

February 14, 2018
Welcome to Trinity Lutheran | *One Church - Two Campuses*
Mission Campus | noon, 7pm



Ash
Wednesday

To Our Guests: Please add your voice and heart to the worship: sing the music and pray the prayers. Everyone is welcome at God's House, and everyone's voice is needed to tell the Good News of God's love in Christ. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together. Please be sure to fill out an attendance card located in the plastic folder.

Nursery Available: We love children at Trinity and are so pleased you and your children are worshipping with us today! We firmly believe the most important people influencing the faith formation of a child are found in the home – parents, grandparents, guardians. One of the key ways children learn about God is by watching their parents worship. We encourage you to keep your children with you in church to worship as a family. We also offer a staffed nursery for children 6 months to 3 years of age. At Mission, the nursery is staffed during the 7pm Lenten services and available to parents at noon. The Mission nursery is around the corner from the sanctuary.

Preaching: Pastor Mark Schulz
Assisting: Pastor Ron Flentgen (noon); Deacon Tom Perry (7pm)
Director of Music and the Arts: Ben A. Spalding
Organist: Dr. Lara West



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Prelude..... *Fugue in A-flat minor*
Johannes Brahms

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days*
LSB 418 | CAITHNESS

Call to Worship and Invocation (*Joel 2:13*)

L “Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
C **slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.”**

L In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Imposition of Ashes..... *Chief of Sinners Though I Be*
LSB 611 | GETHSEMANE | noon

Lord Jesus, Think on Me
Aaron David Miller | Choir Anthem | 7pm

*Lord Jesus, think on me, purge away my sin;
set me free from selfishness, make me pure within.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, by anxious thoughts oppressed;
let me be your loving servant; taste your rest.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, don't let me go astray.
Lead me through the darkness, Lord, to your chosen way.*

*Lord Jesus, think on me, that when the flood is past,
I might see your brightness, Lord, and share your joy at last.*

Confession and Absolution

- L** Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another. Most holy and merciful God:
C **We confess to you and to one another that by our own failings and shortcomings we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.**
- L** We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
C **We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
- L** We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.
C **We have failed to serve others as Christ has served us.**
- L** We plead for your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- L** God has heard your confession. For the sake of Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.
- C** **Restore to me the joy of your salvation! Amen.**

Lenten Hymn.....*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

**Bless the Lord, my soul,
 And bless God's holy name.
 Bless the Lord, my soul,
 Who leads me into life. (Repeat)**

Prayer of the Day

- L** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- L** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, you forgive the sins of those who come to you with humble and contrite hearts. Create in us clean and honest hearts that we may receive full pardon and forgiveness. We pray this in Jesus' name.
- C** **Amen.**

First Lesson*Joel 2:12-19 (ESV)*

“Yet even now,” declares the Lord, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.” Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her chamber. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep and say, “Spare your people, O LORD, and make not your heritage a reproach, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, ‘Where is their God?’” Then the LORD became jealous for his land and had pity on his people. The LORD answered and said to his people, “Behold, I am sending to you grain, wine, and oil, and you will be satisfied; and I will no more make you a reproach among the nations.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 51..... *Schaffe in mir, Gott (Create in Me, O God)*
Johannes Brahms | Choir Anthem | 7pm

Create a pure heart within me, O God, and grant me a new and pure spirit.

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:20—6:10 (ESV)

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Lenten Verse *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*
LSB 610:4 | SOUTHWELL

Holy Gospel..... Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21 (ESV)

[Jesus said:] “Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

[Jesus said:] “And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon..... “Flying Blind” based on Job 1:1-12

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day..... *Savior, When in Dust to Thee*

LSB 419 | ABERYSTWYTH

Offering..... *Offering: Ich ruf' zu dir*

BWV 639 | J. S. Bach | noon

All Things of Dust to Dust Return

John Ferguson | 7pm

All things of dust to dust return on earth and in the sky.

The hottest, brightest suns that burn in time grow dim and die.

The fish that leap, the birds that soar, the newborn young that play,

The leaves that fill the forest floor revert to dust and clay.

Lord, mark with dust and ash so I may comprehend

that ev'ry moment here and now links me to that same end.

I share with all that breathe and burn, that flare and fade and tire

yet by their waning light discern your own undying fire.

Lord, mark upon my brow: a stark and barren cross

reminding me that though divine you know my pain and loss,

and at the touch of dust and ash awake my heart to view

how death itself is but a flash that dies away in you.

Prayer of the Church



The Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Anthem..... *Will You Come and Follow Me?*

arr. Tom Trenney | 7pm

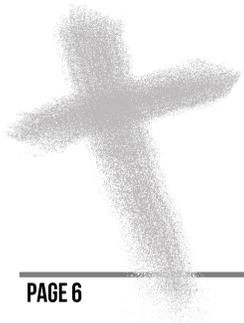
*Come. Come. "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"*

