
Welcome To Worship



Sunday, March 9th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION- One Great Hour of Sharing INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES: From (Responsive)

After he was baptized by John,
Jesus went alone into the wilderness
where he was tempted.

**Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.**

Today, we join Jesus' journey through the season of Lent,
Coming face with some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

**Let us worship God and walk the journey together,
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.**

GATHERING HYMN

#418

Softly and Tenderly

KYRIE (Call & Response)

Kyrie Eleison (x2)

Christe Eleison (x2) Kyrie Eleison (2x)

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

Holy God,
we confess to you and each other
we are so dazzled by the false gods of this age,
that we find it hard to recognize who we are,
where we came from, or where we are going.
We easily become caught up in selfishness,
seduced by cynicism,
waylaid by glittering consumerism,

and led by the nose along the ways and opinions
pedaled by powerful and manipulative people and organizations.
Please open our eyes so that we may see ourselves more clearly,
and seek you more diligently.

**Most loving God,
free us from the false god's that have diverted us,
show us the easy lies we have accepted,
unmask the poverty of our goals and longings,
expose the cheap values that parade as virtues,
save us from permitting a rift between Christ and us,
and deliver us from cheap guilt and trivial remorse.
Please bring us to an honest repentance that leads to
A renewing of our minds and freedom from our sins.
Through Christ Jesus our Savior, Amen!**

KYRIE (Call & Response)

Kyrie Eleison (x2)

Christe Eleison (x2)

Kyrie Eleison (2x)

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

Fellow travelers on the road to Easter,
always remember that there is much more forgiveness in God
than we could ever exhaust.

There is more grace that we imagine we can have.

Receive both from God, through Jesus Christ.

Hallelujah & Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN

#626

As The Deer

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and
understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your
word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.**

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1.....Deuteronomy 26:1-11

READING 2..... Luke 4:1-13

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON..... Pastor Mike Ozaki

SILENCE FOR COMTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: #175 Seek Ye First

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #215 What Wonderous Love (Vs 1,3 & 4)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians)*



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Sunday- March 9th, 2025

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Connor & Laura Thoreson

Organist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Wednesday March 12th

6:00pm – Bells of Praise

Thursday March 13th

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- March 16th

10:45 am

Worship

11:45 am

Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Organist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Special Announcements!

A poster for 'Lenten Food & Reflections'. It features a white plate in the center with the title 'Lenten FOOD & REFLECTIONS' written on it. To the left of the plate is a white spoon with a wooden handle. To the right is a stack of sandwiches. The background is a textured brown surface.

Lenten FOOD & REFLECTIONS

Wednesdays @5:30-7:00pm
March 12 - April 9

Throughout Lent we will be gathering on Wednesdays for simple meal and a time of reflections with Pastor Mike.

BUT

We need 2 folks willing to provide a pot of soup, chili, stew or other comfort food for us to share each week.

Please fill out the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

Annual Meeting & Potluck Next Sunday!

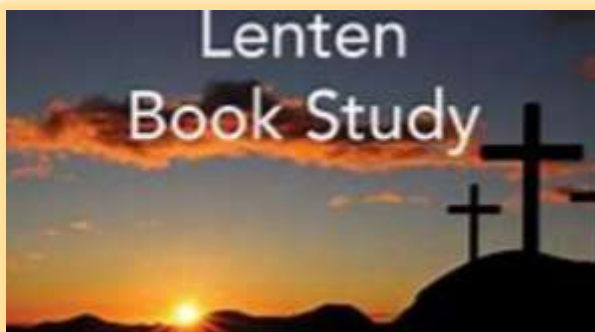
An oval-shaped poster for 'Annual Meeting & Potluck'. It features a background image of various food dishes. A white banner across the middle contains the text 'ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK'. Below the banner, there is more text about the event.

ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK

Annual Meeting/Pot Luck & Reports

On March 16th, we will be having our Annual Meeting & Potluck to follow! But first we need any "reports" that you may have to file in the annual report. PLEASE HAVE THEM IN BY MARCH 15th.

Lenten Book Study



On March 6th, we will be starting an original series created by Pastor Mike, "The Heart of the Cross: Exploring how Jesus saves us".

This series will run through lent and look at the very different and surprising ways scripture describes how Jesus saves us. There is no book to purchase and anyone is welcome to join us Thursdays at 1:00 during lent.



Papa Murphy's
TAKE 'N' BAKE PIZZA

TRINITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
BIBLE CAMP

PIZZA FUNDRAISER

FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 12
DELIVERY DATE: THUR, MARCH 20

Please contact Trinity Middle School Youth or place order in office or Fellowship Hall Table on Sunday Mornings or Wednesdays in Lent. Pizzas delivered fresh, but able to freeze. Cost is \$15-18/pizza, \$4/pizza goes directly to Bible Camp.





PALM SUNDAY

Taste of Trinity




Sunday, April 13
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.



You're invited to a time of fun, fellowship and delicious food!!! We are needing individuals/families to make and share their family favorites (*sample sizes*) and people to come enjoy the meal of delectable samples!!! A variety of savory and sweet will be available, along with recipes to take home :)

Free Will Donation

**PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
TRINITY YOUTH ACTIVITIES/TRIPS**



Please contact Leah @
289-3250 or 281-4276
if you are willing to
make and share a
FAMILY FAVORITE :)

