

Trinity Lutheran Church

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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THE VISION & MISSION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

“Trinity Lutheran Church is to know Christ and make Him known.”

“Trinity Lutheran Church is a biblically grounded Christian family strengthening its members to boldly proclaim the saving good news of Jesus to our communities and the world.”

WELCOME

We the members of Trinity Lutheran Church welcome you this morning in the Name of our crucified and risen Lord and Saviour, Jesus the Christ. We consider it a privilege to greet you as our guest. The Christ-centered focus of our worship is typical of what you hear at Trinity, because Jesus is the answer to all of our problems - now and forever.

Pew cushions are found on the back pews. If you have a **prayer request** we invite you to print it out on the blue card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. All are kindly asked to **turn off their cell phones** as we focus our attention in worship on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our nursery (for pre-school children in need of its solace), is located north of the elevator in the church entry way.

Visitors and Members are asked to take a moment to fill out **the Friendship Register** form placed in pews. We invite all to stay and join us for refreshments and fellowship.

AS WE GATHER

We are on a journey through time and space on this earth until we reach the promised land of heaven. Our Lord walked this way, and He did it as our Savior. **Today we see Him fighting for us in spiritual warfare, victorious over the temptations of the devil.** Paul reminds us in the Epistle that the Word (the strong defense Jesus used) is near us, even on our lips. With God accompanying them on their wilderness journey, the Israelites were promised that one day they would bring the first fruits of the harvest in the Promised Land. We can confidently anticipate that joy each time we gather around Word and Sacrament.

PRE- SERVICE MUSIC: “Now is the Time to Worship”
(led by In Christ)

WELCOME AND PRAYER CARD EXPLANATION

(rise)

OPENING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" **LSB 657**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Today we remember how our Lord was victorious over Satan's temptations in the wilderness. We admit that we have not followed in our Savior's footsteps. Let us therefore confess our sins, confident of the mercy that flows from His final victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil in our stead.

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self- examination)

Pastor: Do you confess to almighty God that you are a sinner?

People: Yes, I confess.

Pastor: Do you confess to our merciful Father that you have sinned against Him in thought, word, and deed?

People: Yes, I confess.

Pastor: Do you confess that you justly deserve His temporal and eternal punishment?

People: Yes, I confess.

Pastor: Do you believe that our Lord Jesus Christ died for you and shed His blood for you on the cross for the forgiveness of your sins?

People: Yes, I believe.

Pastor: Do you pray God, for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of His beloved Son, to be gracious and merciful to you?

People: Yes, I pray God be gracious and merciful to me for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Upon this, Your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

(seated)

LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM CONFESSION

What do you believe according to these words?

I believe that when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, in particular when they exclude only unrepentant sinners from the Christian congregation and absolve those who repent of their sins and want to do better, this is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself.

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (*First fruits shall be given at the end of the journey.*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE Romans 10:8b-13 (*The Word is near you.*)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHOIR "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

(rise)

GOSPEL Luke 4:1-13 (*Jesus defeats the devil in the wilderness.*)

Pastor: The Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED (words on back inside cover of hymnal)

(seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "In Christ Alone" led by In Christ
(words on back of sermon outline)

SERMON "Oh, Tempted Jesus, Save Me When I'm Tempted"
(Matthew 4:1-11) (outline on coloured insert)

Rev. Robert Bugbee, President Lutheran Church - Canada

OFFERING We ask all those who are here today to take a moment to fill out the **Friendship Register pad** in the pew and leave at **one end of pew** in view for ushers to pick up after the service

(rise)

PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER

(each Sunday we pray for two TLC families, today: Linda N., and Alan, Carol, Ian & Kevin O.)

The words for the Lord’s Prayer – back inside cover of hymnal

WORDS OF INSTITION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(Spoken by Pastor)

HYMNS DURING DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee” **LSB 632**
- “Just as I Am” **LSB 570**
- “Jesus, Thy Blood And Righteousness” **LSB 563**
- “O Lord, We Praise Thee” **LSB 617**

(rise)

BENEDICTION

P) Let us bless the Lord.

C) Thanks be to God.

P) The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C) Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Lead Thou On” **LSB 718**

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	Worship: Chinese Language	3:00PM
Monday	Chinese Bible Study	10:00AM
	Prayer Service	12:00PM
Tuesday	Evening of Song & Praise	7:00PM
	Prayer Service	12:00PM
Wednesday	Prayer Service	12:00PM
	Lent Service	7:00PM
	In Christ	8:00PM
	Adult Choir	8:00PM
Thursday	Prayer Service	12:00PM

	Concert; Kelti Malone	7:00PM
Friday	Prayer Service	12:00PM
	Concert; Sarah Wemyss	7:00PM
Saturday	Prayer Service	12:00PM
	Chinese Fellowship	3:00PM
Sunday	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:30AM
	Worship: English Language	11:00AM
	Worship: Chinese Language	3:00PM

EVERY SUNDAY Pastor’s Bible Class at 9:30 am.

Topic: Walking with God-Life Lessons from the Book of Genesis SEE YOU IN BIBLE CLASS!

SUNDAY SERVICES and SERMONS are being recorded on CD. See Pastor Harold if you want to borrow or own a copy. Sermons and sermon outlines are also available online at www.tlc-lcc.ca

PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION

Submit your prayer requests to one of the Prayer Chain Coordinators; Nadine D, Kim C., or Pastor.

LUTHERAN HOUR

February 28, 2010 **"Evil Enemies"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. We live in a topsy-turvy world, where little is considered to be true and most things are open to interpretation. There is little interpretation necessary or possible as The Lutheran Hour message speaks about those who walk as "enemies of the cross of Christ." (Philippians 3:18-19) Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

WOMAN TO WOMAN

February 27, 2010 **Love Has A Face** Guest Michele Perry, author of Love Has a Face runs a “children’s village” for orphans in Sudan. Hear her inspiring story of how she overcame her own personal difficulties and the work she does and mission to shape the children into transformative powers for good and peace in the world. Steaming audio and podcasts at www.womantowomanradio.com