



Welcome to Worship

*March 7, 2021, 9:00 a.m.
Third Sunday in Lent
Trinity Lutheran Church
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota*

PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY

L: Again and again,

C: We come to this space.

L: Again and again,

C: We gather as a community.

L: Again and again,

C: We move closer to God.

L: And again and again,

C: God is here.

L: We are met.

C: We are heard.

L: We are shown the way.

C: So again and again, let us worship holy God. Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

ELW #611

WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

NRSV Bible pg. 63

L: The Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

L: The Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter. **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL READING

John 2:13-22

NRSV Bible N.T. pg. 87

L: The Gospel of our Lord, **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Jillene Gallatin

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: *L: God with us.....* **C: Hear our prayer.**

MEAL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS.

L: Science tells us that a person makes about 35,000 choices in a day. 35,000 choices each and every day! In the prayer of confession, we pause to take a moment to think and to ask: How many of our decisions are choices God would have us make? How many are not? Let us pray together, knowing that we need guidance, and trusting that even if we fall, God is showing us the way.

L: God of Justice, we are guilty of building tables.

C: We have built tables that oppression dines on, sexism thrives on, and racism lives on.

L: God of Justice, we are guilty of forgetting where we are,

C: Of turning faith into a negotiation tool and the church into a place for insiders.

L: God of Justice, we are guilty of ignoring the point;

C: For you taught that the temple was for worship and your message was for all.

L: God of our hearts,

C: Be in our decision making.

L: Draw near to our choices.

C: Forgive our mistakes.

L: And as you do,

C: Flip every table, habit, belief, or point of view that needs adjusting.

L: With hope, we pray for a better day.

C: Amen.

L: Family of faith, the good news is that God took on flesh and walked this earth to show us the way. God took on flesh so that we could see what it looks like to disrupt and overturn systems of corruption. God took on flesh to teach us another way. God took on flesh to point us to restoration. God took on flesh so that we might be forgiven. Friends, we are held, loved, and forgiven by a just and merciful God. Thanks be to God for a love like that.

C: Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Share the water: *This is my body, given for you. Take and eat.*

Share the juice: *This is my blood, shed for you. Take and drink.*

PEACE AND OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

"Precious Lord Take My Hand"

SENDING

BENEDICTION

L: As you leave the space, may your mouth speak of God's goodness. May your arms hold those in need. May your feet walk towards justice. May your heart trust it's worth. May your soul dance in God's grace. And may this be your rhythm - again and again and again, until God's promised day. In the name of the Lover, the Beloved, and Love itself. Go with courage. Go with heart. Go in peace. Amen

SENDING SONG *"Lord Now Sends Us Forth"* ELW #538

DISMISSAL

L: We are Disciples of Christ..... **C: Called to grow in faith and action!**

POSTLUDE

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Technology: Bill Simmons  
Staff Support: Suzie Porter, Laura Morlock  
Song Leader: Erlene DeCock  
Screener: Donna Craigmile  
Ushers: Tim & Kaitlin Siewert  
Greeter: Tom Craigmile

Please join us for Wednesday Lent Services, 12:00 pm and/or 6:30 pm; March 10, 17, 24.  
Please RSVP on-line or call the office. (The 6:30 pm Service will also be available via Zoom.)

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► **Today we pray for:** Sara, Elaine, Rachel, Judie, MaKayla, Pr. Bogie, Dovie, DJ, Ellie, Gunda, Marlene Shasky who is having a scheduled surgery, and all of our service connected personnel serving here and abroad in any capacity.

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**OF NOTE:** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 14,  
2:00 A.M. Turn clocks ahead one hour.



Announcements

- **THANK YOU!!!** - *'My heartfelt thanks to everyone for the calls, the cards, and the prayers during my surgery, my hospitalization, and my rehab, caused by a fall that resulted in a broken knee cap. I am doing well and truly appreciate your kindness.'*  
.....Dorothy Poffenberger
- **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - If you are a member of Thrivent and have not directed your choice dollars, please know you have until March 15 to direct them (like to Trinity for instance) or the dollars will be directed to Thrivent's charities of choice. Please call 800-847-4836 and say "Choice Dollars". You will be connected to a representative to direct those choice dollars. If you have questions, contact Andrew Busch at 847-2376.
- **Worship at Trinity** - Worship on Sunday's at 9:00 am. **PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT** each week, online on the TLC website or by calling the Church office, no later than noon on the Friday prior to the Sunday when you will be attending. Worship will also continue to be accessible through Zoom, (please visit the Website to find the Zoom link) AND/OR pre-recorded on the Website, YouTube and Facebook Premier.
  - During Lent, there will be in-person Worship Services on Wednesdays at noon and/or 6:30 pm (the 6:30 pm service will also be available via Zoom or recorded for viewing on the Website, YouTube, and Facebook Premier). **PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR EITHER OF THESE SERVICES** by noon on the Tuesday prior to the Wednesday.
  - At the 6:30 pm Service during Lent, we will worship with Holden Evening Prayer and hear Trinity members share their faith story. Thank you to Kathy Riedberger on 2-24, Tim Siewert on 3-3, Rory Tangen on 3-10, Pete Granger on 3-17, and Ryan Hill on 3-24.
- **OFFERING** - There are several ways to continue to support the ministries of Trinity:
  - ~ Mail your offering in, or bring your offering to the office.
  - ~ Online giving - Visit the Website at [www.trinitylutherandl.org](http://www.trinitylutherandl.org) and click 'Give Online.'
  - ~ Text giving - Text GIVE to 218-376-7155 and follow the instructions.
- **Mission Support for 2021** - the Mission Support calendar is up in the entryway on the big bulletin board. Please sign up to help support Trinity's Missionary, Rev. Chandran Paul Martin and/or our sister congregation, Beersheba in India. You can sign up on-line too!
- **Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign** has started. The theme this year is 'Stone Soup. Contribute by making out a check to 'Trinity' and put in the memo line 'Becker County Food Pantry' or 'MN Food Share.' Monetary donations can be mailed to the church, dropped in the cooking pot in the Narthex, or included in your offering envelope. You can also go to the Trinity Website to sign-up.