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TOLLING THE WORSHIP HOUR

PRELUDE

"Jesus Saves"

Heather Sorenson

WELCOME | ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE

- ☐ The peace of Christ be with you always.
- ☑ And also with you.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- ☐ Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.
- ☑ Amen
- ☐ Let us confess to the one who knows us completely.
Silence is observed for reflection.
- ☐ Mighty God, lover of justice,
- ☑ you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together
and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
- Amen
- ☐ The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace.
- ☑ Amen

OPENING HYMN *(songsheet)*

“Beautiful Savior”

tr. Joseph A. Seiss

1 Beautiful Savior
King of creation
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee
Truly I'd serve thee
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown

2 Fair are the meadows
Fair are the woodlands
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring
Jesus is fairer
Jesus is purer
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing

3 Fair is the sunshine
Fair is the moonlight
Bright the sparkling stars on high
Jesus shines brighter
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky

4 Beautiful Savior
Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be thine!

GREETING

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C And also with you.

KYRIE

- P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
P For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
P 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.
P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
C Lord, have mercy.
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE



☐ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



☐ Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son,
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children.
Make us heirs with Christ of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

☞ Amen

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children (Pre-K thru 4th) are invited to the Kid's Room for a Bible story and craft.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 24:12-18

📖 A reading from the twenty-fourth chapter of Exodus.

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

📖 The Word of the Lord.

☞ Thanks be to God.

📖 Let us read the Psalm responsively with the congregation reading the bold print.

Psalm 2

📖 Why do the nations conspire
and the peoples plot in vain?

☞ **The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and his anointed, saying,**

📖 "Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast their cords from us."

☞ **He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord has them in derision.** ►

- Ⓔ Then he will speak to them in his wrath
and terrify them in his fury, saying,
- ☛ **“I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”**
- Ⓔ I will tell of the decree of the Lord:
He said to me, “You are my son;
today I have begotten you.
- ☛ **Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage
and the ends of the earth your possession.**
- Ⓔ You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”
- ☛ **Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**
- Ⓔ Serve the Lord with fear; with trembling kiss his feet,
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- ☛ **Happy are all who take refuge in him.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW Setting 4

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

- Ⓔ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.
- ☛ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

- Ⓔ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☛ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MEDITATION

Pastor Adam Stockton

HYMN *(songsheet)*

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Kathleen Thomerson

**1 I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God set the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus**

Refrain

**In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus**

**2 I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of righteousness
Shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father**
Refrain

**3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus**
Refrain

Please stand as you are able.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

A Let us profess what we believe:

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
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 THE COMMUNITY

- A** As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

- A** Revealing God, your Spirit sustains the church. Strengthen the faithful with the revelation of Christ transfigured, that we may joyfully follow him in the way of the cross. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A** Life-giving God, creation is full of your majesty. Nurture in us a deep respect for the interdependence of all life, and make us wise and vigilant stewards of your good earth. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A** Peacemaking God, the nations are in turmoil. We pray for an end to violent conflict. Give wisdom to negotiators and sanctuary to refugees. Defend any who are in danger. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A** Healing God, you desire wholeness for all people. Bring healing to any who are experiencing illness, chronic pain, or mental anguish. Comfort the dying and those who grieve *especially for ... and those whom we now name*. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A** Holy God, in our worship we glimpse your glory, hear your voice, and receive assurance of your love. Inspire all who prepare, lead, and participate in worship to serve you with reverence and joy. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A** Transforming God, you bring life from death. We give thanks for the witness of those who have died in faith, and we praise you for the hope we have in Christ, our Morning Star. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

- A** Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

OFFERING

"Jesus Is the Song"

Heather Sorenson

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY*"Give Thanks"*

Henry Smith



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray: God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

A Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

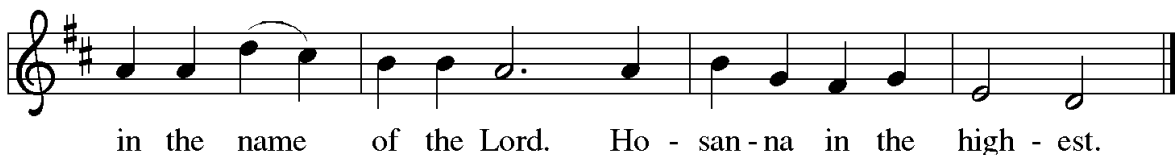
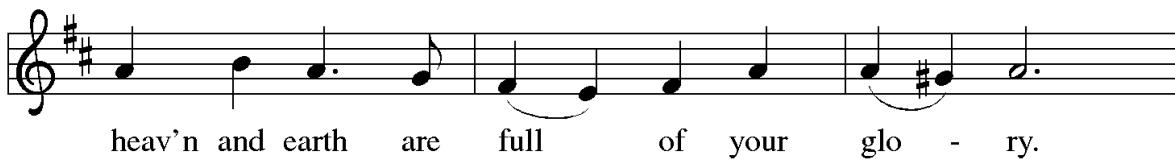
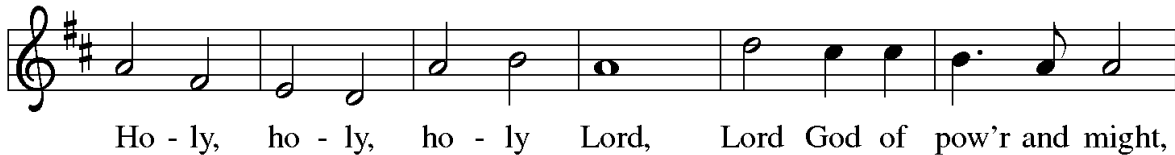
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer,
through whom you will also make all things new
in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh. ►

⒫ In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

⒫ Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

☩ **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

⒫ With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

☩ **Come, Lord Jesus.**

⒫ Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

☩ **Come, Holy Spirit.**

⒫ All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

☩ **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER

⒫ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

☩ **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,**
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever, Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

- ☐ These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.
All are welcome at God's table.

Please be seated.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Just as I am, I Come Broken"

Travis Cottrell

LYRICS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

(songsheet)

"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Bob Cull

**Open our eyes, Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him
Open our ears, Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord
We want to see Jesus
(sung twice)**

Instrumental music will follow the hymns as time allows.

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
☑ **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Radiant God, we have seen your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.
In the sacrament of his body and blood
you have drawn us to your heart.
Send us from this table with delight,
that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen

BLESSING

P May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth
and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever.

G Amen

SENDING SONG *(songsheet)*

“Blessed Be the Name”

East African Traditional

**1 Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name, Jesus’ name
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name
Blessed be the name, Jesus’ name
Believe!
Alleluia, alleluia
Blessed be the name, Jesus’ name
Believe!
Alleluia, alleluia
Blessed be the name, Jesus’ name**

**2 Let us go to Jesus
Let us go to Jesus
Let us go to Jesus in heav’n
Let us go to Jesus
Let us go to Jesus
Let us go to Jesus in heav’n
Believe!
Alleluia, alleluia
Let us go to Jesus in heav’n
Believe!
Alleluia, alleluia
Let us go to Jesus in heav’n**

BENEDICTION

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God, and we will!

POSTLUDE

“Isn’t He Beautiful”

M. Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY!

Ash Wednesday is *this Wednesday, February 18th*. Join us at for a **light meal of soup and bread** at 5:30pm. **Lenten worship** will follow at 6:00pm. If you would like to help make the meal, a **sign-up sheet** is available in the fellowship hall. If you have questions, please contact Jami Richardson.

LENT

- Every *Wednesday* during Lent join us for a **Lenten meal at 5:30, and a Lenten worship service** at 6:00pm.
- **Volunteers are needed** to help **prepare, serve and clean-up** following each Wednesday's meal.
- The midweek Lenten **offerings** are designated to *our Helping Hands fund*, which allows us to provide assistance with rent, utilities, gas vouchers, and much more to people in need.
- The *April 2nd, Maundy Thursday* worship will be a **Seder meal** provided by the church.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The **church office will be closed** *Monday, Feb. 16th* in honor of **President's Day**. Normal business hours will resume on *Tuesday, Feb. 17th*.

LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Donna Nesbit has made a proposal for a **landscaping project** in the courtyard. It will improve the biodiversity of the area through the addition of native plants. This aligns with our theology of creation care and stewardship of our natural world. If you support and are willing to help with this project, please contact *Donna at maefare@hotmail.com*.

CONFIRMATION CLASS NEXT SUNDAY

Confirmation Class will meet *next Sunday, Feb. 22nd* in the Youth room at 11:30am. If you are not able to attend, please contact *Pastor Adam*.

