

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ
and to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

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Second Sunday of Lent

2/25/18

*** Please stand as you are able.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3



Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

GATHERING

*** Confession and Forgiveness:**

L: During the season of Lent we are called to return to the Lord with all our heart. Let us confess our sin and seek reconciliation with God and neighbor. Merciful God,

C: you sent Jesus Christ to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We fail in love, neglect justice, and ignore your truth. Have mercy on us and wash away our sin. Create in us clean hearts for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

L: Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

*** Lenten Hymn**

ELW #608

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 138

* Canticle of Praise: page 139 “Glory to God”

*** Prayer of the Day: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.’ ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴‘As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your

offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

¹⁵ God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Psalm 22:23-31

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

²⁹ To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

³⁰ Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

³¹ and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who

raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

*** Gospel Acclamation: page 142, “Return to the Lord”**

*** Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38**

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’ ³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day**

ELW #685

Installation of Council Members

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"*

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

ELW #186

Holy Communion

* Great Thanksgiving: page 144

* Lord's Prayer: page 145

Distribution

Hymns:

ELW #803, ELW #335, ELW #479

SENDING

* Final Blessing

* **Closing Hymn:**

ELW #660

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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Trinity's website address: <http://trinity-live.org>

Announcements

2/24 & 2/25/18

NOISY OFFERING –In February we will be giving to Heifer International, a non-profit organization that works globally to help eradicate poverty and hunger through sustainable community building and development.

LENT—The Lenten theme this year is “The Parables of Lent”. All midweek Lenten worship services will be on Wednesdays at 7:15 p.m., with choir practice and fellowship time afterwards. Hope you can join us!

2017 THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS expire on March 31st. These dollars can be directed to local churches or other non-profit organizations. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” when prompted to direct your Choice dollars. If you’d like some help, please call our Thrivent Financial office to answer your questions or schedule a time at 234-0382.

PRAIRIE RIVERS CONFERENCE GATHERING—The conference gathering is on Sunday, March 4th at 2:00 p.m. and will be taking place at First Lutheran in Mitchell. Please talk to Pastor Lisa if you would like to attend. Thanks!

THANK YOU – all the youth and adults who helped serve at the Christian Motorcycle Association lunch fundraiser for camp on Saturday. Your hard work and service is appreciated!

COMMITTEES – The ministries of Trinity need YOU! Please see the sign-up sheet if you are interested in being a part of the worship, education, stewardship, or property committees this year. Being involved in them is a great way to enrich the ministry we do together in this place!

SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr/Stacey Tveit
Host: Olson Family
Lector: Olson Family
Deacon: Judy Swanson
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Rosemary Mohr & Dotty Hieb
Attendance: Saturday: 6 Sunday: 49

Offering for January: Actual: \$10,050.00
Budgeted: \$ 9,679.17
Difference: \$ 370.83

SANCTUARY CANDLE: No remembrances this week.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 25: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
Wed, Feb 28: 5:30 p.m. WW& Confirmation
Wed, Feb 28: 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service
Wed, Feb 28: 8:00 p.m. Choir
Sat, Mar 3: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion