

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SERMON OUTLINE -- MARCH 19, 2023

“For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.” *(Matthew 6:13)*

INTRODUCTION: *The lady who went up a mountain
she should have avoided ☺*

I. THERE ARE SOME MOUNTAINS WE SHOULD NOT CLIMB

- A. As we finish the Lord’s Prayer, we see three such “mountains”:
the kingdom, the power, & the glory
- B. As we finish this prayer, we look up... to worship & magnify God,
not ourselves (Colossians 3:1-2; Psalm 34:3) – For Thine is the
kingdom, power, glory
- C. This Lord’s Prayer ends reminding us God is in charge, not us
(Ephesians 1:22-23)

II. YES, LORD, THINE IS THE KINGDOM, POWER, & GLORY

- A. Let’s talk about the **authority** of our Lord Jesus:
the storm on the sea of Galilee (Mark 4:35-41)
- B. Why could He sleep through this storm:
He had **authority**; He was in charge! (Mark 4:39-41; Mark 1:27)

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- C. The disciples who were willing to die for Jesus knew His **authority** & the meaning of *Thine is the kingdom, power & glory* (John the apostle – 1 John 4:4; Peter the apostle – 1 Peter 3:22)
- D. At the end of the Lord’s Prayer, we join in declaring our Lord’s **authority** (*kingdom, power & glory*)

III. THE MOUNTAINS ONLY GOD CAN CLIMB ARE THE *KINGDOM, POWER & GLORY*

- A. The proper pronoun in the prayer is *Thine*, not mine: (***Thine*** is the kingdom, ***NOT*** mine is the kingdom, etc.)
- B. “Mount Saviour” or “Mount Self-Sufficient” are mountains we are not meant to climb
- C. Remember the woman on the ski slope: *there are certain mountains not to climb.*

CONCLUSION: **We pray with confidence**
from *Hallowed be Thy name*
to *the kingdom, power & glory*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Ladies tour across the street

All ladies are welcome to our LWML meeting **this Tuesday, 10:00 am** at Minoru Centre for Active Living at 7191 Granville Ave (across from the church); we will have a tour of the facility, followed by coffee in the cafeteria, and a meeting to organize our Spring Rally which takes place on April 29.

Youth Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone for your support of the youth **Mr. Cooper's Pies** fundraiser.

Our final fundraiser for these upcoming trips is **Purdys Chocolate**, with **orders due TODAY, Sunday, March 19**, for pickup on Sunday, April 2. Paper forms are available in the narthex or orders can be placed online using the link on the church website. Paper order forms can be placed in the envelope on the wall beside Samantha's office.

Young Adults

Young Adults are invited to meet after the English service Sunday, March 26 for lunch and Bible study.

Trinity is hosting a **Young Adult Retreat** (ages 18-35) at **Camp Luther** in Mission from **May 5-7**. Registration is now open for this retreat, the online registration form and more information can be found at <https://linktr.ee/yaretreat>

Have any questions about these events? Ask Samantha!

Soup & Dessert Supper

Our Maundy Thursday Soup Supper is back this year! Bring some soup or a dessert to share and join us at **6:00pm** on **Maundy Thursday, April 6** for dinner before the 7:00pm service.

Resurrection Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 8** at **11am** for our **Resurrection Egg Hunt!** We'll start the program in the church listening to the Resurrection story. After the story the children will be released to hunt for eggs! Children up to the age of 10 are welcome to join us for this event. If you would be interested in volunteering for this event, please speak with Samantha.