

We welcome you in the name of Christ our Redeemer, who went to the cross to reestablish our broken relationship with God. If you are a guest with us, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again!

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “Service Of Word And Sacrament” as found in this bulletin or on page 26 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN:** 434

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## **CONFESSION OF SINS**

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** 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.**

## **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

### ***LORD HAVE MERCY***

*Kyrie*

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: (Sung) Christ, have mercy.**

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.**

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

***O LORD, OUR LORD***

**C: (Sung) O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love. You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit; you make us pure and holy in your sight. You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth. O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us; you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the King of glory; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul: through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

## THE WORD

**The Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 28:10-17 (NIV)** *God repeats to Jacob the promise he had given to his grandfather Abraham and to his father Isaac. This promise is ultimately fulfilled in Jesus, who himself is the stairway to heaven.*

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. <sup>11</sup> When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. <sup>12</sup> He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup> There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. <sup>14</sup> Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. <sup>15</sup> I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." <sup>16</sup> When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." <sup>17</sup> He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

**PSALM OF THE DAY:** 73 on page 94

## **The Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-11 (NIV) *Jesus'***

*redemption work links us with God. Before we were at war with him; now we are at peace. This gives us joy and hope for this life and the next.*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>2</sup>through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. <sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup>For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup>Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Jesus humbled himself and became obedient to death, even death on a cross.

## STAND

**The Gospel: Mark 8:31-38 (NIV)** *Jesus instructs his followers about his suffering, death, and resurrection. When Peter tries to discourage him, Jesus points out that the way of the Christ – and of the Christian – is the way of the cross.*

<sup>31</sup>He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." <sup>34</sup>Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it. <sup>36</sup>What good is it for a man to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul? <sup>37</sup>Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup>If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

**C: (Sung) Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 453**

## **Sermon Text: Mark 8:31-38**

‘TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM’

*STAND*

### **NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN:** 483 vs. 2

*STAND*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**(Saturday)**

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.

Or

**(Sunday)**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C: (Sung) And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: (Sung) We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: (Sung) It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He made his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

**M:** Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*Sanctus*

**C: (Sung) Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt you. I will give you thanks, for you have become my salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glory.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** (Sung) Amen.

## **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

*Agnus Dei*

**C:** (Sung) O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Amen.

*BE SEATED*

## **DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN:** 311

## **THANKSGIVING**

*STAND*

***THANK THE LORD***

**C: (Sung) Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He renews his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: (Sung) Amen.**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** 355 (Please remain standing)



*We welcome those visiting us this weekend. If you are a resident of this area and have no church home, we invite you to consider Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Liberty. If you are interested, please speak to the pastor. We pray the blessing of God's Holy Spirit upon his Word, which you have heard with us today. Please worship with us again!*

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Sue Zuberbier, from Zion, Louis Corners. We thank her for beautifying our worship with her playing.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Viola Rusch – who is recovering from a mini-stroke at River's Bend rehabilitation center, and Lucille Jaeger who is recovering from foot surgery at the Manitowoc Health Care Center, we give thanks to God for beginning the healing of their bodies and granting them comfortable lodging, and we pray that he increase their faith and hope in his salvation.
- Jesse Lietzau – continuing his service in the military, we thank the LORD for continually watching him by his power and holy angels. We pray the same for John Wallander, nephew of Leon & Linda Wallander, also serving in Iraq, and for Lee W. Petersen Jr., grandson of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, now serving in Baghdad.

### **Lenten Rotation**

The Pastors in the area again will be on a rotation for Lent. This coming Wednesday, Pastor Haag will share God's Word with us.

## **Lenten Meal**

This Wednesday's meal the Ladies Circle will be providing. They are serving hamburgers in gravy. Bring your appetites and join us!

## **Confirmation**

Confirmation Day will be May 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. We are having a quick meeting at 4:45 before Confirmation Class on March 12<sup>th</sup>. This is to measure your child for their gown so they can be ordered. Also discussed will be the photographer date.

