



Fourth Sunday
in Lent

Streaming Worship
9:00 am
March 27, 2022



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==Weekly News & Announcements==



For Easter Sunday: Order flowers and balloons for worship spaces

Use this code **OR** the order form in the Gathering Space to remember or honor a loved one or for kiddos. Each pot or balloon bunch is \$10.

Your help is needed to provide nursery services

Parents and grandparents: Take a turn volunteering in our nursery in our library/family lounge during 9 & 11 am Sunday worship. Email Moses.Kavishe@trinitycamphill.org. We'll also consider paying someone for a regular commitment.



Let us pray for you: New group called Trinity Prays

Need prayers and the relief that others are praying for you? **Trinity Prays** will meet monthly on first Tuesdays at 2 pm in the Nave starting April 5. Join in person or submit your request via our website. All requests are treated confidentially.

10% of Lenten offering will be divided between...

...(1) Compassion Action Network of Christian Churches United and (2) ELCA Young Adults in Global Missions program.



Mowers, gardeners, and spring clean-up helpers needed!

Email Bruce at nbbigs@comcast.net or call the office to (1) help mow, (2) "adopt" a garden, or (3) help on Sat., Apr. 9, at 9 am with spring cleanup.

What fun! Crafting Extravaganza is Sat., May 7, 9 am-9 pm

\$50/person. Lunch, dinner, workspace, prizes. www.trinitycamphill.org/getcrafty. Tell your friends about this event that brings crafters together.

Rescheduled to next year: Trinity Concert Series Choral Festival

Concert goers take note! The May 14 Choral Festival is **rescheduled to next year** on May 13, **2023**, at 7:30 pm.

Join our Wednesday online-only Lenten Vesper services

These brief inspirational services air at 5:30 pm Wednesdays on our website and are available for viewing any time after.

Do you know the 7 ways we are freed by Jesus' blood?

Find out on two Sundays, April 3 and 10, at 10 am, Rm. 122, in our newest Faith Formation class taught by Moses Kavishe. You won't want to miss this.

Easter Sunday is April 17: Christ is risen! Hallelujah!

Two services will be held at 9 am (Nave and Fellowship Hall), and two at 11 am (Nave and Fellowship Hall). The 9 am Nave service will also be livestreamed.

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

*Those individuals leading worship, singing or speaking, unmasked are fully vaccinated

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: trinitycamphill.org/check-in.



about today's service

The psalm sets the tone this day: "Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!" Happy are those who have "become the righteousness of God" in the merits of Christ Jesus. Happy are those for whom the forgiveness of God has "rolled away . . . the disgrace" of former times. Happy is the father at the return of his prodigal son. Happy are we that our sins are forgiven for Jesus' sake. Rejoice!

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", and postludes as the solemnity of this Lenten season is observed.

P: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✠ Gathering ✠

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

Welcome

Pastor Liz Frey

Prelude: "Steal Away"

spiritual/arr. Howard Helvey

Steal away to Jesus. Steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder, the trumpet sounds within-a my soul,

I ain't got long to stay here...

Marianne Moran, soloist; Sara Schmehl, sax

Announcements

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Opening Hymn No. 597: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

MELITA

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.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. God of compassion, you welcome the wayward, and you embrace us all with your mercy. By our baptism clothe us with garments of your grace, and feed us at the table of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Please Sit)

† Word †

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

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

*Song: "Goodness of God"

FaithX

Reading:

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

One way to describe the gospel is the promise that in Christ everything is transformed into newness. All mistakes, all deliberate sins, all old history is reconciled with Christ's resurrection. This is Paul's strong message to the congregation in the city of Corinth.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Jesus tells a parable about a son who ponders his father's love only after he has spurned it. The grace he receives is beyond his hopes. That same grace is a crisis for an older brother who believes it is his obedience that has earned his place in the father's home.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ^{11b}"There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far

off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. ²⁵"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please Sit)

Sermon: "*Welcome & Rejoice*"

Pastor Jack Horner

(Please Stand)

Hymn of the Day No 807: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Apostles' Creed

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

C: **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.

Prayers of the Church

A brief silence.

Each petition ends:

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

✠ 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.

Sharing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you.

(Please Sit)

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Vanco Mobile app on your mobile device (search for Trinity Camp Hill) • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR code to the right • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.



(Please Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: you invite us to keep the season of Lent so that we remember the humble ministry of your Son. Give us the devotion to live more sparingly and then share what is saved that our neighbor may rejoice to see your unselfish love in us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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: With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**C: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

(Please Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

The presiding minister will now invite you to commune at your seat.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Please Stand)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.



Join us next week!

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sermon Series Theme:

"God is Calling... Will you answer?"

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Sermon theme:

"Know & Share"

Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey



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Worship notes

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

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. J. Collier Bolton, parents, and George V. Bolton II, brother, by Joe Bolton; Kimberly Mosher, Sister, Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester Treichler, parents, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Yocca, parents, and Zachary Yocca, son, by the Gary Yocca family; Orville W. Glass Jr., by his wife, children and grandchildren.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God.

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