

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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Fourth Sunday of Lent

3/11/18

*** 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, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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: Numbers 21:4-9

⁴ From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. ⁵The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' ⁶Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. ⁷The people came to

Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' ⁹So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

¹ O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

² Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble

³ and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

¹⁷ Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

¹⁹ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

²⁰ he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

²¹ Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

²² And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10

¹You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. ⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

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

***Gospel Reading: John 3:14-21**

¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ ‘For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day**

ELW #779

Milestone Ministry Recognition: PreK-K

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

MEAL

Offering / * Offertory

ELW #186

Holy Communion

*** Great Thanksgiving: page 144**

*** Lord's Prayer: page 145**

Distribution

Hymns:

ELW #666, 335, 338

SENDING

- * Final Blessing
- * Closing Hymn:

WOV #748

Announcements

3/10 & 3/11/18

WOWSOME – We are looking for help to prepare and serve meals on April 4th and 11th. If you are able to help please contact Pastor Lisa, Sharmel Olson, or Mary Brown.

NOISY OFFERING –In February we collected \$84.50 for the 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 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.

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!

CAMP INFORMATIONAL MEETING—Following Sunday’s worship service, there will be a meeting in the middle classroom at the back of the sanctuary for anyone who would still like to register for bible camp.

ALTAR GUILD—The altar guild will be meeting after worship on Sunday.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH—All are welcome for a time of fellowship and food following our Palm Sunday worship service on March 25th. A free will offering will be taken for the camp fund.

SERVICE MINISTERS

- Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
- Musician: Rosemary Mohr
- Host: Mary & Mike Normile
- Lector: Mark Huber
- Deacon: Karen Niles
- Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD

Attendance: Saturday: 11 Sunday: 59

Offering for February: Actual: \$ 7,009.00

Budgeted: \$ 9,679.17

Difference: \$(2,670.17)

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Happy Birthday to Declan Tveit (3/10), given by Mom, Dad, & Mianna; In memory of former TLC Pastor Harold Verhulst (3/15).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Mar 11: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

Tues, Mar 13: 7:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Wed, Mar 14: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday

Wed, Mar 14: 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service

Wed, Mar 14: 7:45 p.m. Choir

Sat, Mar 17: 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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