

We welcome you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who by his perfect sacrifice became our High Priest and put a new covenant into effect. If you are our guest, please sign our guest register. We invite you to worship with us again!

## **Our Worship**

**Order of Service:** “Service Of The Word” can also be found on page 38 in *Christian Worship* if you would like to follow the music there.

**HYMN – 100**

*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:** 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.**

**M:** 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 forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** Let us pray.

**M:** Eternal God and Father, help us to remember Jesus, who obeyed your will and bore the cross for our salvation that through his anguish, pain, and death we may receive forgiveness of sins and inherit eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen (Sung)**

*BE SEATED*

## **THE WORD**

**Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NIV)** *The Lord promises a new covenant for his people, a covenant of full and free forgiveness of sins, where God sets apart a holy people for himself.*

<sup>31</sup> "The time is coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was

a husband to them, " declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup> "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

## **PSALM 143**– Page 118

**Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 5:7-9 (NIV)** *Jesus was obedient to God's law and his Father's will in order to win salvation for us. He became our eternal High Priest so that he could give God full payment for our sins.*

<sup>7</sup>During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered <sup>9</sup>and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

### **VERSE OF THE DAY:**

**M:** The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

*STAND*

**Gospel: John 12:20-33 (NIV)** *Jesus' road to glory was the road to the cross. Through his suffering, death, and resurrection, Jesus draws all people to himself.*

<sup>20</sup>Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup>Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. <sup>25</sup>The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. <sup>27</sup>"Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name!"

Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." <sup>29</sup>The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. <sup>30</sup>Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." <sup>33</sup>He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

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

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 110 vs.1-4, 7**

**Sermon Text: John 12:20-33**

“FOR THIS HOUR HE HAS COME”

*STAND*

## **APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated 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.

*BE SEATED*

## **OFFERING**

*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.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN – 387**

*STAND*

**M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, 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.**

**HMYN** – 256 vs.1, 3, 4 (Please remain standing)



*We welcome those visiting us today. 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. Come worship with us again!*

## **Announcements:**

### **Organist**

Our organist this weekend is Jen Knutson. We thank her for playing and helping to beautify our worship.

### **Prayer Requests –**

- Robin Knutson – infant daughter of Mark and Jen Knutson, who was hospitalized this past week with a virus, we pray that God will cradle her in his heavenly arms to a childhood of health and faith.
- Jesse Lietzau – now doing military service in California, we thank the LORD for guarding him by his power and holy angels. We ask the same heavenly protection for John Wallander, nephew of Leon & Linda Wallander, serving in Iraq, and for Lee W. Petersen Jr., grandson of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, now serving in Baghdad.
- Lee Petersen – son of Wayne & Elaine Petersen, undergoing surgery to install a device in his heart, we entrust him to our God of mercy and ask for a successful procedure to improve his health.

### **Important News – Special Congregational Meeting**

We will be holding congregational meetings after church both Saturday and Sunday the first weekend in April (4 & 5) concerning the Building Expansion Project. We will be updating the congregation on the progress and discussing the inconveniences we will have to deal with during construction.

### **Lenten Rotation**

We continue our Lenten rotation. This coming Wednesday, Pastor Headrick from St. John's, Newtonburg will share God's Word with us, as we reflect on Christ's road to Calvary for us.

## **Lenten Meal**

The Worship Committee will be providing this week's Lenten meal. They are serving sloppy joes. Bring your appetites and join us!

## **Church Brewer Game Trip**

Come along and enjoy the game, on June 28<sup>th</sup>! The Milwaukee Brewers take on the San Francisco Giants at Miller Park. The cost is only \$ 47.00 per person, which includes a ticket, transportation on a coach bus, lunch from Subway, beverages, snacks and a tip for the bus driver. Please fill out a lunch order form when signing up for the trip. A lunch order needs to be completed for each person in your party. Please write out your check to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church and place it in Chad Knutson's church mailbox.

## **Confirmation**

Remember, if you would like a Bible ordered for confirmation please let the church secretary know, so they can be ordered.

## **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!

## **Calendar of Events**

<b>Sat.28<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship
<b>Sun.29<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>Wed.4<sup>th</sup></b>	6:00 p.m.	Lenten Meal-Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
<b>Thurs.2<sup>nd</sup></b>	5:00 p.m.	Catechism
<b>Sat.4<sup>th</sup></b>	7:00 p.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sun.5<sup>th</sup></b>	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	8:15 a.m.	Adult Bible Class
	9:30 a.m.	Palm Sunday Worship with Holy Communion

### **Greeters:**

March 29<sup>th</sup> Larry & Amy Hochkammer family

April 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday School

### **Ushers:**

March 28<sup>th</sup> David Schultz, Mark Kiesow

March 29<sup>th</sup> James Glaeser, Joseph Nagel, Jeff Tuschel, Elwood Free

### **Lenten Worship**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** Gary Vetter, Peter Liermann

April 4<sup>th</sup> Dave Williamson (Server), Warren Lutze (Server), Marty Kiesow

April 5<sup>th</sup> Keith Petersen (Server), Mark Knutson (Server), Jeff Tuschel, Jim Krim

### **Altar Guild- March- Group 3**

Cindy Williamson, Eunice Barnes, Janice Wehausen, Diane Smith



*A Happy Birthday to...*

3/28 Kristina Smith  
3/29 Kara Sieracki  
3/29 Leonard Arnold  
3/31 Polly Bonfigt  
4/1 Todd Petersen  
4/5 Sarah Hackmann  
4/5 Jeff Knutson  
4/5 Mark Knutson  
4/5 Greg Buechner



*Happy Anniversary To...*

3/30 Mona & Karl Hansen – 15 Years!  
4/2 Harold & Violet Gulikson – 55 Years!  
4/5 Richard & Helen Isaacson – 34 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!



