

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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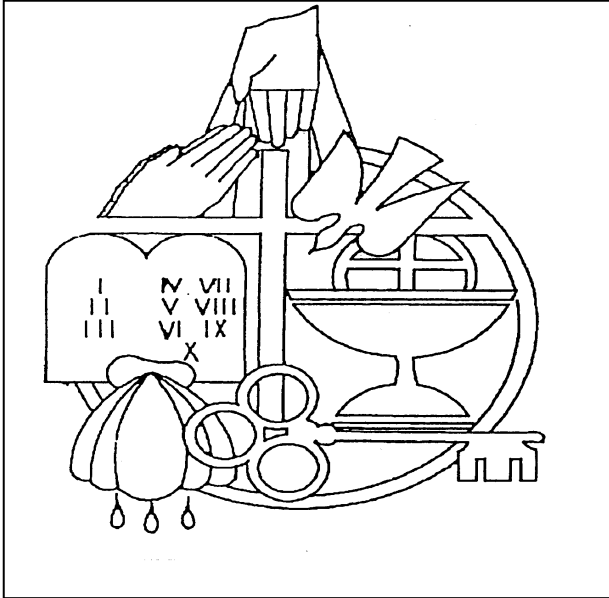
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Worship Service

Saturdays 5:30 p.m.

Sundays 10 a.m.

Lenten Services Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Midweek Coffee and Dessert

Each Wednesday of Lent following Ash Wednesday will have coffee and dessert after the midweek service. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the back of church.

Private Confession & Absolution (by appointment)

Bible Studies

Nursery through 8th Grade Sunday School (Sunday 9:00 a.m.)

High School and College Bible Class (Sunday 9:00 a.m.)

Sunday Morning Bible Class Sunday (9:00 a.m. Isaiah the Prophet)

LWML Bible Study 1st Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Pot Luck Every 5th Sunday After Service

Catechesis

Adult Information Class (Sunday Afternoons 3:00 p.m.)

Youth Confirmation Class (Wednesday Evenings 6:00 p.m.)

Silent Prayer (before worship)

Lord Jesus, I come into your presence tonight to remember and to praise you for the love and mercy that brought you to the cross to suffer and die for my sins. Fill my heart, soul, and mind with your love. May this hour of worship strengthen my devotion to you and my resolve to reach out to others with the love you have shown for me. Amen.

+ Lent Midweek 1+
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
+ SERVICE OF LIGHT +

Stand

- P** Now is the time of God's favor;
C **now is the day of salvation.**
P Turn us again, O God of our salvation,
C **that the light of Your face may shine on us.**
P May Your justice shine like the sun;
C **and may the poor be lifted up.**

Hymn:

O Light Whose Splendor

1 O Light whose splendor thrills and gladdens
2 As twilight hovers near at sunset,
3 In all life's brilliant timeless moments,
With radiance brighter than the sun,
And lamps are lit, and children nod,
Let faithful voices sing Your praise,
Pure gleam of God's unending glory,
In evening hymns we lift our voices
O Son of God, our Life bestower,
O Jesus, blest Anointed One;
To Father, Spirit, Son: one God.
Whose glory lights endless days.

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Thanksgiving for Light

- L** Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, king of the universe, who led Your people Israel by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Enlighten our darkness by the light of Your Christ; may His Word be a lamp

to our feet and a light to our path; for You are merciful, and You love Your whole creation and we, Your creatures, glorify You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Sit

+ PSALM 141 +

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

C O Lord, I call to You; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to You.

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

C Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips.

P Let not my heart incline to any evil thing; let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.

C But my eyes are turned to You, O God; in You I take refuge. Strip me not of my life.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Let my prayer rise before You as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

P Let us pray.

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ascend before You, O Lord, and let Your loving-kindness descend on us that, with purified minds, we may sing Your praises with the Church on earth and the whole heavenly host and may glorify You forever.

C Amen.

Office Hymn:

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LW # 477

+ THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST +

P A reading from the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I. The Lord's Supper

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM Part 1
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

P What is The First Commandment

C You shall have no other gods.

P What does this mean?

C We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

P What is Second Commandment

C You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

P *What does this mean?*

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.**

P What is The Third Commandment

C **Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.**

P What is The Fourth Commandment

C **Honor your father and your mother.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

P What is The Fifth Commandment

C **You shall not murder.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

P What is The Sixth Commandment

C **You shall not commit adultery.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

P What is The Seventh Commandment

C You shall not steal.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

P What is The Eighth Commandment

C You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

P What is The Ninth Commandment

C You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

P What is The Tenth Commandment

C You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

P *What does this mean?*

C We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Final Reading Response

P In many and various ways, God spoke to His people of old by the prophets.

C **But now in these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Catechetical Instruction

+ CANTICLE +

Stand

Magnificat:

My Soul Now Magnifies the Lord

LW # 211

Sit

Offering

+ PRAYER +

Stand

Litany

The congregation's response may begin just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.

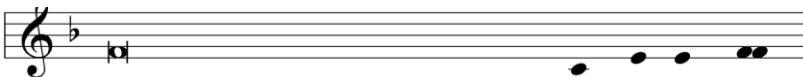


L In peace let us pray to the Lord:



- L** For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*names of synodical and district presidents*], for all pastors in Christ, for all servants of the Church, and for all the people, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For [*name of president or monarch*], for all public servants, for the government and those who protect us, that they may be upheld and strengthened in every good deed, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who work to bring peace, justice, health, and protection in this and every place, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For those who bring offerings, those who do good works in this congregation, those who toil, those who sing, and all the people here present who await from the Lord great and abundant mercy, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and for peaceful times, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For our deliverance from all affliction, wrath, danger, and need, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- L** For . . . [*additional bids for prayer may be inserted here*] . . . let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

The prayers then continue:



- L** For the faithful who have gone before us and are with Christ, let us give thanks to the Lord:

Common: **C** Al - le - lu - ia.
 Lent: **C** Thanks be to God.

L Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

Silence for individual prayer may follow.

L Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ, our Lord:

C To You, O Lord.

Collect For Peace

P O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

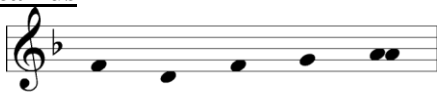
P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

C **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.

Stand

Benedicamus

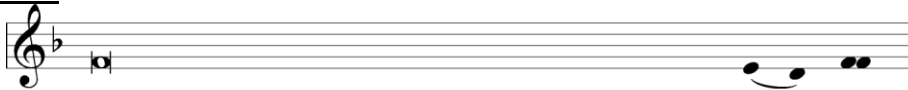


L Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction



P The almighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve you.



C A - men.

Closing Hymn

Abide With Me

LW # 490

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