## **Donations Needed For Missions**

There is a box in the narthex for donations of bandages for medical needs. They will be going to the WELS Mission in Zambia, Africa. Please bring your donations during the month of March and the Trinity Ladies Circle Mission Committee will be mailing them out in early April. Any donations of bandages will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## **Easter Lilies**

The Trinity Ladies Circle will again be collecting for Easter lilies to beautify the church. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. They will be \$8.75. Please put your money in the envelope provided. Final order date will be March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

## **Reminder**

\* It's getting closer to the end of the year, and we are still looking for co-superintendents for Sunday School next year. Jessica Jungbluth and Anna Knutson are stepping down. Please contact Pastor Pope if you are interested.

## **Building Committee Meeting**

The Building Committee will be meeting March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## **Painting & Decorating Meeting**

The painting and decorating committee will be meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

## **Kitchen Clean-Up**

The Trinity Ladies' Circle will meet next Saturday, March 14, at 9:00 a.m. to clean the church kitchen and basement area. If you are not a member of the Ladies' Circle but would like to volunteer to help serve our congregation in this way, please feel free to join us!

## **Brewers Game**

Mark your calendar! The Fellowship Committee is planning a bus trip to a Brewer game on Sunday, June 28. More details to follow.

## **MLHS Happenings**

**MLHS Call News:** On 2/28, the Federation delegates called Joel Fenske from St. Marks in Green Bay to fill the James Hahm vacancy as MLHS' Technical Education teacher. Our gracious Lord has lead Kristina Wessel to accept the permanent call issued her on 2/14, and will continue to serve in our Science department. The Admissions Director call continues to be held by Mr. Kevin Buch. Please keep all these servants and their families in your prayers.

MLHS Sunday Showcase. Join us this weekend for Sunday Showcase, Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 4pm.

### **Week of 3/9 – 15**

Sat 3/14      MLHS Youth Wrestling Invite  
Sun 3/15      MLHS Sunday @ Zion, Morrison; 9am

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Sat.7<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.8<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tues.10<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 p.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
<b>Wed.11<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 p.m. Lenten Meal-Trinity Ladies Circle 7:00 p.m. Worship
<b>Thurs.12<sup>th</sup></b>	5:00 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Church Council
<b>Sat.14<sup>th</sup></b>	9:00 a.m. Trinity Ladies Circle Spring Cleanup- Kitchen
<b>Sun.15<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m. Worship 8:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. WCUB Radio Broadcast 9:30 a.m. Worship

### **Greeters:**

March 8<sup>th</sup>: Fred & Janice Wehausen

March 15<sup>th</sup>: Denise & Lance Preston

### **Ushers:**

March 7<sup>th</sup> James Ott (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Peter Liermann

March 8<sup>th</sup> David Schultz (Server), Brian Glaeser (Server), Uriah Matznick, Eli Kenneke, A.J. Kenneke

Lenten Worship

March 11<sup>th</sup> Gary Vetter, August Teesch

March 14<sup>th</sup> Harold Bratz, Marty Kiesow

March 15<sup>th</sup> Keith Petersen, Jeff Knutson, Len Arnold, Brett Glaeser

### **Altar Guild: March – Group 3**

*Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith*

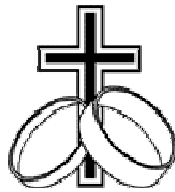


## *Happy Birthday and God's Blessings to...*

3/7 Julie Glaeser  
3/7 Caden Jungbluth  
3/7 Haley Ratsch  
3/8 Brad Liermann  
3/8 Miranda Smith  
3/9 Ronald Kasten  
3/9 Rebecca Schnell

**3/11 Bernice Vetting-84 Yrs. Young**

3/13 Brayden Hochkammer  
3/13 Karen Knutson  
3/14 Gloria Kiesow



## *Happy Anniversary To...*

3/25 Chris & Betty Mangin – 9 Years!  
3/25 Connie & Jim Mangin – 37 Years!  
3/30 Mona & Karl Hansen – 15 Years!

\*If you have a March birthday or anniversary that was missed or listed incorrectly please let us know so we can update church records! Thanks!