

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**February 28,
2024**

Lenten Worship

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**Blessed be the
God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has **blessed** us in **Christ**
with every **spiritual blessing**
in the **heavenly places...****

EPHESIANS 1:3

**Wednesday, February 28th, 2024
Pastor Grant Fischer**

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST WELCOMES ALL who enter this house of worship! Today the risen Christ calls all to faith as we come to receive his presence and promise of forgiveness & life.

WORSHIP AIDS

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available at the Greeting Table.

ACTIVITY BAGS for young children are on a stand at the rear of church; please return it after services—thank you.

GATHERING

Please be silent and in reflection as we await Worship Service

GREETING

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

FIRST ACT OF WORSHIP Our Offering *We Give Thee But Thine Own* ELW 686



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

(THE USHERS BRING UP THE OFFERING)

OPENING PRAYER

O God, rich in mercy, full of kindness, out of your great love, you raise us up from sin and death and make us alive together with Christ. Write your word upon our hearts and restore in us the image of your love that, by your Spirit, our way of life may become the way of Christ, through whom we pray. **Amen.**

Silence

HYMN

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW 659



2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
walk the mile and bear the load.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways, by the prophets,
but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.
 He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being,
and he sustains all things by his powerful word.
 Since we have confidence by the new and living way opened for us by Jesus,
let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith.

THE WORD

Ephesians 1:3-4

The reading is from Ephesians chapter 1, verses 3-4.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Grant Fischer

Hymn

Beautiful Savior

ELW #838

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in the flow'rs of the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Tru - ly I'd love thee, Je - sus is fair - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,
 light of my soul, he makes our sor - row - ing spir - it crown.
 than all the an - gels in the sing.
 now and for - ev - er - more be the sky. thine!

PRAYER

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Faithful God, shower the world with your loving kindness, **that all may know your peace.**

Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, **that all may know your love.**

Comfort the sick and dying, **that all may know your mercy.**

Guide our leaders in the way of truth, **that all may know your justice.**

Focus our hearts on the way of the cross, **that all may have faith in you.**

Let us pray in the words of Martin Luther:

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen. (Evangelical Lutheran Worship, p. 87)

Lord's Prayer

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.

CLOSING HYMN

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW# 808

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system includes four vocal parts with lyrics in French, German, and English. The second system continues the vocal parts with lyrics in French and English. The bass line is provided for both systems.

1 *Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;*
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an - non - cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
I'll tell ev - ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
 you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
 For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
 And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace and serve the Lord someplace else. We will and thanks be to God.



Commercial: Frogs Without Legs Can't Hear: Nurturing Disciples In Home And Congregation – From Amazon – maybe or Augsburg Fortress Publishing, or <https://www.abebooks.com/> or <https://www.alibris.com>

OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO SERVE THE BODY OF CHRIST

6:30 pm Wednesday Worship	
Accompanist	Mary Mulry
Acolytes	Megan Sellner
Readers	Megan Sellner
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Carson Uecker, Blaine Arneson
Ushers	Jon Hansen, AuDee Darnell, Callie Evers
Altar Guild	Joleen Dittbenner



Meals are served from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm each Wednesday.
 This Week we thank the Social Ministries Board.
 Cost for the meal is a Free Will Offering.



Thank you to our Trinity family and WELCA for your prayers and help during Wade's illness. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues Cancer Treatments.

The Pedersen Family

Thank You

All Wednesday Lenten service offerings are designated for the **General Fund**. Quarter folders and/or film canisters are available to fill with coins. The **Lenten quarter folders** as well as the **Lenten supper donations** have been designated for Green Lake Bible Camp Scholarships

MEALS THAT MATTER Remember! Prepared frozen meals are in the freezer for you to deliver to a friend or neighbor who have had a life changing event- illness, birth of a baby, death in the family, etc...

Be the hands of Jesus!



The Boards of Trinity cordially invite you to join us for supper each week before the evening service and Church School at 6:30.

We are raising funds to support Summer Church Camp with the help of Thrivent Action Teams

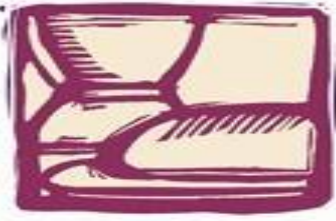
**Meals are served from 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm each Wednesday
Cost for the meal is a Free Will Offering**

**March 6th: Choice of Four Soups, Bread, Beverage and Dessert
Property Child Friendly Option**

**March 13th: Choice of Four Soups, Bread, Beverage and Dessert
Evangelism and Stewardship Child Friendly Option**

**March 20th: Choice of Four Soups, Bread, Beverage and Dessert
Lay Ministry & Fellowship Child Friendly Option**

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Worship 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Worship at 6:30 AM

Worship at 9:00 AM



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Fellowship	4 9 am Quilting	5 7am-Men's Bible Study 10 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm-AA	6 9 am-Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Lenten Supper ~ Property Board 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:30 Church School 6:30 pm Lenten Worship for all	7 7am-Men's Bible Study	8	9
10 9 am- Worship 10 am Fellowship 10 am Parish Planning Council 	11 9 am Quilting	12 7am-Men's Bible Study. 1 pm Property 3 pm Divine Providence 6:30 pm-AA	13 9 am-Women's Bible Study 1 pm Ross Park Bible Study 5:30 pm Lenten Supper ~ Evangelism & Stewardship 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:30 Church School 6:30 pm Lenten Worship for all 7:30 pm Stewardship	14 7am-Men's Bible Study	15	16
17 9 am- Holy Communion 10 am Fellowship 11 am Breaking Bread Together at Waffle Feed 	18 9 am Quilting	19 6:30 pm-AA	20 9 am-Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm Lenten Supper ~ Lay Ministry & Fellowship 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:30 Church School 6:30 pm Lenten Worship for all TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE	21 7am-Men's Bible Study	22	23
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31 6:30 am Worship 9 am Worship 						

GOD ...
HAS BLESSED US
in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing
IN CHRIST.

Ephesians 1:3

