

GATHERING HYMN: Be Thou My Vision (ELW 793)



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another. **Amen.**

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen. God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven. Your sins are no more. You have been made clean. God strengthens you with freedom through the Holy Spirit, in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

CONFESSIONAL HYMN: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (ELW 583)



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." ¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.
³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations. ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;

holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;

all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

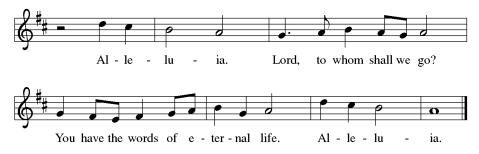
¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28

The holy gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SERMON HYMN: Thine Is the Glory (ELW 376)



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

As the lector closes each petition:

God of grace, *The people respond:*

receive our prayer.

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY HYMN: Let the Vinevards Be Fruitful (ELW 181) fruit - ful, Let the vine - yards be Lord, fill and to the bless - ing. Gath - er brim our cup of а har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the of - fer. Grace prayers we our ta - ble with your pres - ence, O

OFFERING PRAYER

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Let us pray together. Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things we do not, finally, own. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

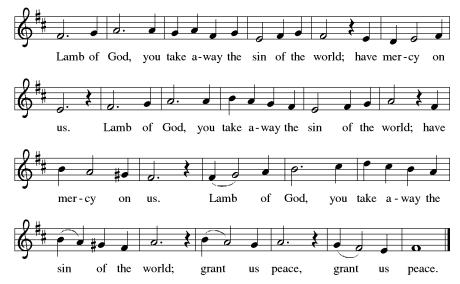
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
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.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

White grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available. When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

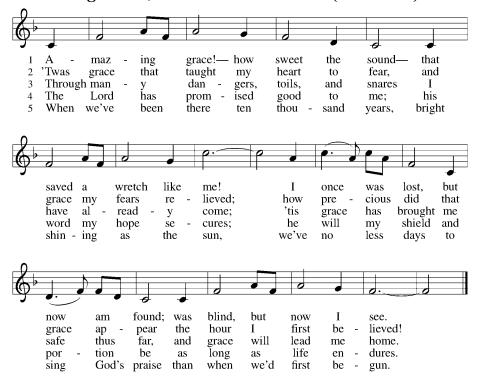
Go in peace with the knowledge that God's power is given to the church, the body of Christ, for the sake of the life of the whole world.

And may Almighty God, Father, 🕂 Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (ELW 779)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!



Trinity Lutheran's Church Council would like to thank you for all your generosity in 2023. Your generosity helped us to continue our mission of sharing the love of Christ. We had some ups and downs over the last year financially, however we ended the year with our offerings exceeding our expenses. May God continue to bless our mission and ministry as we live out our faith together.

Serving in Worship

<u>TODAY — Jan 28, 2024</u>

Altar: OPEN Readers: Martha Leonard Communion Assistant: Cody Loseke Fellowship: Martha Leonard

<u>Next Sunday — Feb 4, 2024</u>

Altar: OPEN Reader: OPEN Communion Assistant: OPEN Fellowship: OPEN

We need a Reader and a Communion Assistant EVERY SINGLE SUNDAY! SOURCE SUNDAY!

> LET THEM BRING ME TO YOUR HOLY HILL AND TO YOUR DWELLING. ...I WILL GO TO THE ALTAR OF GOD,TO GOD MY EXCEEDING JOY."

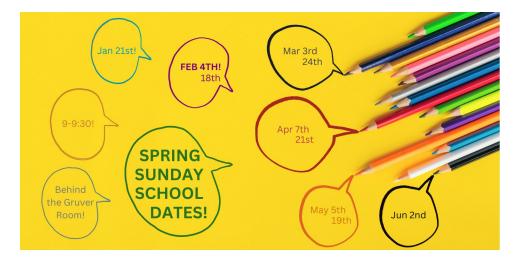
EVERY SUNDAY Trinity needs someone to put out treats, make a second pot of coffee, and tidy up.

> FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP IS OUR BEST OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE EACH OTHER!



TODAY ANNUAL MEETING Please join us!





Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Jan 28:	9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service Annual Meeting
Mon, Jan 29:	9:00am 5:00pm	Becoming in Gruver Rm TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Jan 31:	10:00am	Women's Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Feb 1:	11:45am 7:00pm	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café Property Committee in Gruver Rm
Sun, Feb 4:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am	Worship Service Sunday School behind Gruver Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday February 17th for our 140th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff at the Annual Women's Luncheon. Consider bringing a treasured teacup or teapot, and share its meaning!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

If you would like or need a visit from Pastor Nate please email or call!

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