

Sunday, March 10, 2024

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

17330 South Highway 441, Summerfield, FL 34491 352-307-4500 Worship Times: Sundays 8am @ 10:30am TrinitySummerfield.com Email us at office@trinitysummerfield.org



Trinity Lutheran Church, LCMS

> Pastor Blair Clark

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Head Elders:
8am
Mike David
10:30am
Chuck Wilt

Communion Assts.:
8am
Moore/Konefe

10:30am Schwieger/Soares

<u>Lectors</u>:
<u>8am</u>
Arlene Stackhouse

10:30am Schwieger, B.

<u>Keyboard:</u> Kimberley Clark

March 10, 2024

Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Blair Clark, Pastor



"To share the good news of Jesus Christ"



"To serve as God guides us to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship"

WELCOME!!!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship! We extend a warm welcome to each of you. May you find joy, comfort and strength as you worship with us today!

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP:

Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.

Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit, speak with an usher.

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PRELUDE - by Kimberley Clark

"IN THE SECRET"

By Andy Park

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"IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU"

By Paul Oakley

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"KNOWING YOU"

By Graham Kendrick

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SPECIAL MUSIC – by The Bells of Trinity

"WERE YOU THERE"

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"WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS"

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

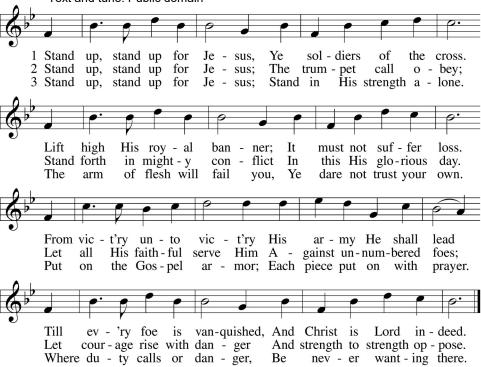
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OPENING HYMN

"STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS"

LSB #660 vs 1-3

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INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up.
- that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.
- **P** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,
- that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

- By grace you have been saved through faith in Christ. And this is not your own doing;
- that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

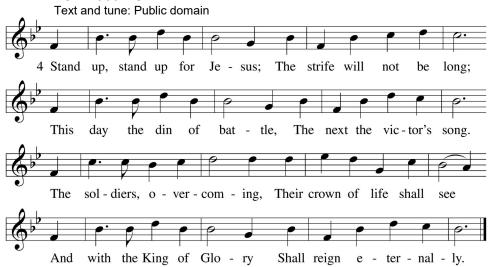
(We call to mind our sins in light of God's Word.)

- **P** Let us cry to the Lord in our trouble, that He may deliver us from our distress.
- "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord." We have tried to blame God for our own impatience and sin. May the Lord forgive us in His steadfast love and satisfy our longing for peace.
- "You were dead in trespasses and sins. But God made us alive together with Christ---by grace you have been saved."

 Therefore, upon this, your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

HYMN:

"STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS" LSB #660 VS 4



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.
- **P** We pray together.

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Your mercies are new every morning; and though we deserve only punishment, You receive us as Your children and provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[Please be seated]

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 21:4-9

They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea, to go around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; they spoke against God and against Moses, and said, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the desert? There is no bread! There is no water! And we detest this miserable food!"

Then the LORD sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we spoke against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take the snakes away from us." So Moses prayed for the people.

The LORD said to Moses, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE Ephesians 2:1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who

is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL John 3:14-21

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the third chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

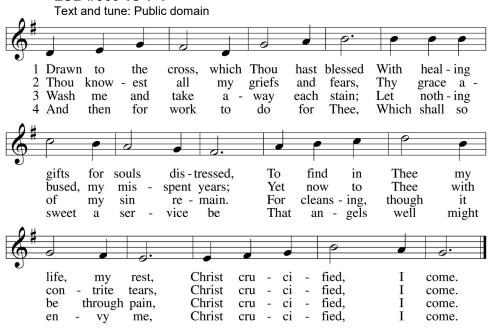
Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN

"DRAWN TO THE CROSS, WHICH THOU HAST BLESSED" LSB #560 vs 1-4



SERMON

"The Cross - The World's Greatest Attraction" Numbers 21:8-9 Pastor Blair Clark

[Please stand]

APOSTLES' CREED

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

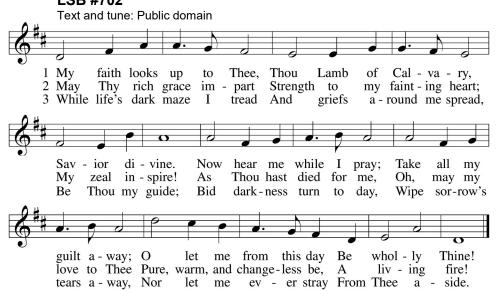
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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

[Please be seated]

OFFERTORY HYMN

"MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE" LSB #702



PRAYERS

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Since God so loved the world, may the entire Church of Jesus Christ reflect the same sacrificial love and clearly proclaim the Gospel of sins forgiven, that all who believe may have eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- Since God so loved the world, may the nations of the world open themselves to His redeeming Word of love and truth, that all who believe may have eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer.

- P Since God so loved the world, may the cross of His Son Jesus Christ bring forgiveness, reconciliation, healing, and hope to all who are troubled or suffering in mind or in body, especially our sisters and brothers who are ill, including those we continue to lift up to you, and additionally those we now name in our hearts, that all who believe may have eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- \mathbf{P} Since God so loved the world in the giving of His Son's own body and blood in an eternal testament, may all who commune be strengthened and sustained in faith, that all who believe may have eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,
- hear our prayer C

(Intercessory Prayers)

Happy Birthday

March 9 - Doris Grenzer and Naomi Neuenfeldt March 10 - Gary Withun, Blair Clark and Cynthia Ashley March 11 - Stephen Pruszynski, Don Bestman Bob Dowbenko and Bonnie Bartholomay March 13 - Lester Boretsky and Joan Egeland March 15 - Beverly Coombe and Denise Anderson

<u>Happy Anniversary</u> March 9 - Scott & Línda Larsen 28

Gerry & Janet Sandaker 61

- \mathbf{P} Into Your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

[Please stand]

PREFACE

- \mathbf{P} The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- \mathbf{P} Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.

- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

LORD'S PRAYER

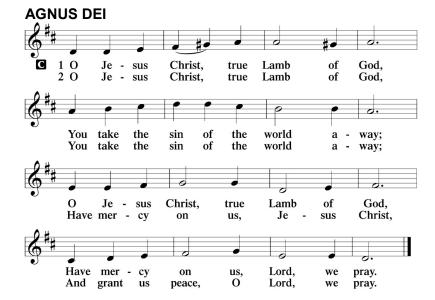
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the + new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

[Please be seated]



DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME" - Solo by Kimberley Clark

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"WITH THE BODY THAT WAS BROKEN"" Worship & Rejoice #691

By Carl P. Daw

Music: French melody 17th c;

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With the Body that was broken, to the Body who proclaim, by the Blood that is life's token, for the life found in his Name: so the Word-made-flesh has spoken, and his presence here we claim.

In the cross of Christ confiding, by the cross we bear as sign, through the Spirit's gifts and guiding, with these gifts of bread and wine: so the Church in faith abiding keeps the feast Christ made divine.

Fed by breaking and outpouring, joined in breaking-forth of praise, given the peace of God's restoring, sent in peace to live always: so we show forth our adoring as God's servants all our days.

"WE HAVE COME INTO HIS HOUSE" The Other Song Book #249

Words and Music by: Bruce Ballinger

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Verse 1

We have come into His house And gathered in His name To worship Him (REPEAT) We have come into His house And gathered in His name To worship Christ the Lord Worship Him, Christ the Lord

Verse 2

So let's lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
And worship Him
(REPEAT)
So let's lift up holy hands
And magnify His name
To worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord

Verse 3

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
And worship Him
(REPEAT)
So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him
To worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord

Verse 4

He is all my righteousness
I stand complete in Him
And worship Him
(REPEAT)
He is all my righteousness
I stand complete in Him
To worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord

[Please stand]

THE DISMISSAL

- May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

- P For the cross of Christ where Jesus shed His blood for the life of the world,
- eternal thanks and praise to God.

- **P** For the love of God that continues to be extended to the world,
- eternal thanks and praise to God.
- P For the gift of faith with which we joyfully grasp eternal life,
- eternal thanks and praise to God. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

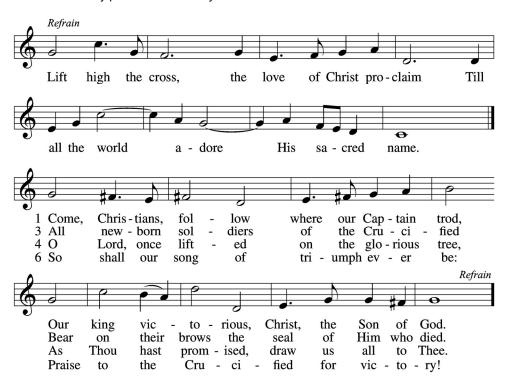
C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"LIFT HIGH THE CROSS" LSB #837

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MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Theme: "GUIDED TO THE CROSS"

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE - March 13, 2024 @ 4pm
"Guided to Trust"
5:00pm Dinner

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE - March 20, 2024 @ 4pm "Guided to Perseverance"

5:00pm Dinner

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY- March 24, 2024 @ 8:00am & 10:30am "Guided to Humility"

MAUNDY THURSDAY - March 28, 2024 @ 11:00am & 6:00pm

A UNIQUE WORSHIP AND COMMUNION EXPERIENCE SEDER MEAL AND DINNER THEATER

(Attendance Registration)

"The Room Upstairs"

GOOD FRIDAY - March 29, 2024 @4pm "Guided to Sacrifice"

EASTER SUNDAY - March 31, 2024 "Guided to New Life"

EASTER COMMUNION SERVICE - 8:00AM EASTER FESTIVAL CELEBRATION SERVICE - 10:30AM

EASTER LILIES



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Orders due on or before Sunday, March 17, 2024