TRINITY QUILTERS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The **TLC Quilters** meet the *fourth Sunday of every month at 1pm*. The **next meeting** will be *Sunday, Feb. 22nd at 1pm*. Everyone is welcome - regardless of skill level. For more info, contact *Loide Wasmund*.

2026 NT-NL SYNOD ASSEMBLY DELEGATES

Would you like to represent Trinity as the **Voting Member** at this year's **NT-NL Synod Assembly**? Held at the Advent Lutheran Church in Arlington *April 24th & 25th*. If you haven't attended a Synod Assembly, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about how decisions are made on a larger scale and how we impact so many. If you're interested, please contact *Pastor Adam or the church office*.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ONLINE BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT

The **"Evenings with Jesus"** online ZOOM Bible study **will not meet** during Lent, but will resume meeting on *April 8th*.

MARKET DEPOT NEEDS

The **Market Depot** food pantry needs **canned chicken & tuna, and chicken noodle soup**. Please pick some up on your next grocery run and bring them to the church. We will deliver them for you.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday School Facilitator

AdultsNancy Dreesen
 Youth.....Collin Tang
 Children.....Angela Johnson

Worship Leaders

Presiding MinisterPastor Adam Stockton
 Assisting MinisterCarol Pfeiffer
 Pianist / Organist.....Dr. Barbara Case
 Lector.....Mary Lonnevik
 Acolyte.....Evelyn Robertson
 Children's Church.....Angela Johnson
 Altar Care.....Jane Carr
 Communion AssistantCollin Robertson
 Ushers / GreetersWayne & Margie Kohler
 Fellowship.....Steve & Jami Richardson
 Welcome Table.....Roma Simmons
 ProjectionistJoyce White
 VideographerDonna Nesbit w/ Andy Carr

Ash Wednesday Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister.....Pastor Adam Stockton
 Assisting MinisterCarol Pfeiffer
 Pianist / OrganistDr. Barbara Case
 Acolyte.....Paul Wasmund
 Altar CarePenny Yarasavich
 Communion Assistant.....Margie Kohler
 UshersLinda Borton & Steve Richardson
 Welcome TableNancy Dreesen
 Projectionist.....Loide Wasmund
 Videographer.....Andy Carr

PRAYER REQUESTS

Remember these people with prayers, phone calls, and cards.

Eileen Burrus (healing & cancer)
Barbara Case (strength/healing)
Michael Eblens (medical testing/healing)
Muriel Johnson (stroke/healing)
Billy Pfeiffer (healing)
Ken Powers (rehab/healing)
Bill Quick (healing)
Ron & Lois Richardson (healing)
Mahmoud Shojai (healing/back)
RJ (liver failure/healing) requested by the Cripps'
Preston (neurological issues) grandson of Kit Benson
The family of Harrison Flinn

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15th

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal & Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church

Monday, February 16th - President's Day

Church Office Closed

7:00 pm Al-Anon

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

10:00 am Men's Coffee Group
 5:30 pm Lenten Meal
 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Sunday, February 22nd

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal & Fellowship
 10:30 am Worship & Children's Church
 11:30 am Confirmation Class
 1:00 pm Trinity Quilters

Thanks for your continued generosity and commitment to the mission and ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Week of Sunday, February 8, 2026**ATTENDANCE**

In-Person Worship65
 YouTube Online Viewing.....42
 Sermon YouTube Viewing.....10w
 Children's Church2
 Adult Sunday School13
 2nd Sunday Lunch.....53
 Men's Coffee Group9
 Women's Bible Study5
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study10

TOTAL MONTH INCOME:

General Offering\$13,277.00
 Expense Goal\$22,660.08

Designated Offerings

Building Usage\$20.00
 Helping Hands.....\$40.00
 Market Depot\$50.00
 NTNL Synod\$50.00
 World Hunger\$63.06
Total.....\$233.06

STEWARDSHIP

LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Donated Served By</u>	<u>Menu</u>
Feb-18	Mark & Lori Frimann	Left-over Beef Stew & ???
Feb-25	Volunteer Needed	TBD
Mar-4	Volunteer Needed	TBD
Mar-11	Volunteer Needed	TBD
Mar-18	Volunteer Needed	TBD
Mar-25	Volunteer Needed	TBD