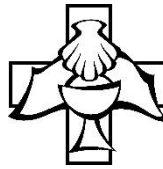


Quinquagesima ('Fiftieth' before Easter)
 The Sunday Jesus Predicts His Passion & Heals a Blind Man
 February 11, 2024



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INTROIT

Ps. 31:1, 5, 9, 16; antiphon: Ps. 31:2b-3

- P** Be a rock of refuge for me,
 a strong fortress to save me!
- C** **For you are my rock and my fortress;
 and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.**
- P** In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
 let me never be put to shame;
 in your righteousness deliver me!
- C** **Into your hand I commit my spirit;
 you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**
- P** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress;
 my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also.
- C** **Make your face shine on your servant;
 save me in your steadfast love!**

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayers and having set us free from the bonds of our sins deliver us from every evil; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

1 Samuel 16:1-13

[In those days:] The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ² And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' ³ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." ⁴ Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵ And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹[Brethren:] If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I

am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Luke 18:31-43

³¹ [At that time:] Taking the twelve, Jesus said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished.

³²For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. ³³And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise." ³⁴But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

³⁵As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." ³⁸And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight." ⁴²And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." ⁴³And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.



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(Meaning – ‘Fifty Days’ before Easter)

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Liturgy.....	Divine Service, Setting Three, p. 184
Opening Hymn	719 I Leave All Things to God's Direction
Sermon Hymn	709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Distribution Hymns.....	739 Precious Lord, Take My Hand
	763 When Peace, like a River
Closing Hymn	725 Children of the Heavenly Father



THE LORD'S SUPPER is being celebrated today. Trinity Lutheran upholds the Scriptural practice of Closed Communion. God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. It also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29) and that Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26). Therefore, for your own spiritual welfare, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or if you hold a confession differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination), and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, you are asked to first speak with the pastor.

The
Word *or the* **Lord**
endures **Forever**



Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum

1 Peter 1:24-25

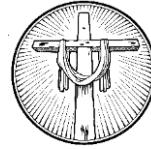
EVENTS AND INFO

- **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** is this Wednesday, February 14th and marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. We will have a Divine Service at 6:30pm beginning with the imposition of ashes.
- **UPDATE ON ORGAN AND SOUND SYSTEM:** We've received some initial prices from Allen organ and also from Rodgers organ. There are many options to consider. We're thankful to Tim Fredstrom for the work he's doing to help determine what's best for our particular situation. Hopefully there will be some trips in the near future to see and hear some of the possible organs. As to the sound system, we have an initial appointment set up with a company on Feb. 20th in the morning. After that will be more research, etc.
- **LENT SOUP SUPPER** We'll have one Lent Soup Supper this year on Wednesday, March 6 at 5:45pm in the Parish Hall. The Boehnes are hosting it just for fun and for old times' sake! Everyone is welcome. Mark your calendars and join us.
- **DOLLARS FOR MISSIONS:** On the table in the narthex is a collection box. Did you know that Dollar for Mission funds are now available for pastors to open new prison ministries in central Illinois? Currently the DFM project, for \$1,800, is to provide mileage reimbursement for Pastor David Dunlop of Chestnut and Clinton to continue CID's established prison ministry in Lincoln.
- **CHURCH CALENDAR:** To reserve any part of the building for a certain date, please talk to Judi Hartman or Pastor Boehne and they will coordinate with you.

LENT & EASTER 2024

Feb. 14, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20
6:30pm Lent Midweek Services

Soup Supper on March 6 at 5:45pm.

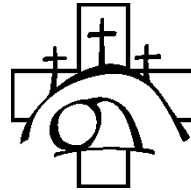


**March 24th - 10am Palm Sunday /
Confirmation Sunday**

**March 28th - 6:30pm Maundy Thursday
Divine Service**

**March 29th - 6:30pm Good Friday
Service**

**March 31st - Easter Sunday!
7am Sunrise Divine Service
8am Easter Breakfast
9am Easter Scavenger Hunt
10am Festival Divine Service**



Theme for Holy Week 2024

TO THE TESTIMONY!

(Isaiah 8:20)

To the Testimony of the Blood of the
New Testament (Maundy Thursday)

To the Testimony of the Water of
Baptism (Good Friday)

To the Testimony of the Preaching of the
Word (Easter Sunrise)

To the Testimony of the Empty Tomb!
(Easter Festival Service)

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion
	11:15am	Preschool Board Meeting
	1:30pm	Service at The Arc (Pastor Boehne)
MONDAY	8:30am	Preschool
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
TUESDAY	8:30am	Preschool
	9:30am	Circuit Pastors Meeting (here at Trinity)
WEDNESDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
	9:00am	Bible Study (Parish Hall)
	10:30am	Bible Study at El Paso Health Care
	3:30pm	Confirmation
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion
	7:30pm	Elders Meeting
THURSDAY	8:30am	Preschool (<i>Chapel at 8:45</i>)
FRIDAY	8:30am	Preschool
SUNDAY	9:00am	Sunday School and Bible Study
	10:00am	Divine Service with Holy Communion

