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**THE SECOND 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**

Despite human scheming, God had in mind a plan for His Son. While some would lay the blame for Christ's death on the mob at hand and the seemingly relentless and fated chain of events, Jesus indicates that He is not the helpless victim of circumstances. He is willing to proceed to His sacrificial death outside of Jerusalem, and then as He said, "on the third day I will reach my goal." **Jesus goes to His death and resurrection for our salvation, for the forgiveness of the sins of the whole world.**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”  
(led by In Christ)

**WELCOME AND PRAYER CARD EXPLANATION**

(rise)

**OPENING HYMN** "Dearest Jesus We Are Here" **LSB 592**

**BAPTISM** Eternity Amethyst Apryl (Daughter of Ken  
and Brandy)

**INVOCATION**

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

People: **Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: God's people in Jeremiah's day refused to hear His Word, and the leaders of Jerusalem rejected our Lord, the Word in the flesh, as He approached the city. We must confess that too often we have rejected His lordship over us in our journey through life. Let us therefore confess our sins to God, our merciful heavenly Father.

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

Pastor: O Lord our God,

**People:** we confess that we have sought to keep You out of our lives, separating ourselves from both Your will and Your grace. We have set our minds on earthly things. So often our thoughts, words, and actions label us as "enemies of the cross of Christ" (*Philippians 3:18b*). Do not reject us; rather for the sake of Jesus and His sacrifice, have mercy on us so that we may come to the joys of Your heavenly Jerusalem.

**Pastor:** As a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings, so our Lord would gather us, protecting us from the craftiness of the devil and his evil. He has taken on Himself the abuse we deserve and now offers us full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen. Thanks be to God

(seated)

**LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM  
CONFESSION**

*Where is this written?*

This is what St. John the evangelist writes in chapter twenty: The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." John 20: 22-23

**OLD TESTAMENT** Jeremiah 26:8-15 (*Jeremiah threatened with death*)

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**EPISTLE** Philippians 3:17---4:1 (*Stand firm in the Lord*)

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Lead Me Saviour"

(rise)

**GOSPEL** Luke 13:31-35 (*Lament over Jerusalem*)

**Pastor:** The Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth 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.

(seated)

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN** "In Christ Alone" (led by In Christ)

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death  
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me  
 From life's first cry to final breath  
 Jesus commands my destiny  
 No pow'r of hell no scheme of man  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand  
 'Til He returns or calls me home  
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand

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**SERMON** “The Great Prize” (Luke 15:8-10)  
 Rev. Don Schiemann, President, ABC District,  
 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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN** “We Give Thee But Thine Own” **LSB 781**  
 (verses 1 & 2)

(rise)

**PRAYERS AND LORD’S PRAYER**

(each Sunday we pray for two TLC families, today:

**Lorraine P. and Brad, Jan, & Jon Pelling.**

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

(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** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” **LSB 702**

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Worship: Chinese Language</b>	<b>3:00PM</b>
Monday	Chinese Bible Study	10:00AM
Tuesday	Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study	7:00AM
	Quilting	9:30AM
	Circuit Mtg. at Saviour, Ladner	9:30AM
Wednesday	Ladies’ Bible Study	10:00AM
	Lenten Service	7:00PM
	In Christ	8:00PM
	Adult Choir	8:00PM
Thursday	Infant & Toddlers	9:30-11:00AM
	Youth Confirmation	7:00PM
Friday	ESL Bible Study	10:30AM
Saturday	Chinese Fellowship	3:00PM
Sunday	Sunday School & Bible Class	9:30AM
	Worship: English Language	11:00AM
	Worship: Chinese Language	3:00PM

**THANK YOU** - to Rev. President Don Schiemann for bringing us today’s sermon!

**TODAY’S GOLD MEDAL HOCKEY GAME**

Will be shown on our 20 ft. High Definition screen in the Hall. Everyone is welcome. The game begins at 12:45 (Now!)

**NEW ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS BEGINNING SOON**

Next Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> right after our 11:00 am service, there will be a meeting for those interested in taking Holy Communion and for those interested in becoming members of Trinity Lutheran Church. ***If you are interested or know someone who is please take note of this meeting with Pastor Harold.*** The purpose of this meeting is to decide on the day of the week and time when this 10 week class will be held. Any questions contact Pastor Harold.

**EVERY TUESDAY:** Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 am Topic: Heroes of the Bible. ALL MEN WELCOME.

**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](http://www.tlc-lcc.ca)

### **PRAYER CHAIN INFORMATION**

Submit your prayer requests to one of the Prayer Chain Coordinators; Nadine D. 604-241-9057, Kim Compagna 604-325-6382 or Pastor.

### **LUTHERAN HOUR**

March 7 **"Does God Love You?"** (Luke 13:4-5)

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Does God love you? It's easy to think so, when times are good. But what about when problems pile up, difficulties descend, and miseries multiply? Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

### **WOMAN TO WOMAN**

March 7 **Life on Planet Mom**

Lisa Tawn Bergren, author of Life on Planet Mom, discusses the six key relationships in our lives with the most important being with God. Learn unique growth opportunities you can use to maintain your relationships while concentrating on motherhood. Streaming audio and pod-casts [www.womantowomanradio.com](http://www.womantowomanradio.com).

