

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

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

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*Third Sunday after Lent*

*3/4/18*

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



Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

**\* 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.

**C: Amen.**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**ELW #608**

\* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

\* Canticle of Praise: page 213

**\*Prayer of the Day: 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.**

### WORD

#### First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup>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, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me

and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> For six days you shall labor and do all your work. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> 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. <sup>12</sup> Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. <sup>13</sup> You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>17</sup> 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.

## **Psalm 19**

<sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

<sup>2</sup> Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

<sup>4</sup> yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In the heavens he has set a

tent for the sun,

<sup>5</sup> which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

<sup>6</sup> Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hidden from its heat.

<sup>7</sup> The law of the **LORD** is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the **LORD** are sure, making wise the simple;

<sup>8</sup> the precepts of the **LORD** are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the **LORD** is clear, enlightening the eyes;

<sup>9</sup> the fear of the **LORD** is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the **LORD** are true and righteous altogether.

<sup>10</sup> More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

<sup>12</sup> But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

<sup>13</sup> Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

<sup>18</sup> For 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. <sup>19</sup>For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the

discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’<sup>20</sup>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?<sup>21</sup>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.<sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom,<sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles,<sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.<sup>25</sup>For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

**\* Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22**

<sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>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. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!’ <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’ <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’ <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, ‘This temple has been under

construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>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.

Sermon

\* **Hymn of the Day:**

**W & P #26**

\* Apostles' Creed: page 217

\* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Hear our prayer"*

**MEAL**

Offering / \* **Offertory**

**ELW #186**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word: page 220

\* Lord's Prayer: page 221

**SENDING**

\* Final Blessing

\* **Closing Hymn:**

**ELW #705**

## **Announcements**

3/4/18

**NOISY OFFERING** –In February we collected \$59.00 for Heifer International. In March we will be collecting for the TLC Scholarship Fund.

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. These dollars can be directed to local churches or other non-profit organizations. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://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.

**MILESTONE MINISTRY RECOGNITION**—Next Sunday our Pre-K/K Wowsome Wednesday students will be recognized in worship for completing their milestone.

**ALTAR GUILD** – will be meeting Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> after service.

**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!

**USD CHAMBER SINGERS CONCERT**—The USD Chamber Singers will be performing a free concert here at Trinity this Tuesday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please come and listen to these young people share their gifts of music with our community! A free will offering will be taken.

**CAMP INFORMATIONAL MEETING**—If you're still considering attending bible camp this summer, please stay after worship on March 11<sup>th</sup> for a short informational meeting.

**FAMILY FUN SUNDAY**—The Deacons will be hosting an afternoon and early evening of games on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., the deacons will be providing a meal. Feel free to bring a game, puzzle, or book to share! Door prizes will be given out too! Come and join us for a fun night of games and fellowship!

**OUR SERVICE MINISTERS**

- Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
- Musician: Rosemary Mohr
- Host: Confirmation students
- Lector: Confirmation students
- Deacon: Karen Niles
- Altar Care: Paula Feltman



Offering Tellers: Jeff Tveit & Terry Menzie

Attendance: Saturday: 11 Sunday: 62

Offering for January:	Actual:	\$10,050.00
	Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
	Difference:	\$ 370.83

**SANCTUARY CANDLE:** In remembrance of Dave & Kathy Winterfeldt's anniversary (3/6); Happy "Gotcha Day" to Declan Tveit, given by mom and dad (3/6).

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sun, March 4: 9:30 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Church Council Meeting

Tues, March 6: 2:00 p.m. Text study  
7:00 p.m. USD Chamber Concert

Wed, March 7: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday  
7:15 pm. Lenten service  
7:45 p.m. Choir

Thurs, March 8: 7:00 p.m. Deacons meeting

Sat, March 10: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

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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