

**MARCH 6, 2024**

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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Worship Times: Sundays 8am @ 10:30am

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Trinity Lutheran  
Church, LCMS

**Pastor**  
Blair Clark

And

**Guest Pastor**  
Bryan O'Connor

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Leon Norregaard

Keyboard:  
Judy Hall

**March 6, 2024**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

Rev. Blair Clark, Pastor

**Our Mission**

STATEMENT  
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***“To share the good news of Jesus Christ”***



**Our Vision  
STATEMENT**

***“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.**

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



*3rd Midweek  
Lenten Service*

## GUIDED TO PEACE MARCH 6, 2024

We welcome Pastor Bryan O'Connor and thank him for sharing God's Word with us today. It is our prayer that you are blessed with today's message and that it strengthens you in your faith walk with Jesus Christ.

### **PRELUDE** – *By Judy Hall*

#### **“INTERMEZZO”**

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#### **“AVE VERUM”**

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#### **“ABIDE WITH ME”**

by William H. Monk

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### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**[Please stand]**

## OPENING HYMN

### “JESUS, I WILL PONDER NOW”

LSB #440

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1 Je - sus, I will pon - der now On Your ho - ly pas - sion;  
5 If my sins give me a - larm And my con-science grieve me,  
6 Gra - cious - ly my faith re - new; Help me bear my cross - es,  
With Your Spir - it me en - dow For such med - i - ta - tion.  
Let Your cross my fear dis - arm; Peace of con-science give me.  
Learn - ing hum - ble - ness from You, Peace mid pain and loss - es.  
Grant that I in love and faith May the im - age cher - ish  
Help me see for - give - ness won By Your ho - ly pas - sion.  
May I give You love for love! Hear me, O my Sav - ior,  
Of Your suf - f'ring, pain, and death That I may not per - ish.  
If for me He slays His Son, God must have com - pas - sion!  
That I may in heav'n a - bove Sing Your praise for - ev - er.

## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** We live a world where peace can be hard to find. We are surrounded by strife and quarrels. We are often filled with worry and fear. Jesus tells us, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid”.

**C** **Jesus our Savior, when we are troubled and worried by the strife around us, grant us your peace.**

**P** The world’s peace depends on the absence of war and strife and trouble. The peace that Jesus brings to us is not like the world’s peace. The peace of Jesus depends only on Jesus. The world’s peace can be lost, but the peace that Jesus brings to us is ours forever.

**C Jesus our Savior, even in times of trouble or fear, grant us your peace.**

**P** By God's grace, through faith in Jesus, we have peace even in the midst of trouble. Through faith in Jesus, we have peace with God through the forgiveness of our sins. It is peace that Jesus won for us through his death on the cross and his triumphant resurrection. It is peace that we can share with others as we tell them of Jesus' love.

**C Jesus our Savior, grant us your peace.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Let us confess our sins to God and ask his forgiveness.

**C Almighty God, you have called us to peace, but so often we choose strife and anger. We do not seek to follow your will and walk in love. Instead, we listen to the temptations of the world around us, and we are often the cause of strife. We live according to our own selfish desires. Have mercy on us, and forgive us. Lead us each day to follow our Savior.**

**P** God has had mercy on us. He sent his Son Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to suffer and die for our sins to bring us peace with God and with one another. I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**C Almighty God, set the cross of Jesus before us to guide us in the way of peace.**

**[Please be seated]**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Jesus, Lord and Savior, through the blood of your cross, you have brought us forgiveness for our sins and peace with God. When the circumstances of life and the dangers and concerns of the world around us threaten the peace that we have, help us to remember your promise, that you will be with us always, to the end of the age. Make us bold witnesses for you so that, in the power of the Holy Spirit, others will come to know the peace that you alone can bring. Set your cross before us to guide us in the way of peace. Amen.

### **THE WORD**

#### **OLD TESTAMENT**

***Isaiah 53:4–5***

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God!

### **EPISTLE**

**Colossians 1:15–20**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord  
**C** Thanks be to God!

**[Please stand]**

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 23:44–46**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord!**

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

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

**[Please be seated]**

### **SERMON HYMN**

**"CHRIST, THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING"**

**LSB #420 vs 1 & 5**

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1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of  
5 Thou hast suf - fered men to bruise Thee, That from pain I

death, our foe, Who, Thy - self for me once giv - ing  
might be free; False - ly did Thy foes ac - cuse Thee:

To the dark - est depths of woe: Through Thy suf - f'ings,  
Thence I gain se - cu - ri - ty; Com - fort - less Thy

death, and mer - it I e - ter - nal life in - her - it.  
soul did lan - guish Me to com - fort in my an - guish.

