

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Pastor ~ Reverend Candice Carter*  
**Third Sunday in Lent**  
March 8, 2026

## Welcome Visitors!

We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! We hope you'll join us again next week at 9:30am for Sunday School and 10:30 for worship.



If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to electronically submit your **church connection card**. Let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

**Restrooms:** Located downstairs under the Sanctuary, the back hallway behind the Sanctuary or in the lobby connector with the Fellowship Hall.

**Families with Children:** If you wish, a staffed nursery for children aged 0-4 is located in the lower level of the building below the sanctuary. Children also have the option of worshipping in the sanctuary, or attending Children's Church, which begins after the Children's Chat.

**Food & Drinks:** To help keep our worship space clean and reverent, no food is permitted in the sanctuary. Water bottles or enclosed cups are welcome. Thank for your cooperation.

**Question:** If you have any questions, please feel free to ask an usher.

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 Please stand as you are able where denoted during the worship service.

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

"It Is Well with My Soul"

(Bliss)

**P:** Please stand as you are able and face the cross.

### † Confession and Forgiveness\*

LBW Pg 56

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the pastor begins)*

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

**C: Amen.**

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most Merciful God:

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy name. Amen.**

**P:** Almighty God, in His mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### † Opening Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" WOV Hymn 771

### † The Prayer of the Day

**P:** Almighty God, consider the worthy desires of your humble servants. Reach out to defend us from evil by the word and work of your majestic right hand. Grant this, we pray, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Children's Chat

## FIRST READING

Exodus 17:1–7

- <sup>1</sup> The whole Israelite community set out from the Desert of Sin, traveling from place to place as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink.
- <sup>2</sup> So they quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses replied, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?”
- <sup>3</sup> But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?”
- <sup>4</sup> Then Moses cried out to the Lord, “What am I to do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me.”
- <sup>5</sup> The Lord answered Moses, “Go out in front of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go.
- <sup>6</sup> I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink.” So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel.
- <sup>7</sup> And he called the place Massah[a] and Meribah[b] because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

## PSALM 95:1–9

L: 1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**C: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

L: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**C: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

L: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**C: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

L: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,

**C: “Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,[a] as you did that day at Massah[b] in the wilderness,**

L: where your ancestors tested me; they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

## SECOND READING

Romans 5:1–8

- <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
- <sup>2</sup> through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God.
- <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we[c] also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;
- <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope.
- <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.
- <sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.
- <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.
- <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### † Response before the Gospel

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

### † Holy Gospel

John 4:5–26, 27–30, 39–42

- <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph.
- <sup>6</sup> Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.
- <sup>7</sup> When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?”
- <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)
- <sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.[a])
- <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”
- <sup>11</sup> “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?”
- <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?”
- <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

14 but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed,  
the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling  
up to eternal life.”

15 The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get  
thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

16 He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back.”

17 “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right  
when you say you have no husband.

18 The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have  
is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.”

19 “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet.

20 Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that  
the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

21 “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you  
will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

22 You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what  
we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers  
will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the  
kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

24 God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in  
truth.”

25 The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming.  
When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

26 Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

27 Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him  
talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or  
“Why are you talking with her?”

28 Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and  
said to the people,

29 “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be  
the Messiah?”

30 They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

### † Response following the Gospel

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon**

“Jesus Strong and Kind”

### † Sermon Hymn “Jesus Strong and Kind”

**Verse 1:** Jesus said  
That if I thirst  
I should come to him  
No one else can satisfy  
I should come to him

**Verse 2:** Jesus said  
If I am weak  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my strength  
I should come to him

**Chorus:** For the Lord is good and faithful  
He will keep us day and night  
We can always run to Jesus  
Jesus, strong and kind

**Verse 3:** Jesus said  
That if I fear  
I should come to him  
No one else can be my shield  
I should come to him

### **Chorus**

**Verse 4:** Jesus said if I am lost  
He will come to me  
And he showed me on that cross  
He will come to me

### **Chorus**

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## † Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## † Sharing of the Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us share the peace of Christ.

## † Offering Anthem

Special Music

## † Presentation of the Offering

## † Offertory Response "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LBW Hymn 565

## † Prayers of the People

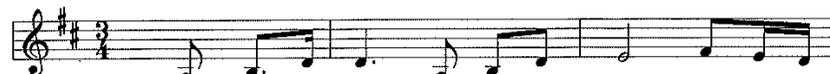
(respond: "Hear our prayer")

## † The Lord's Prayer

## † Benediction

## † Sending Hymn

"In Christ Alone"



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song, this cor - ner stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; then burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
ness, scorned by the ones he came to  
day up from the grave he rose a -  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
save. Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, the wrath of  
gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry sin's curse has  
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - for - ter, my all in  
God was sat - is - fied, for ev - 'ry sin on him was  
lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is  
pluck me from his hand; till he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand. \_\_\_\_\_  
laid. Here in the death of Christ I live. \_\_\_\_\_  
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ. \_\_\_\_\_  
home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand! \_\_\_\_\_

