

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

**March 6th,
2024**

Lenten Worship

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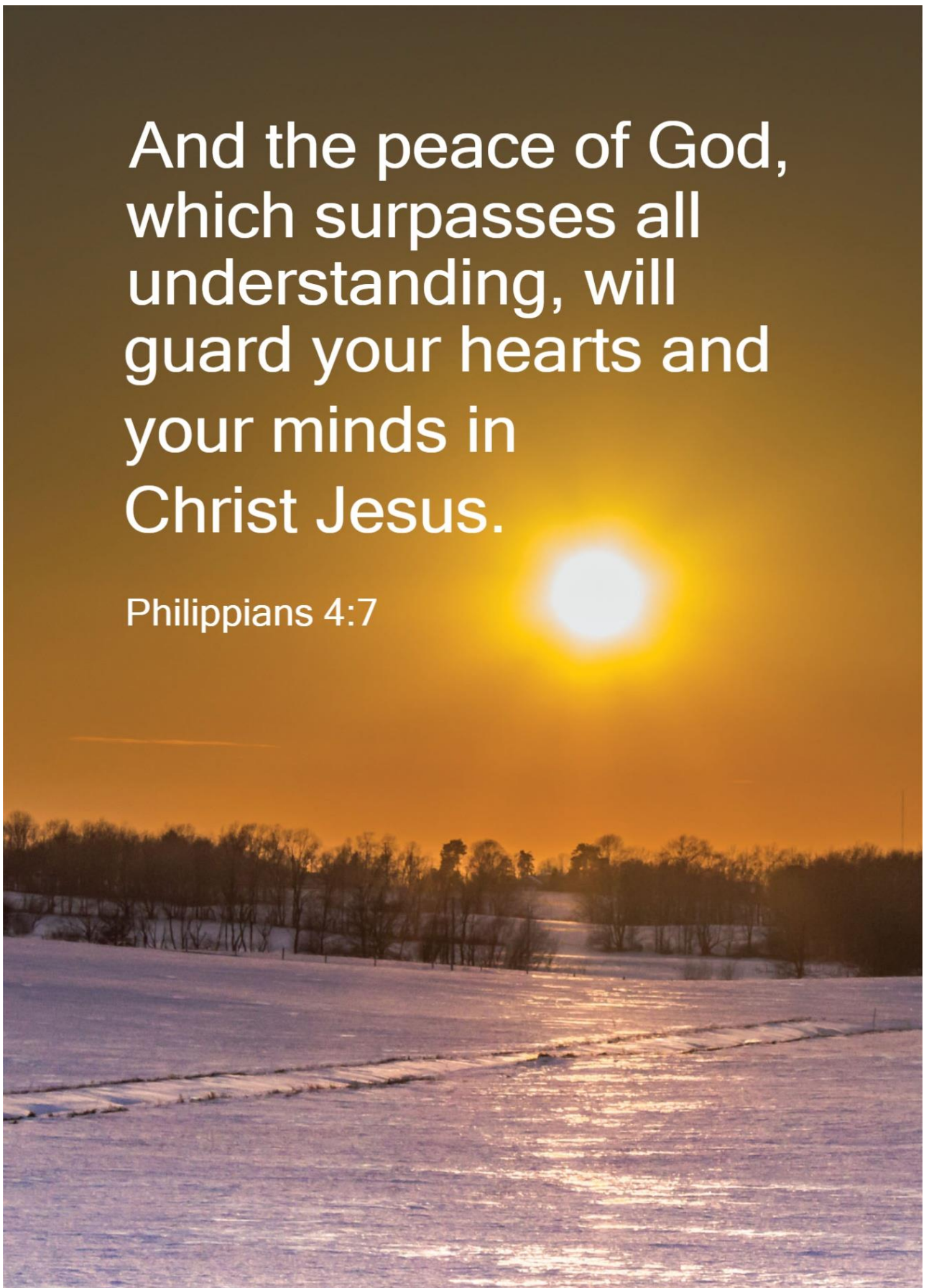
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And the peace of God,
which surpasses all
understanding, will
guard your hearts and
your minds in
Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7



Wednesday, March 6th, 2024
Pastor Grant Fischer

“GOD’S RADICAL LOVE, LIVED OUR EVERY DAY”

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



Our Church School

NOISY OFFERING

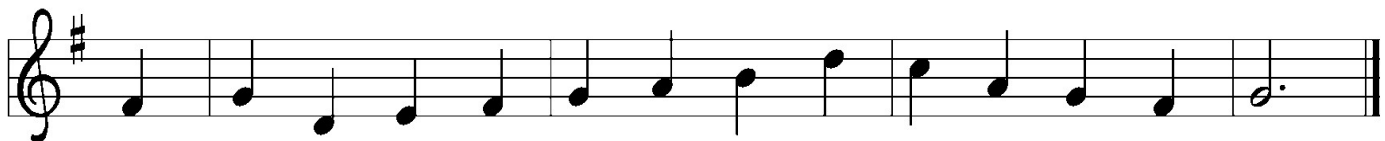
GREETING

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.**

3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

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

Philippians 4:4-8

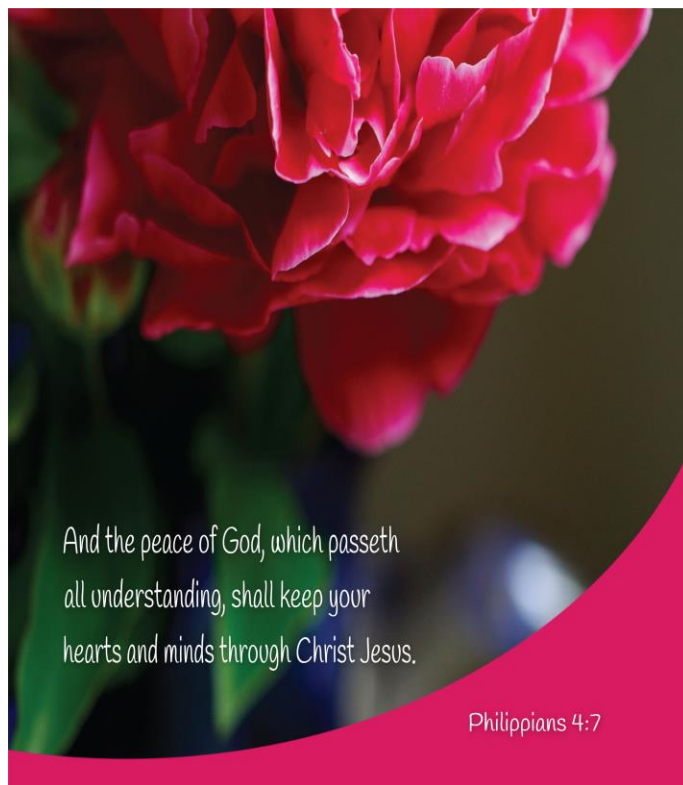
The reading is from Philippians chapter 4, verses 4-8.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



MESSAGE

Pastor Grant Fischer

1 In my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 2 In our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied, be glo - ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in our song, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your church, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.
 in your world, Lord, be glo - ri - fied to - day.

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.

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -

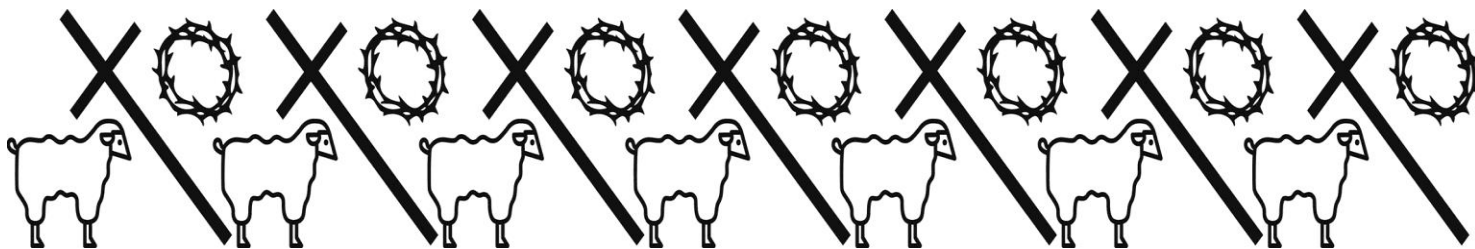
guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

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	Kaden Braun
Sound Techs	Russ Sorensen
Greeters	Carson Uecker, Blaine Arneson
Ushers	Jon Hansen, Karter Haala, Braylon Nelson
Altar Guild	Joleen Dittbenner



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

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



Thank You



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 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



JOIN US FOR
**Holy
Week**
**Easter
Sunday**

Holy Week
Maundy Thursday &
Good Friday Worship 6:30 PM

Easter Sunday
Sunrise Worship at 6:30 AM
Worship at 9:00 AM



**WHATEVER IS TRUE,
WHATEVER IS NOBLE,
WHATEVER IS RIGHT,
WHATEVER IS PURE,
WHATEVER IS LOVELY,
WHATEVER IS ADMIRABLE -
IF ANYTHING IS EXCELLENT
OR PRAISEWORTHY - THINK
ABOUT SUCH THINGS.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:8