

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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Fifth Sunday in Lent

3/18/18

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



Service of the Word

Gathering Music

Announcements and Sharing the Peace

*** 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.

*** Lenten Hymn**

ELW #608

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 213

* Canticle of Praise: page 213

***Prayer of the Day: O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand

to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Psalm 51

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

⁵ Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶ You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5-10

Using priestly imagery and references to the Old Testament, the author explains how Christ lived in trusting obedience to God, and so God has made Christ the source of our eternal salvation.

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; ⁶as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’ ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.

⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

*Gospel Acclamation: page 142, "Return to the Lord"

***Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33**

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷ 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of

death he was to die.

Sermon

* **Hymn of the Day:**

ELW # 807

* 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 #595

Announcements

3/17 & 3/18/18

FAMILY FUN SUNDAY – Today, March 18 from 3p.m. to 5p.m. the deacons are hosting a Family Fun day. Feel free to bring a game or book to share. There will be door prizes. Supper will be provided at 5p.m.

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 \$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 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

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.

EASTER FLOWERS – If you would like to honor or remember a loved one on Easter Sunday with lilies or other flowers, please fill out the form in the bulletin, and return it to the office by noon on Thursday, March 29th. Please have your flowers at the church by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 and pick them up by Tuesday, April 3rd. Thank you!! The church will be beautiful on Easter!

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY – we will meet this Thursday, March 22nd at 12:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – The service will be held at Water of Life Church at noon on March 30th.

OUR SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr
Host: Judy & Kerm Swanson
Lector: Judy & Kerm Swanson
Deacon: Karen Niles
Altar Care: Paula Feltman

Offering Tellers: Terry Menzie & TBD
Attendance: Saturday: 8 Sunday: 70

Offering for January:	Actual:	\$ 7,009.00
	Budgeted:	<u>\$ 9,679.17</u>
	Difference:	\$(2,670.17)

Sanctuary Candle: Happy Birthday to Jon Feltman (3/17), given by Mom & Dad.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Mar 18: 9:30 a.m. Worship
Sun, Mar 18: 3:00 p.m. TLC Game Day
Wed, Mar 21: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday
Wed, Mar 21: 7:15 p.m. Lenten Service
Wed, Mar 21: 7:45 p.m. Choir
Thur, Mar 22: 12:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Sat, Mar 24: 5:30 p.m. Palm Sunday 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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