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## † The Dismissal

**P:** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## † Postlude

"Rock of Ages"

(Hastings)

## Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday, 3/8	Council Meeting - 8:00am Sunday School - 9:30am *Book Study Worship Service - 10:30am No Choir Practice
Mon, 3/9	Girl Scouts - 6:00-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30pm
Tues, 3/10	
Wed, 3/11	Lenten dinner & Service: 6pm & 6:45pm
Thurs, 3/12	
Fri, 3/13	
Sat, 3/15	

### Messages to the Congregation

**Prayer Concerns:** Sandy Preston (Sister of Judy Padgett), Macy Baggs, Martha Deal, Nancy Kneeburg (Aunt of B.Bollinger), Diane & David McKnight,, Lorraine Nicely, Elizabeth Nahouse, Brad Blume, Noah Finger, Lorine Snow, Nancy Nahouse, & Terry McCreary (Brother of Modena Weaver).

**Shut-In & Care Facility Members:** Ron Beaver, Tommy Beaver, Jan Dixon, Doris Pless, Judy Taylor, Jerry Wright, & Billie Bollinger.

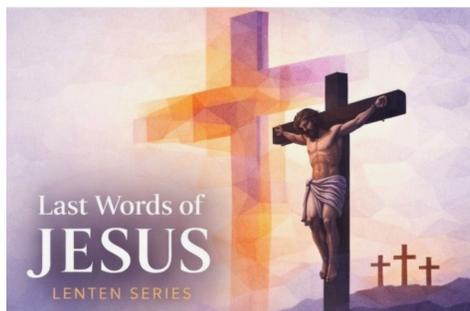
### Our Midweek Lenten Schedule:

Dates: 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Dinner: 6:00–6:45 PM

Silent Prayer & Meditation (Sanctuary): 6:45–7 PM

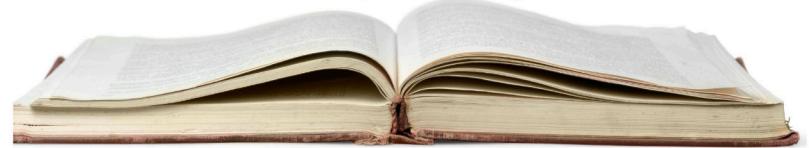
Lenten Worship Service: 7PM



### The Mission Team: Sunday School Book Study

Due to really good in-depth discussions, the book study on Toxic Charity has now been **extended through March 15.**

Toxic Charity: How Churches and Charities Hurt Those they Help, and How to Reverse it” by Robert D. Lupton.



The Mission Team will be collecting items for KITCHEN KITS to send to the NALC Crisis Center in March. Please consider contributing to the kits by donating items from this list.

Our goal is to complete at least 25 kits.

If you prefer to shop online, Items can be purchased through our “TLC KITCHEN KITS for Crisis Relief” Amazon Link

[https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/13UGO9NVQ69K0?ref\\_=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ud\\_ggr-subnav-share\\_G189NPC3X74V3MA8RGK0](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/13UGO9NVQ69K0?ref_=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_G189NPC3X74V3MA8RGK0)

### **Kitchen Kits**

***(Pack kits in a 2-gallon plastic storage bag or drawstring backpack)***

- o can opener
- o cookbook
- o dish cloths
- o dish towel
- o hot pad
- o spatula (turner)
- o measuring cups
- o measuring spoons
- o another helpful kitchen item of your choice (i.e., mini cutting board, peeler, tongs, etc.)
- o storage container (2-cup w/lid)
- o garbage bags (a few, mixed sizes)

# Confirmation Meeting

with Pastor Candice

Who: All Confirmation Students

 Sunday, March 15

 2:00~3:00 PM

 Martin Luther Room



Please plan to attend as we review upcoming plans and important confirmation information.

## Giving Report for March 1, 2026

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	116	\$6,566	\$ 4,751.94
Sunday School			
Building Fund		\$50	
Other Funds		\$145	
Tithely		\$525	

### Those Serving Today

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Karen McKnight	Music
Nick Cherry	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Addison Sloop	Acolytes
Susan Blume	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	Children's Church
Pam Gray & John McKnight	Nursery
<b>TBD</b>	<b>Breakfast Assistant</b>

### Those Serving Next Week

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Alexandra Ong	Music Director
Lou Finger	Music
Nick Cherry	Lector
CJ McKnight & Maggie Deal	Acolytes
Caleb Stirewalt & Grayson Carter	Banner Bearers
Miles Carden	Crucifer
Brooks Rodgers & Jake Ramage	Torch Bearers
John McKnight	K-5 Sunday School
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Judy Matthews & Dennis Spry	Nursery
Pam Gray	Breakfast Assistant

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## EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM



Once again it is the time of year to begin planning for Easter. We will fill our sanctuary with tulips to honor someone very special or to remember a loved one that is no longer with us. If interested, please fill out the order form with cash/check, or Tithely (memo-Tulips) and place in the offering plate. It can also be dropped by the church office.

Orders must be placed by **March 8.**

**Given by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Tulips \$10 each)

**Total Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_