

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
HAYFIELD, MINNESOTA

Pastor Kristen Anderson
Denise Phillippe, Director of Christian Education

Second Sunday in Lent

9 AM

February 25 2024

Welcome to worship at Trinity!

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

Today's Worship Assistants

Lector: Mapuana Evjen

Worship Band: Shelly Brown
Heather Egglar
Harry Follmuth
Deb Oelkers

Ushers: Jim Burmeister
Hollis Holtan
Linda Koski

Acolytes: Axel Meek
Nolan Pack

Videographer: Liam Fish

Trinity Mission Statement

*To proclaim God's grace in Christ
through Word and Sacrament; To
nurture faith through Christian
education and
fellowship; and To bring the Gos-
pel to the world community
through Christian
witness, sacrifice, and love.*

Recent Attendance

February 4	105
February 11	78
February 14	69
February 18	99
February 21	69



GATHERING

Prelude

”Blessed Be Your Name”

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(* Stand if able)

* GATHERING

‘Come, Now is the Time to Worship’

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now.

* Apostolic Greeting:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.
We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.
We speak in ways that silence others.
We are silent when we should speak up.
We keep score in our hearts.
We let hurts grow into hatred.
For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

Forgiveness

Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through ✝ Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Everyone needs compassion, Love that’s never failing.
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness.
The kindness of a savior, the hope of nations.

Chorus:

Savior, He can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus Conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures.
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in. Now I surrender.

Chorus

Shine your light and let the whole world see,
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.
Jesus, shine your light and let the whole world see,
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.

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Chorus

* Prayer of the Day

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.” ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴“As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.”

¹⁵God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”

PSALM: **Psalm 22:23-31** (read responsively)

L ²³You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

C ²⁴**For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the LORD's face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

L ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

C ²⁶**The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

L ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

C ²⁸**For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

L ²⁹Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;
all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the LORD.

C ³⁰**Their descendants shall serve the LORD,
whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

L ³¹They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,
saying to them, "The LORD has acted!"

SECOND READING: **Romans 4:13-25**

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he

grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.²² Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.”²³ Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone,²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S LESSON

* <u>SONG OF THE WORD</u>

“Help Us O Lord”

Help us O Lord to hear your word,
Open our hearts to feel your word.
Give us the strength
To live your word each day.

* GOSPEL: **Mark 8:31-38**

P: The Gospel according to Mark

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

³¹[Jesus] began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Word of the Lord

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

SONG OF THE DAY:*“Join the Journey”*

Come join the journey of Jesus today.
Love is the light that will show us the way.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus’ love.

Come join the journey of Jesus today.
Joy in the spirit will brighten our way.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus’ joy.

Come join the journey of Jesus today.
Peace is the promise for us to proclaim.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
We will bring forth Jesus’ peace.

Come join the journey of Jesus today.
Love is the light that will show us the way.
And like the trees bearing good fruit;
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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH*OFFERING/CHILDREN’S NOISY OFFERING**

***OFFERING SONG**

“Everybody’s Got Something to Offer”

EVERYBODY'S GOT SOMETHING TO OFFER

Larry Olson



Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer, young and old the



prince and the pau - per. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got some - thing to of - fer



in the name of the Lord.



To the lost and the low - ly ones the mes - sage it is
To the be - liev - ers gath - ered here the mes - sage it is



clear; we have all got a gift to give our hands,
true; we have all got a gift to give in all



our hearts, our tears. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got
we say and do. Ev - ery - bo - dy's got

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

SENDING

***SENDING HYMN**

"To Be Alive"

Refrain

To be alive is to live the love,
That is alive in God's saving Son,
Who brought us back from a life of death,
To be alive!

There is nothing I can do to save me.
Only God carries us home.
So we live mercy, hope and freedom,
Loving another to be whole.

Refrain

Join the singing, join the celebration.
Jesus lives, we are restored.
Love alive, giving and forgiving,
Loving another to be whole.

Refrain

OUR MISSION

L: Go In Peace and Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks Be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT FORUM: Join us for a new book and DVD study by Adam Hamilton entitled *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. We will meet in the youth room today at 10:15 a.m.

WORSHIP AT CRESTVIEW VILLA: this Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to join us. This worship service will include Holy Communion.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: Did you know that in 2023, Trinity received \$1,372 in Thrivent Choice Dollars! Thanks to all of our Thrivent members who designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Trinity! To designate your Thrivent Choice dollars for this year, (must be done by March 31), go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice. You can also call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted. Or you can contact your Thrivent financial advisor and make the request.

Congratulations, Hayfield Girls' Basketball Players!

Congratulations to Trinity's girls who play varsity basketball for Hayfield for your conference championship! This bulletin is being printed before the girls play their first sectional game Thursday night.

(In other sports news: We don't think we have any Trinity girls on the Dodge County girls' hockey team, which has advanced to the state tournament and won their first game as of bulletin publication, but if you play, please let Pastor Kristen, Elizabeth, or Denise know.)

Middle School Youth Group February Event--TODAY

Students in grades 5-8 are skating this afternoon. This is at the Rochester rec center; bring \$6 plus your skates or \$9 if you need to rent skates. We'll have lunch at 11:45 at Trinity, then leave for open skate time 1-2:30, and have hot chocolate after we finish skating. **As this event is today, you need to check with Denise to see if there's still room in vehicle(s).**

High School Youth--Sign Up for Escape Room Next Sunday, March 3!

Sign up now for the escape room using the QR code. Event is at 4 p.m. and cost will be about \$30, depending how many participate. We get a discount because we're a youth group. For high school students, grades 9-12.



Save the date for spring's final event: **April 13-14--lockin.**

Youth Group continues to meet Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for students in grades 10-12. (Those in 9th grade are welcome to join any Wed. at 7:30 after confirmation.)

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

- Sun 25** **9:00 am** Worship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Adult Forum
 11:45 am Ice Skating Gr. 5-8
- Mon 26** **7:00 pm** A.A. Meeting
- Tues 27** **8:30 am** SAIL Exercise
 10:00 am Bible Study
- Wed 28** **3:00 pm** WASS
 5:00 pm Wed. Supper
 6:30 pm Youth Group
 6:30 pm Confirmation
 6:30 pm Lenten Service
- Thurs 29** **8:30 am** SAIL Exercise
- Sun 3** **9:00 am** Worship
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:15 am Adult Forum
 11:00 am Youth Board
 4:00 pm Escape Rm Gr.9-12

January 2024 Finances

Jan. Offering Income	\$ 21,013.71
Jan. Budgeted Exp.	<u>30,441.12</u>
Difference	(\$ 9,427.41)
2024 Year-to-date Income	\$ 21,013.71
2024 Year-to-date Exp.	<u>30,441.12</u>
Difference	(\$ 9,427.41)

Prayer Concerns

For strength and healing: Harold Buck, Russell Boullion, Wayne Johnson, Pastor Bagne, Skeeter and Shirley Miner, Joan Christians, Cody Hegna and Pastor Paul Hauschild and his family (his father, Jim, is in hospice).

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