



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Transfiguration
March 2, 2025

Welcome Visitors!

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We are both excited and honored that you've joined us for worship today! Please fill out the connection information via the QR code below, and let us know how we might be able to serve and pray for you.

We hope you'll join us again next week at 10:30 for worship. Our Sunday School classes start at 9:30 am if you would like to join in on those.



If you have a smartphone, use your phone's camera or code scanner to scan the code.

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.

If you have more questions about any of the above items or if you have questions about anything else, please feel free to ask an usher.

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Michael Hiskey

† Confession and Forgiveness

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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 "Shout to the Lord"

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord there is none like you
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love
My comfort, My shelter, tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the king
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name
I sing for joy at the work of your hands
Forever I'll love you forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You
(*Repeat verse and Chorus)

Darlene Zschech

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† Prayer of the Day

P: O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through 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

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

- ¹ Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land—from Gilead to Dan,
- ² all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea,
- ³ the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar.
- ⁴ Then the Lord said to him, “This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.”
- ⁵ And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said.
- ⁶ He buried him[a] in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is.
- ⁷ Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.
- ⁸ The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over.
- ⁹ Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit[b] of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the Lord had commanded Moses.
- ¹⁰ Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face,
- ¹¹ who did all those signs and wonders the Lord sent him to do in Egypt—to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land.
- ¹² For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Psalm 99

L: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

C: Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

L: Let them praise your great and awesome name— he is holy.

C: The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

L: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

C: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.

L: He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

C: Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.[a]

L: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

Second Reading

Hebrews 3: 1-6

- ¹ Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.
- ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house.
- ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.
- ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.
- ⁵ “Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house,”[a] bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future.
- ⁶ But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.

† Scripture Response “Thy Word”

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

† Response before the Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 9th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

† Holy Gospel

Luke 9: 28-36

- ²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.
- ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.
- ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus.
- ³¹ They spoke about his departure,[a] which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.
- ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.
- ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.)
- ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.
- ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.”
- ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

† Response following the Gospel

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Transfiguration of Our Lord”

† Sermon Hymn

“How Great is Our God”

Chorus: How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Verse 1: The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus

Verse 2: Age to age He stands and time is in His hands
The Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge: Name above all names

Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

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 “Create in Me”

Create in me a clean heart Oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart Oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Cast me not away from thy presence oh Lord
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

† Prayers of the People

† The Lord's Prayer

† Benediction

† Sending Hymn “Beautiful Savior”

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
2. Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
3. Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!
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† Dismissal

P: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

† Postlude

Michael Hiskey

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God recognizing Jesus' transformation on a mountaintop in the presence of Peter, James, and John; revealing Jesus' divine nature and his identity as the Son of God.

Prayers concerns: Elizabeth Nahouse, Doris Pless, Duane Ellis, Ron Beaver, Juanita Alexander, Frances Staton, Jan Dixon, Diane McKnight, Noah Finger, Emma Sloop's Family, and Patsy McCreary.

If you would like to offer **Special Music** during the worship services, please let Karen McKnight know. We welcome anyone that would like to share their talents.

Messages to the Congregation



All Acolytes, Banner & Torch Bearers, and Crucifers please see Daisy at your convenience on Sunday to be measured for any robe updates.



Our church has been blessed with a small inventory of medical assist devices including: walking canes, crutches, walkers, potty chairs and wheelchairs. They are located upstairs in the Family Life Center. Please reach out to the church secretary if you need to check out an item.



The family of Emma Sloop wish to thank everyone for all their prayers, thoughts, and cards. Emma had a huge impact on many people's lives and through them her memory will live on.

The Church officially welcomed Eli Hiskey as a member of Trinity Lutheran on February 23rd. We thank you for your commitment in spreading God's Word!

As we journey toward Easter, we invite you a traditional Lenten series each week titled “This is my Story.” We will begin with dinner from 6:00-6:45pm. Followed by worship in the sanctuary from 7:00-7:30pm. Each week will be filled with prayer, reflection, scripture, music, and a dramatic monologue from biblical characters sharing their perspective of Christ’s resurrection. Come, prepare your heart for Easter as we reflect on Christ’s journey to the cross and the hope of His resurrection.

- 3/12/25: Thomas
- 3/19/25: Peter
- 3/26/25: Mary the mother of Jesus
- 4/2/25: Martha
- 4/9/25: Roman Centurion
- 4/16/25: Judas Iscariot

Mark your calendars: Events and Meetings Happening This Week

Sunday	Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship Service - 10:30 am Handbells - 4:00 pm Choir - 4:45 pm
Monday	Girl Scouts - 6-7:00pm Zumba - 6:30 pm
Tuesday	Shrove Tuesday - Pancake dinner -6:00 pm
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00 pm
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	



Community Outreach



The mountains are calling...

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others...
1 Peter 4:10



The Mission Team is gauging interest in some upcoming mission work in the mountains. Please use the QR Code to fill out our interest form.

The Prison Ministry needs your support to continue to provide spiritual support, hope, and a chance for transformation to incarcerated individuals. This ongoing ministry extends beyond the Angel Tree gifts collected in December. Volunteers extend the love of Christ through a variety of events throughout the year. You can support this ministry at any time by marking your church donations for "Prison Ministry".

Our TLC Missions Amazon Gift Registry will be ongoing and updated frequently as we are made aware of the needs for Crisis Relief. Donations can be made online using this link or dropped off at the church.
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Giving Report for February 23, 2025

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Need Each Week</u>
Worship Service	94	\$3,580.10	\$4,337.44
Sunday School	41	\$13.00	
Building Fund		\$50.00	
Other Funds		\$260.00	

Those Serving Today (3/2)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Michael Hiskey	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Paige Sloop	Children's Church
Sherilee Deal	K-5 Sunday School
Adrian Parker	HS Sunday School
Jacob Sloop	Nursery

Serving 3/5

Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
CJ McKnight & Quinn Parker	Acolytes

Those Serving Next Week (3/9)

The People of God	Ministers
Pastor Candice Carter	Pastor
Karen McKnight	Music
Elizabeth Rodgers	Lector
Mason Rodgers & Claire Stirewalt	Acolytes
Elizabeth Rodgers	Children's Church
Jessica Sloop	K-5 Sunday School
Jon Finger	HS Sunday School
Lindsey Parker	Nursery

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