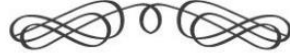




Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Come Together Grow in Faith Serve the Lord



March 4, 2020 8:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent



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Please follow these COVID-19 guidelines during and after worship.

- Wear your mask at all times.
- Please only sit in designated rows and leave three chairs between your family and the next family.
- Offering basket is available in the narthex where nametags are typically found.
- There is no nursery during this service.
- Bathrooms are available. Please follow clean up instructions that are posted.
- At the end of the service, Pastor Tim will dismiss people by section. Please do not mingle with others in the Narthex or outdoors to minimize contact.
- Please take your bulletin and communion cup with you and recycle them at home.

Announcements

Holden Evening Prayer will be live streamed from our sanctuary every Wednesday during Lent. at 6pm. The YouTube link will be posted on our webpage (www.htelc.com) by Tuesday afternoon.

Stations of the Cross: We are putting together Stations of the Cross and we have order 8 large posters to be colored in. These posters are a biblical account of the time leading up to the resurrection from Jesus' point of view. If you and/or your family would love to sit in the Sanctuary for an hour and color these posters, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link in the chat, or on htelc.com. These posters will be displayed throughout our building when completed.

Holy Week & Easter Sunday: Maundy Thursday is April 1. Good Friday is April 2. Easter Sunday is April 4. We are still working on putting together the details for Holy Week. Because there is still so much unknown, we can't offer specifics at this time.

Pop-Up Pantry: Drop food off at the church or make a donation through our website or app! Also, if you wish to get more involved and want to pack the bags of food, help set up or help take down, please email Paulette Sirois.

Worship Assistants	
Musicians	Jonathan Bock & Jon Koelker
Greeters	TBD
Cleaners	TBD
Sound System	Mark Donahue
Counters	Paul & Jackie Karl, and Barry & Phyllis Philbrick. <i>During the Pandemic, the Offering is counted every Monday morning by one of these two couples.</i>

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Gathering Song: ELW 532 “Gather Us In”

Confession and Forgiveness

Fountain of living water,
pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood. Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Beloved, God’s word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✠ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹But he was speaking of the

temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Sermon

Prayers of the People

*Pastor will begin a time of prayer. You are invited to add petitions to this time of prayer. You may end your petition: "Lord in your mercy." The congregation will respond: **"Hear our prayer."***

The Lord's Prayer and Communion

Sending Hymn: ELW 612 "Healer of Our Every Ill"

Benediction and Dismissal

*After the service, we kindly ask that you take this bulletin home with you,
to help curb the spread of COVID-19.*