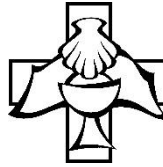


The Second Sunday in Lent
 The Sunday Jesus Heals the Canaanite Woman's Daughter
 February 25, 2024



**SERVICE
 OUTLINE**

INTROIT - Ps. 25:1-2a, 7-8, 11; antiphon: Ps. 25:6, 2b, 22

Antiphon

*Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love,
 for they have been from of old.*

Let not my enemies exult over me.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles.



- A** To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*
 O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.
- C** Remember not the sins of my youth or
 my trans- | gressions; *
 according to your steadfast love remember me, for the
 sake of your goodness, | O LORD!

- A** Good and upright | is the LORD; *
 therefore he instructs sinners | in the way.
- C** For your name's sake, | O LORD, *
 pardon my guilt, for | it is great.

- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
 and to the Holy | Spirit;
 as it was in the be- | ginning, *
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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Genesis 32:22-30

²²The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

1 Thessalonians 4:1-7

¹Finally, then, brothers, we ask and urge you in the Lord Jesus, that as you received from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, that you do so more and more. ²For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus. ³For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

Matthew 15:21-28

²¹ [At that time:] Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." ²⁴He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



The Canaanite Woman Pleads for Mercy

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the Canaanite Woman's Daughter**

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Opening Hymn	702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Sermon Hymn	754 Entrust Your Days and Burdens
Distribution Hymns.....	420 Christ, the Life of All the Living 761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Closing Hymn	422 On My Heart Imprint Your Image



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

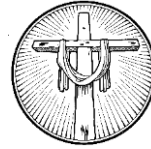
EVENTS AND INFO

- **LENT MIDWEEK SERVICE** this Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30pm.
- **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. Currently the DFM project, for \$1,800, is to provide mileage reimbursement for Pastor David Dunlop of Chestnut and Clinton to continue CID's prison ministry in Lincoln.
- **THANKS** to the Trinity congregation and Pastor Boehne for the comforting words and especially prayers when my brother, Jeff McCasky, and my husband, Joe, passed in January. Your caring is most appreciated. God's blessings. *Joan Comincioli and Family*
- **GREAT MUSIC OPPORTUNITY:** The Kapelle choir from Concordia University Chicago will be performing a concert at Christ Lutheran Church, 311 Hershey Rd, Normal on Sunday, March 10th at 3pm. The choir is directed by Dr. Charles Brown and will be finishing their Spring Tour at Christ Lutheran. A freewill offering in support of the Kapelle will be received.
- **UPDATE ON ORGAN AND SOUND SYSTEM:** We've received prices from Allen and Rodgers organ companies. We're setting up times to go hear a couple new installations. As to the sound system, we'll be receiving a bid soon and are looking into a second. The Board of Elders are leading the research into the sound system.

LENT & EASTER 2024

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

Soup Supper on March 6 at 5:45pm.

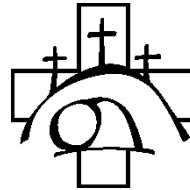


**March 24th – 10am Palm Sunday /
Confirmation Sunday**

**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
MONDAY	8:30am	Preschool
	9:00am	Quilting Ladies
TUESDAY	8:30am	Preschool
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	Lent Service with Holy Communion
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

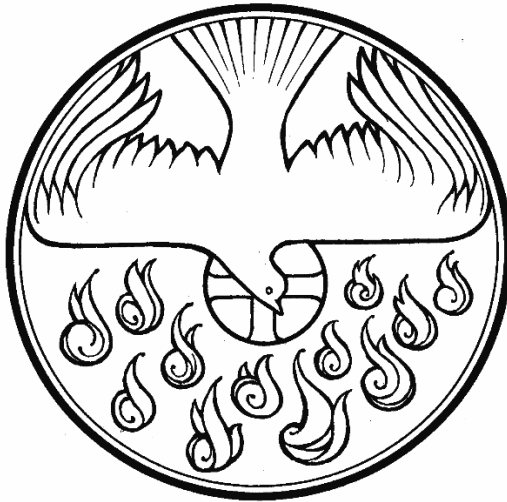
- M: Wenona Bible Study AM; Office PM
T: Office Day (mostly)
W: Bible Studies AM; Lent@Wenona / Confirmation PM; Church 6:30
Th: Office AM / Visits PM / Meeting
F: Family Day
S: Office AM; Church in Wenona 5pm



THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor Rev. Jonathan P. Boehne
Elder Dennis Hocker
Organist Dr. Tim Fredstrom
Ushers Lucas Nenne, Zander Johnson
Acolyte Rush Wilkey

SERMON ON 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-7



“HOW YOU OUGHT TO WALK”

Sermon Outline

We're walking, not standing still.

