice cream

6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Worship

Preaching: Pastor Simon Fensom

See back page for full Wednesday evening schedule.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary

Preaching: Pastor Kristina Waters

9:35 a.m. - Lounge

Join us for "Faces of Christ" with Pastor Matt.

10:30 a.m. - CLC

Preaching: Pastor Matt Peterson

Texts for Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Lesson - Numbers 21:4-9

Second Lesson - Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel - John 3:14-21

ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, February 28

12:00 p.m. Sanctuary - 42

6:30 p.m. Sanctuary - 325

Sunday, February 25

8:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 123

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary - 58

10:30 a.m. CLC - 126

TOTAL - 674

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

For complete schedule go to www.trinitymhd.org

Monday, March 5

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study - Fry'n Pan
- 10:00 a.m. Powerful Tools for Care Givers - Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. Senior Bible Study - CLC Classrooms
- 1:00 p.m. Bodacious Beaders - CLC Classrooms
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Advisory Board - FH Classroom
- 6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 6

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Workshop - Fellowship Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Knit Wits - Room 225
- 5:30 p.m. Preschool Planning Session - CLC Classrooms
- 6:00 p.m. BIO Girls - Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Fourté Quartet Rehearsal - Room 38
- 8:00 p.m. AA and Al-Anon

Wednesday, March 7

- 9:00 a.m. Mission Workshop - Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 p.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 3:00 p.m. Lenten Dinner Set-Up - CLC
- 5:30 p.m. Lenten Dinner - CLC**
- 6:30 p.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 7:15 p.m. Cathedral Choir - Balcony

Thursday, March 8

- 10:30 a.m. Care Givers Support Group - Lounge
- 2:00 p.m. Deborah Circle - Lounge
- 5:30 p.m. Acappella Xpress - Room 46
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace - CLC Classrooms
- 7:00 p.m. Venturing Crew - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 11

- 8:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Ensemble Rehearsal - CLC
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Conversation - CLC
- 9:35 a.m. School of Discipleship - Lounge
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday Morning Live - Room 238
- 9:35 a.m. Sunday School - Classrooms
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - CLC**
- Baptism of Eliot Samuel Hongess
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Worship - Sanctuary**
- 4:00 p.m. Boy Scouts District Banquet - CLC



WATCH FOR AN ONLINE SURVEY FOR ALL COMING IN MARCH!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sanctuary
Sunday, March 4, 2018

The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with bold type.

PRELUDE

Jean Hellner, Organist

WELCOME

INVOCATION

We gather as we live in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Congregation sings refrain.

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.

Take my pain and broken-ness; shape my life for

you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

Let us turn to our gracious and merciful God, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
have mercy upon us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Congregation sings refrain.
Cantor sings each line of verse 1.
Congregation sings response after each line.*

Refrain

Turn my heart, O God. Turn my heart, O God.
Take my pain and broken-ness; shape my life for
you. Come and turn my heart, O God.

Verse 1

From all that leads to death, to seek the way of life...
From all that leads to sin, to holiness and grace...
From all despair and grief, to hope of life renewed...

Response

Come and turn my heart, O God.

After third response, sing refrain.

Verse 2

From bitterness and hate, to tenderness and care...
From selfishness and greed, to gen'ous caring love...
From all deceit and lies, to faithfulness and truth...

Response

Come and turn my heart, O God.

After third response, sing refrain.

Almighty God looks upon us with mercy and by water and the word joins us to the saving death of Jesus Christ our Lord. Through the power of the Holy Spirit God raises us with Christ to new life. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN “Built on a Rock”

#652

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We pray together:

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

TEMPLE TALK “Friendly Visitors”

Amy Anderson

FIRST READING Exodus 20:1-17

(8:30) Laurie Wollenzien
(10:30) Ken Foster

1 God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh

day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.

It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

18 The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is

the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

LENTEN VERSE

To the tune of "Gethsemane".

**To the Lord your God return; come with torn and broken hearts
And the blessed message learn which the Word of God imparts;
Grace and mercy still abound; steadfast love with him is found!**

GOSPEL John 2:13-22

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Matt Peterson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Luther’s Explanation to the Second Article of the Creed

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord. At great cost he has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil, not with silver or gold, but with his holy and precious blood, and his innocent suffering and death. All this he has done that I may be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERTORY “Create In Me A Clean Heart”

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, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un-to me the
joy of your sal - va-tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed...

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform an usher. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“I Am the Bread of Life”

#485

“Be Thou My Vision”

#793

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

#337

BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Blessed are you whose sin is removed.

Thank the Lord for he is merciful.

Blessed are you who seek salvation,

For God satisfies our longing hearts.

Blessed are you who cling to righteousness,

For we have seen the salvation of Jesus Christ.

Blessed are you who live in the Word,

For we listen to the Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory be to God,

Who calls us to be his children.

The Lord has blessed you and keeps you in the covenant of eternal love.

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory”

#705

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jean Hellner, Organist

Please refrain from applause during the Season of Lent.

“THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The congregation is invited to participate at the places marked with **bold type**.

Pre-Service Music

CLC Worship Band

Welcome

Temple Talk

“Friendly Visitors”

Amy Anderson

Call to Worship

“Lamb of God, Most Holy”

Trinity Chimes

Invocation

**Confession &
Forgiveness**

“Turn My Heart, O God”

Let us turn to our gracious and merciful God, confessing our sins.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
have mercy upon us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Gathering Song

“Canticle of the Turning”

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

Sharon Christensen-Clark

1 God spoke all these words: 2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth

beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, 6 but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. 8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 10 But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. 12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. 13 You shall not murder. 14 You shall not commit adultery. 15 You shall not steal. 16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. 17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

Second Lesson

“The Stars Declare His Glory”

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

18 The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” 20 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. 22 For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, 23 but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message

Lenten Verse

Gospel

“Return to the Lord”

John 2:13-22

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” 18 The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” 19 Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” 20 The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” 21 But he was speaking of the temple of his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Pastor Kristina Waters

Sermon

Offering Song

“Be Thou My Vision”

Affirmation of Faith
*Luther's Explanation to
the Second Article of the
Creed*

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, Son of the Father from eternity, and true man, born of the Virgin Mary is my Lord. At great cost he has saved and redeemed me, a lost and condemned person. He has freed me from sin, death, and the power of the devil, not with silver or gold, but with his holy and precious blood, and his innocent suffering and death. All this he has done that I may be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he is risen from the dead and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Prayers of the Church

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.
Offertory	“A Fragrant Offering”
Words of Institution	On the night in which he was betrayed...
Lord’s Prayer	
Invitation to Communion	<i>Trinity Lutheran practices open communion; all are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you prefer to receive communion at your seat, please inform a host. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available.</i>
Distribution Songs	“Destroy This Temple” “Lamb of God” CLC Ensemble
Blessing	May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.
Benediction	
Announcements	
Sending Song	“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
Dismissal	Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!
Post-Service Music	CLC Worship Band

“The worship has ended, now the service begins.”