PASTOR BOEHNE'S SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

M:	Wenona Bible Study & Visit AM; Office PM
T:	Circuit Pastors Meeting (hosting)
W:	Bible Studies in AM; Office/Confirmation PM; Church at 6:30
Th:	Visits All Day
F:	Family Day
S:	Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor	Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne
Elder	Dennis Hocker
Organist	Valerie Boehne
Ushers	Lucas Nenne, Zander Johnson
Acolyte.....	Maryanna Boehne

SERMON ON 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13



DAVID ANOINTED AT BETHLEHEM.

“THE LORD SEES THE WHOLE PICTURE MORE CLEARLY”

Theme: As we prepare to enter Lent, we're reminded that God sees everything ahead of us perfectly (even when we don't). He saw the cross and the victory that Jesus would win in suffering. In the same way, He saw that David, not Saul, would be His King and the Son of David, Jesus Christ, would be King of kings forever and ever.

Sermon Notes on 1 Samuel 16

Samuel couldn't see God's bigger picture. He grieved the way things were as we often do. But God always sees His King and His plan.

1 Sa. 16:1 "The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go."

David was the anointed but suffering King. For a long time Saul hunted him down to kill him. Jesus also is the **Son of David**, the Suffering King who was rejected by us and the world. The rulers of this world continue to reject Him as King.

The Lord sees everything more clearly than us. He saw the heart of David who would be a "king after His own heart". Jesus, the Son of David, also saw to the heart of everything including His suffering, death, and resurrection. He continues to see the heart of every one of us and teaches us not to judge by outward appearances.

God promised David that one of his descendants would establish the throne forever. This Son of David, Jesus Christ, now sits on the throne as our Forever King. **God help us to see the Son of David as our King forever!**

16:2 Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me."

16:6-7 When they came, Samuel looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

16:12b "And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he."

Peter's Sermon on Pentecost Day – Acts 2:29-32

""Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

LAST SUNDAY

Sexagesima Sunday ("60" before Easter)

Paul poked fun at the "super apostles" who claimed to have everything together while he struggled with weaknesses. The fact is that everyone in this world has problems. But our Savior Jesus Christ makes His power perfect in our weakness. So we learn to boast of our weaknesses where we see God's strength.



NEXT SUNDAY - February 18, 2024

1st Sunday in Lent

Sunday of Jesus's Temptation

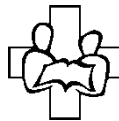
Gen. 3:1-21; 2 Cor. 6:1-10; Matt. 4:1-11

Hymns: 418, 661, 664, 656, 659

Jesus is tempted in the wilderness by the devil after fasting for 40 days. He takes our place under temptation and remains steadfast for us. We'll discuss the very nature of sin and especially *Original Sin*, including how Jesus makes us righteous.



DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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Feb. 11	Job 7:1-21	John 4:7-26
Feb. 12	Job 8:1-22	John 4:27-45
Feb. 13	Job 9:1-35	John 4:46-54
Ash Wed.	Gen. 1:1-19	Mark 1:1-13
Feb. 15	Gen. 1:20—2:3	Mark 1:14-28
Feb. 16	Gen. 2:4-25	Mark 1:29-45
Feb. 17	Gen. 3:1-24	Mark 2:1-17
Lent 1	Gen. 4:1-26	Mark 2:18-28

PRAYER LIST

- † Anna Lehr (The Arc in El Paso)
- † Larry Byrd (Cancer)
Nick Cargill (cancer – cousin of Amy Whisker)
Evangeline Crump
Roger Fredrickson (friend of Todd Johnson)
Linda Hocker
Ethan Jeffreys (cancer)
Bev Jones (cancer)
Brian Kurz (cancer)
Erika, stepdaughter of Rhonda (Phillis) Martin
Jerry Whisker
- † For those suffering from mental illness
- † For those who don't believe in Jesus Christ
- † For our nation & leaders; for our police & emergency services
- † Military: Adam Burton 3051 Albacore Circle K18, Silverdale, WA 98315
James & Annley Armstrong (grandchild of Marilyn & Darrell Schieber)
Michael Kearney (LCMS Chaplain from El Paso)
Shelby Oertwig (Grandson of Connie Wills)
John Richardson (nephew of Valerie Boehne)
- † Rev. Matthew Harrison, Synod Pres.; Rev. Michael Mohr, District Pres
- † For our confirmation students: Maryanna Boehne; Kassidy Kearfott,
Gabrielle Oakley, Colin Oakley, Rush Wilkey, Kasie Wills
- † For those who do not know and believe in Jesus Christ as Savior