1 Thess. 4:1 "...how you ought to walk and to please God...do so more and more..."

God is extremely patient and gracious toward those who repent and believe in Jesus. He abounds in forgiveness and love.

4:1 "Finally, then..."

Yet God would have us keep walking in Christ more and more.

4:1 "...just as you are doing, that you do so more and more."

God wants you to be holy. This means leaving behind sinful desires and passions of the world.

4:3 "For this is the will of God, your holiness...not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who don't know God."

God warns us about not wronging our neighbors with our sins.

4:6 "...because the Lord is an avenger in all these things..."

DOCTRINE FOR THE DAY – SANCTIFICATION / HOLINESS OF LIFE

From *A Summary of Christian Doctrine* by Edward Koehler (p. 155-158):

Sanctification of life begins in the heart. By nature man is carnally minded, and an enemy of God (Rom. 8:7). But by faith he appreciates and accepts the blessings of God's grace. Thus there is created in his heart a gratitude and a love of God. "We love Him, because He first loved us" (1 John 4:19). His attitude toward God is changed.

This change of heart from enmity to love brings about also a change of mind with respect to the things of life. The believer's view of life and his estimate of earthly things is changed (Phil. 3:7-8), and his affection is set on things above (Col. 3:2). Because the believer loves God, his mind is no longer set on the works of the flesh, which God abhors, but on the things of the Spirit, which are pleasing to God (Rom. 8:5)....



The sanctifying power of faith (not its justifying power) varies according to the strength or the weakness of faith. The weak faith succumbs to temptation more easily than the strong faith, is less productive of good works, and gives way to fear and doubt in face of danger (Matt. 14:29-31). The fluctuations of faith are reflected in the life of a person. For this reason the holiness of life is not the same in all believers; not even in the same person does it continue on the same level. Not all Christians are equally zealous and fruitful of good works. As faith weakens, love waxes cold and good works decrease in number and quality. To achieve a greater sanctification of life, there must be a stronger faith and a deeper appreciation of the goodness of God. Hence, it must be our constant effort to continue and to grow in faith, so that we may grow also in holiness of life; "to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man" (Eph. 3:16). Growing in faith, we shall abound also in charity toward each other (2 Thess. 1:3).

Let no one imagine that it is possible for him to become perfect in this life....But while a Christian must admit imperfection in his best endeavors, he will, nevertheless, "follow after," and earnestly strive for perfection..."

LAST SUNDAY

Lent 1 - *The Sunday of Jesus' Temptation*

Our greatest problems aren't social or emotional or physical. Our problem is sin—disobedience to God (as much as the devil tricks us into believing it's no big deal). Our sin and disobedience is exactly the problem Jesus came to solve first and foremost. He chased Satan away and gave His life for ours. *What's your problem?* In Christ's forgiveness the answer is "nothing".



NEXT SUNDAY - March 3, 2024

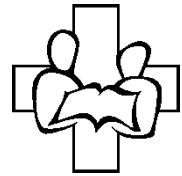
Sunday of Jesus Rejected & Called Beelzebul

Ex. 8:16-24; Eph. 5:1-9; Luke 11:14-28

Hymns: 424, 521, 435, 542, 582

DAILY READINGS FOR HOME DEVOTIONS

(Please see the 2024 Trinity Family Handbook for a complete outline to use at home in your devotions. These readings are taken from the Daily Lectionary on p. 299 in the hymnal. The readings in italics are optional. If you would like these readings already printed out in an easy to use format, please order Treasury of Daily Prayer from Concordia Publishing House, download the PrayNow app to your phone, or talk to Pastor Boehne.)



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

LSB p. 299

Feb. 25	Gen. 16:1-9, 15—17:22	Mark 6:1-13
Feb. 26	Gen. 18:1-15 <i>Gen. 18:16—20:18</i>	Mark 6:14-34
Feb. 27	Gen. 21:1-21	Mark 6:35-56
Feb. 28	Gen. 22:1-19	Mark 7:1-23
Feb. 29	Gen. 24:1-31	Mark 7:24-37
Mar. 1	Gen. 24:32-52, 61-67 <i>Gen. 25:1—26:35</i>	Mark 8:1-21
Mar. 2	Gen. 27:1-29	Mark 8:22-38
Mar. 3	Gen. 27:30-45; 28:10-22	Mark 9:1-13

PRAYER LIST

- † Anna Lehr (The Arc in El Paso)
- † Paul Brennan (son of Jeanne)
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
- † Our shut-in or "at-home" members of Trinity: