

***Communion Song:** *Dwell* BB56

1 Though a thousand may fall at my side
 Though the enemy war against me
 I will not fear the terror by night
 I will hide in the shadow of Your wings

Chorus I will dwell in the shelter of the Most High God
 I will rest in the beauty of Your presence
 Your faithfulness is a shield and my great reward
 I will not be afraid I will trust in the Lord

2 You have set me securely on high
 You deliver me out of darkness
 And when evil surrounds my life
 You commanded Your angels to guard me

Bridge No weapon formed against me will prosper
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 No weapon formed against me will prosper
 Says the Lord **(Repeat)**

***Table Blessing**

***Benediction:** L: God, the giver of love, ✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **C: Amen.**

***Sending Song:** *I Will Follow* BB57

Intro Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay
 When You move I'll move I will follow

1 All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure
 I will trust in You alone
 Higher than my sight High above my life
 I will trust in You alone

Chorus Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay
 When You move I'll move I will follow You
 Whom You love I'll love
 How You serve I'll serve
 If this life I lose I will follow (You)

2 Light into the world Light into my life
 I will live for You alone
 You're the One I seek
 Knowing I will find
 All I need in You alone

Bridge In You there's life everlasting
 In You there's freedom for my soul
 In You there's joy unending joy
 And I will follow

***Dismissal:** L: Go in peace. Learn, live and share God's story! **C: Thanks be to God.**

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 19, 2023

9:15am Contemporary Worship

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

This service is being livestreamed to our neighbors near and far on Facebook and YouTube, with full sanctuary video coverage of all leaders and worshippers.

Please fill in the Blue Form inside this bulletin so we may record your attendance, know your desire to be involved in our activities and receive your prayer requests. Please provide your contact information.

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**
- Sun, 3/19: **Worship:** 8:15, 9:15 and 10:45am; **J.O.Y.:** 10am; **Welcome to Trinity Lunch:** Noon; **Contemplative Chair Yoga:** 4pm; **Beach Worship:** 7pm
- Mon, 3/20: **Office hours:** 10am-Noon; **Quilters:** 1pm; **AA:** 8pm
- Tue, 3/21: **Office hours:** 9am-Noon; **TOL Chapel:** 10am; **Sunday Praise Band:** 4pm; **Trinity Singers:** 5:15pm; **Trinity Ringers:** 6:30pm
- Wed, 3/22: **Worship:** Noon; **Soup/Salad/Discussion:** 12:30pm; **Soup/Salad/Discussion:** 6pm
Worship: 7pm; **AA:** 8:30pm
- Thu, 3/23: **Office hours:** 9am-Noon
- Fri, 3/24: **Office hours:** 9am-Noon
- Sat, 3/25: **Contemplative Yoga:** 10:30am; **Praise Band:** 4pm; **J.O.Y.:** 4:30pm; **Worship:** 5:30pm
- Sun, 3/26: **Worship:** 8:15, 9:15 and 10:45am; **J.O.Y.:** 10am; **Welcome to Trinity Lunch:** Noon; **Contemplative Chair Yoga:** 4pm
- Mon, 3/27: **Office hours:** 10am-Noon; **Quilters:** 1pm; **AA:** 8pm
- Tue, 3/28: **Office hours:** 9am-Noon; **Exercise:** 9:30am; **TOL Chapel:** 10am; **Trinity Ringers:** 6:30pm
- Wed, 3/29: **Worship:** Noon; **Soup/Salad/Discussion:** 12:30pm; **Soup/Salad/Discussion:** 6pm; **Worship:** 7pm; **AA:** 8:30pm

NOTES:

Communion: All are invited to take part. If you need communion brought to you, please indicate to us after we conclude the meal.

Songbook and Hymnal Abbreviations: **BB** = Blue Trinity Binder, **WP** = Worship & Praise, **ELW** = Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red hymnal), **ACS** = All Creation Sings

Communion Servers: Please come forward and sanitize your hands and receive communion at the altar steps. Then, you will be handed the elements to distribute. Please return the elements to the altar after everyone has communed. Thank you for serving!



Trinity Lutheran Church

Being Neighbor + Sharing God's Transforming Love!

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Welcome and Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.

*Call to Worship:

L: Holy God, you make us lie down in green pastures, and lead us to quiet pools of living water.

C: Even when our path takes us through the valley of shadows, we will not be afraid because you are by our side.

L: Your goodness and mercy are with us every day. In your outstretched hand is the cup of blessing that overflows.

C: Because you are our God, there is nothing that we need. We want to live in your presence forever. Amen!

*Gathering Song: Mighty to Save BB 12

1 Everyone needs compassion, a 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.

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

Bridge Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We’re singing
for the glory of the risen King. (sing twice) Chorus

*Confession and Forgiveness:

L: God, you love us and save us from our sin. You seek us and find us. You open our eyes so we can see our need for you. Because you are a God of grace, we can bring our prayers of confession before you.

C: We admit that we cannot see or comprehend your amazing love for humankind. You are at work in ways that are not visible or tangible. Forgive our sin.

L: You protect us in times of danger.

C: Your grace has brought us this far in life and we are confident that your grace will lead us through this life and into eternity.

(Silence for prayer and confession)

L: You are a God who keeps your promises. Open our eyes now to your forgiving love and presence.
Establish your grace and mercy in our souls. Fill us with hope and your peace.

C: Amen.

Scripture: Exodus 34:1-9 and John 9:1-41

Message Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

1 Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Chorus My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

3 The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures
4 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine You are forever mine

Sermon:

Pastor Bobbie Blackburn

*Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayers of Intercession: Each prayer concludes: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

*The Peace: L: The peace of the Lord be with you always! C: And also with you!

Offering

*Offering Prayer: L: Let us pray. C: God, you bless us in order that we would be a blessing to others. Use these gifts that we bring that they might be living signs of your grace to all who are in need. Bless your church that we would be a source of hope and a blessing to your world, as you promised Sarah and Abraham. Give us servant hearts that beat to the rhythm of your grace in Jesus’ name. Amen!

*The Table:

L: You are the giver of sight to the blind, the one who rescues those who are lost.

C: You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God and you take away the sin of the world.

L: Meet us at table this day.

C: Unveil our eyes to your presence and feed us with the Bread of Life.

*Words of Institution

*The 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.

To receive communion, use the center aisle to be given the bread in your hands. After eating the bread, pick up an empty glass and an assistant will fill it with either wine or grape juice.

Wine is in the silver chalices and grape juice is in the tan ceramic chalices.