



## First Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship  
for streaming service

February 21, 2021  
9:30 am



### about today's service

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

In Lent we focus our attention on the mystery of the cross, that is God's willingness to offer his Son for the salvation of the world through his passion and death. We signify his holy mystery by veiling our crosses with light fabric, either completely covering or draping over the beams. The fullness of God's purposes is revealed when on Easter the veils are removed or changed to white, the color of Easter. We also omit the use of "alleluia", altar flowers and postludes as the solemnity of this Lenten season is observed.

P: Presiding Minister C: Congregation L: Lector

### ✚ Gathering ✚

*We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.*

Welcome

Pastor Liz Frey

\*Gathering music: "Mighty to Save."  
FaithX Band

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

P: God hears us when we cry and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✚ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

C: **Amen.**

\*Hymn: He Leadeth Me

HE LEADETH ME

1. He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought!  
Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me.  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters calm, o'er troubled sea,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. Refrain

3. Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. Refrain

4. And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. Refrain

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834-1918

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

\*Song: "His Mercy Is More"

FaithX Band

### ✚ Word ✚

*We listen to the story of God's mighty acts.  
for the sake of God's people.*

Reading: Genesis 9:8-17

Michele Addams

*Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, God destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.*

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make

between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Pastor Jack Horner

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:9-15

*The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.*

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. <sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: "The Way: Lost No More" Pastor Jack Horner

Solo: "That Lonesome Valley" spiritual/arr. Held  
Kierra Heinly, violin

Apostles Creed

P: Let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**† Meal †**

*When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.*

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, our living Water and our merciful Guide, together with rivers and seas, wells and springs we bless and magnify you. You led your people Israel through the desert and provided them water from the rock. We praise you for Christ, our Rock and our Water, who joined us in our desert, pouring out his life for the world.

*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.*

P: Remembering, therefore, his life, death, and resurrection, we await your salvation for all this thirsty world. Pour out your Spirit on this holy food and on all the baptized gathered for this feast: wash away our sin, that we may be revived for our journey by the love of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**† Sending †**

*We have heard the Word of God and offered our gifts. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing of Communion to the Homebound

P: Compassionate God, Bless those who receive your word and sacrament at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

P: You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

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### worship leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Preaching Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Children's Message:** The Rev. John H. Brock

**Lector:** Michele Addams

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## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### **In-building Sunday worship has re-started on Sundays at 11 am...**

...with concurrent traditional and contemporary services, masks and social distancing, and no congregational singing. **We are currently NOT broadcasting the service to your FM radio in the parking lot (exception: Easter Sunday).**

### **So many options for Lent and Easter**

If you misplaced the letter with our schedule of upcoming services, let the office know (or visit our website). Included with the letter were two offering envelopes, one "Lent" and the other "Easter." **No Lenten boxes this year:** instead, 10% of your Lenten offering will be divided between Christ Lutheran Medical Mission and Hope Academy.



### **You can still register for our weekly Lenten study (Feb. 21 start)**

Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/theway](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/theway) to get details and sign up for this life-relatable study based on Adam Hamilton's book, "The Way."

### **New podcast episode premieres every other Wednesday**

Good Things Come In Threes! Next episode premiered Feb. 17, next is Mar. 3. Go to our website or wherever you get your favorite podcasts.

### **Tell us what you want for Faith Formation classes, activities**

Your input is definitely needed to shape the future of our faith formation program. Go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/faithformationfocusgroups](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/faithformationfocusgroups).

### **Help needed for spring clean-up and more.**

Can you rake? Mow? Garden? Email Bruce Bigelow at [nbbigs@comcast.net](mailto:nbbigs@comcast.net) for details about spring clean-up on Sat., Mar. 27, at 9 am, or about weekly mowing and gardening. Please help to keep our grounds looking great!

### **Help also needed for Property Committee!**

Are you handy? A fixer-upper? Will you help maintain Trinity's building and property? Email Dave Rupnik at [pahandyman@aol.com](mailto:pahandyman@aol.com) for details about serving as a working member of our Property Committee.



### **Join us next week!**

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Second Sunday in Lent

**Sermon Series Theme:**

"The Way Home"

**Sermon theme:**

"Follow the Directions."

Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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### Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

**The worship elements in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of in loving memory of James Denison by his wife Terri; my parents and husband by Helga Rist; Mrs. James F. Enterline by her daughter Joan; our mother and grandmother, Helen Peters, by her family.

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