*"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"*

*Come. Come. "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"*

*"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"*

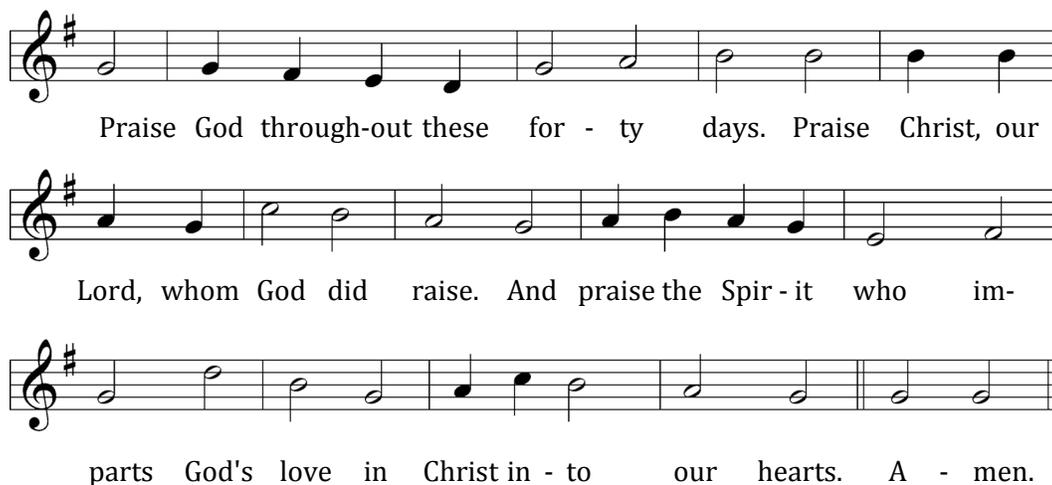
*Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me. Come.*



Communion Hymn*Just as I Am, without One Plea*
LSB 570 | WOODWORTH

Communion Blessing and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lenten Doxology*OLD HUNDREDTH*



Praise God through-out these for - ty days. Praise Christ, our
Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spir - it who im-
parts God's love in Christ in - to our hearts. A - men.

Benediction

- ☐ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- ☐ **Amen.**



Closing Hymn Day Is Done

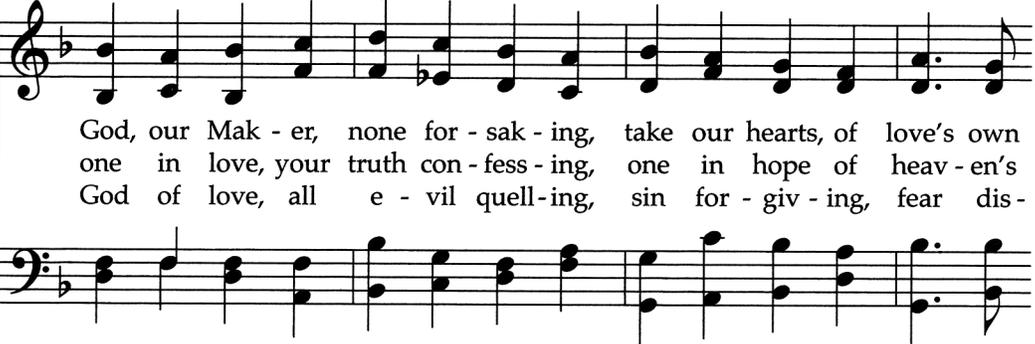
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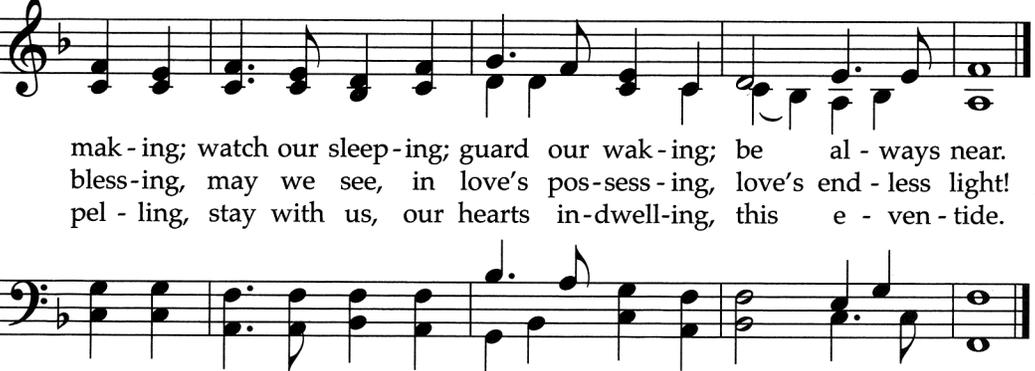
1 Day is done, but love un-fail-ing dwells ev-er here;
2 Dark de-scends, but light un-end-ing shines through our night;
3 Eyes will close, but you un-sleep-ing watch by our side.



shad-ows fall, but hope, pre-vail-ing, calms ev-ery fear.
you are with us, ev-er lend-ing new strength to sight:
Death may come; in love's safe-keep-ing still we a-bide.



God, our Mak-er, none for-sak-ing, take our hearts, of love's own
one in love, your truth con-fess-ing, one in hope of heav-en's
God of love, all e-vil quell-ing, sin for-giv-ing, fear dis-



mak-ing; watch our sleep-ing; guard our wak-ing; be al-ways near.
bless-ing, may we see, in love's pos-sess-ing, love's end-less light!
pel-ling, stay with us, our hearts in-dwell-ing, this e-ven-tide.

Dismissal

- L** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
- C** Thanks be to God.

During Lent there is no postlude.