Thou-sand, thou - sand thanks shall be, Dear - est Je - sus, un - to Thee.  
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## SERMON

### *“Guided to Peace”* *Colossians 1:20* *Pastor Bryan O'Connor*

[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

### “CHRIST, THE LIFE OF ALL THE LIVING”

LSB #420 vs 1 & 5

Text and tune: Public domain

6 Thou hast suf-fered great af-flic-tion And hast borne it  
7 Then, for all that wrought my par-don, For Thy sor-rows  
pa-tient-ly, E-ven death by cru-ci-fix-ion,  
deep and sore, For Thine an-guish in the Gar-den,  
Ful-ly to a-tone for me; Thou didst choose to  
I will thank Thee ev-er-more, Thank Thee for Thy  
be-tor-ment-ed That my doom should be pre-vent-ed.  
groan-ing, sigh-ing, For Thy bleed-ing and Thy dy-ing,  
Thou-sand, thou-sand thanks shall be, Dear-est Je-sus, un-to Thee.  
For that last tri-um-phant cry, And shall praise Thee, Lord, on high.

## PRAYERS

**P** Lord Jesus, you suffered and died for our sins, and by your wounds, we have received healing from our sins and we have peace with God. During this Lenten season, as we follow your path to the cross, set your cross always before us to guide us in the way of peace. Jesus, Prince of Peace,

**C** Hear our prayer, and grant us peace.

**P** Lord Jesus, the cross that you carried to Golgotha was not known as an instrument of peace, but as a terrible instrument of death. Yet through your sacrifice, the cross has become for us a sign of love and peace. Through the blood you shed on the cross, God has reconciled all things to himself, making peace through the blood of your cross. Jesus, Prince of Peace,

**C** Hear our prayer, and grant us peace.

**P** Lord Jesus, the world around us is rarely at peace, and when it is, that worldly peace can be a fragile thing. We must deal with conflicts and quarrels, troubled times among our own friends and family members and the threat and reality of war among nations. Yet you have promised that when we bring our fears and worries to you in prayer, you will guard our hearts and minds with your peace. Jesus, Prince of Peace,

**C** **Hear our prayer, and grant us your peace.**

**P** Lord Jesus, we pray for people who are suffering through illness, grief and other difficult circumstances. Grant to them the peace that you alone can give. Comfort them through the promises of your Word, and give us opportunities to serve them and to share your love with them. Jesus, Prince of Peace,

**C** **Hear our prayer, and grant us your peace.**

**P** Lord Jesus, right now each day, we have forgiveness and peace through faith in your name. We look forward to the day when we will live in your presence, where we will enjoy peace forever. Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace,

**C** **Hear our prayer, and grant us your peace.**

**P** Amen.

### **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**

**[Please stand]**

### **THE BLESSING**

**P** Jesus is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

**C** **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

**P** Now, may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

**C Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### “ABIDE WITH ME”

**LSB #878 vs 1, 5 & 6**

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1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
5 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless;  
6 Hold Thou Thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
Ills have no weight and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies.

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
I tri - umph still if Thou a - bide with me!  
In life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

## POSTLUDE

### “BLEST BE HIS NAME”

by Norman Lester

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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”**

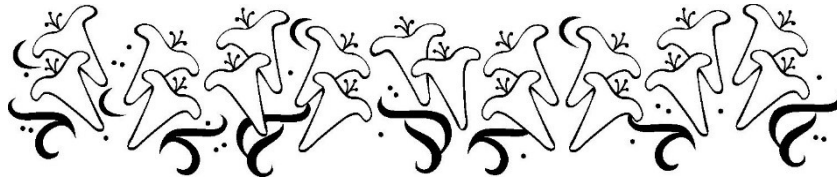
**EASTER SUNDAY - March 31, 2024**

**“Guided to New Life”**

**EASTER COMMUNION SERVICE - 8:00AM**

**EASTER FESTIVAL CELEBRATION SERVICE - 10:30AM**

# EASTER LILIES



**It's time!!!!**

**Please consider ordering an Easter Lily to enhance our Chancel area  
for Easter! Use this form to submit with your request.  
(\$10.00 PER LILY)**

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**Place your order form with payment in the collection plate; or mail it to the church office. (checks made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church).**

**For questions, contact Dorothy Frenz or call the church office.**

**Orders due on or before Sunday, March 17, 2024**