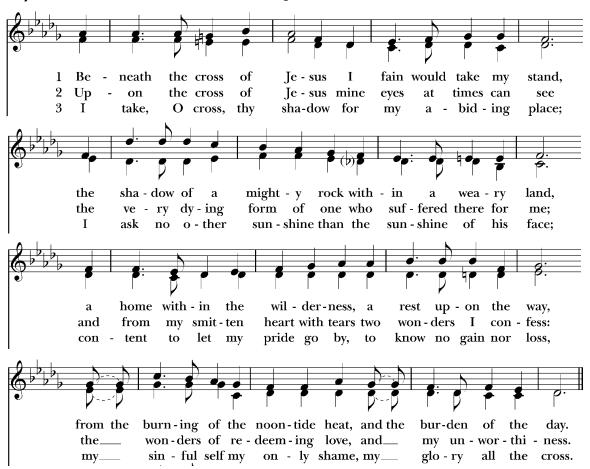
# THIRD SUNDAY

March 3, 2024 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

# Before the service, speak to the Lord; During the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another.

#### Prelude

# Hymn 498 "Beneath the cross of Jesus"



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#### A Penitential Order

The people stand.

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures for ever.

The Celebrant read the following sentence of scripture

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8,9

#### Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

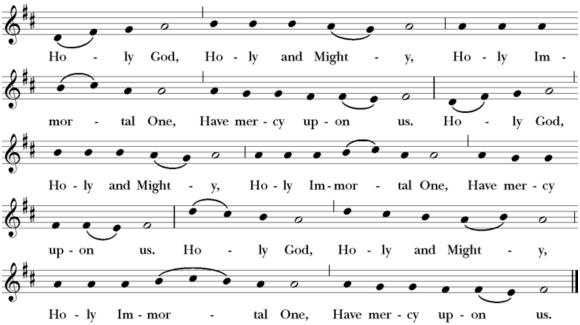
Silence is kept for recollection of sins. Then, all say

Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.** 

# S100 Trisagion



# The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The people may be seated while lessons are read.

The Lessons

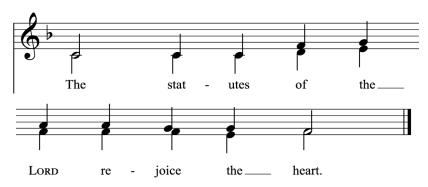
Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or

that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day: therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God**.

Gradual Psalm 22:22-30



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1 2 3	The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.  One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.  Although they have no words or language, *	
4	and their voices are not heard, Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.	Refrain
5	In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber it rejoices like a champion to run its course.	.,
6	It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.	Refrain
7	The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.	
8	The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.	Refrain
9	The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.	
10	More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.	Refrain
11	By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.	
12	Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.	Refrain

- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; \* then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, \*
  O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

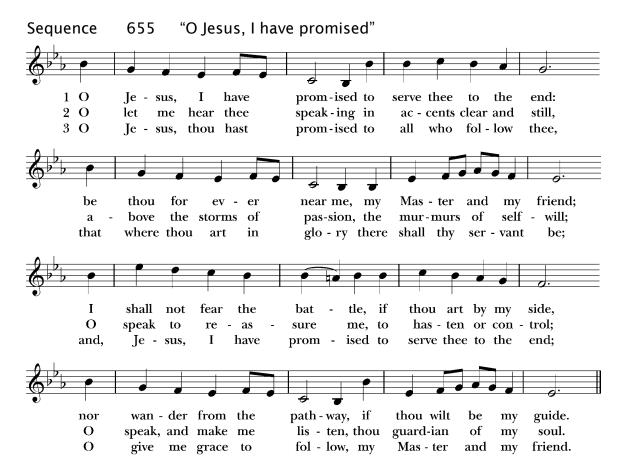
Refrain

#### 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Priest The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will

consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people may be seated.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Mark Rutenbar

The people stand as they are able.

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Caring God,

We thank you for your gifts in creation:

for our world

the heavens tell of your glory

for our land, its beauty, and its resources for the rich heritage we enjoy.

# We pray:

for those who make decisions about the resources of the earth, that we may use your gifts responsibly.

for those who work on the land and the sea, in city and in industry, that all may enjoy the fruits of their labors and marvel at your creation.

for artists, scientists and visionaries, that through their work we may see creation afresh.

#### Silence

We thank you for giving us life for all who enrich our experience.

We pray:

for all who are deprived of fullness of life

for prisoners, refugees, the handicapped, and all who are sick, especially Audrey, Lotte, Patti, Debbie, Carol, Betty, Lee, Ginny, Bruce, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Daryl, Jim, Mike, Andrew, Joyce, Carol, Phil, Jim, Jane, and Bishop Curry.

for those in politics, medical science, social and relief work, and for your church,

for all who seek to bring life to others.

We thank you that you have called us to celebrate your creation. Give us reverence for life in your world.

We thank you for your redeeming love;

may your word and sacrament strengthen us to love as you love us.

Silence

God, Creator, bring us new life.

Jesus, Redeemer, renew us.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, strengthen and guide us.

God of peace, let us, your people, know that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you.

Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the spirit of Christ. **Amen** 

#### The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

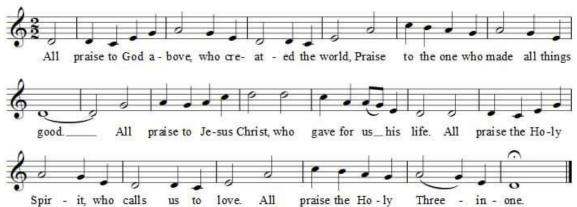
The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.

The People may be seated for the offering.

# Offertory

The People stand as the offering is brought forward.

# Doxology



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# The Great Thanksgiving

The complete text begins on p. 367, BCP

Eucharistic Prayer B

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say or sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People (Spoken at 9 a.m.)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

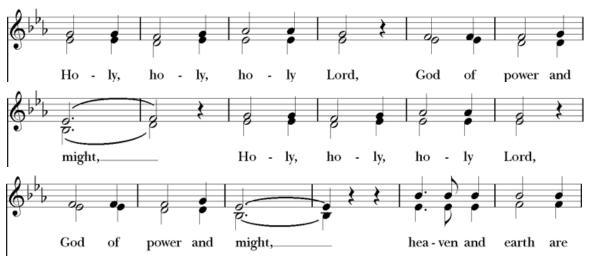
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

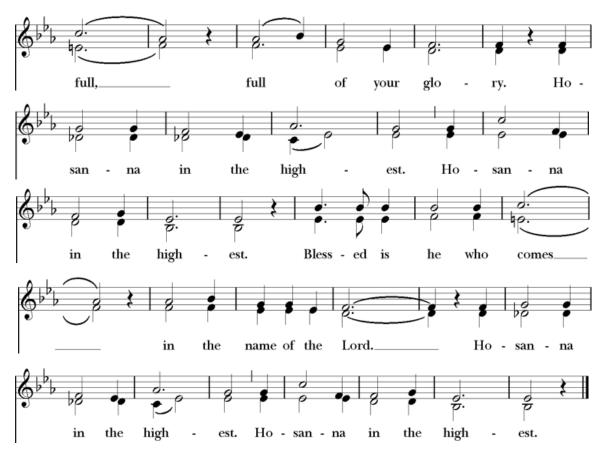
Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant and People (Sung at 11 a.m.)





The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

#### Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

#### The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### Priest and People

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

The Bread is broken and silence is kept.

Then may be said

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast.

#### Invitation to Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Optional Prayer for those who cannot receive

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

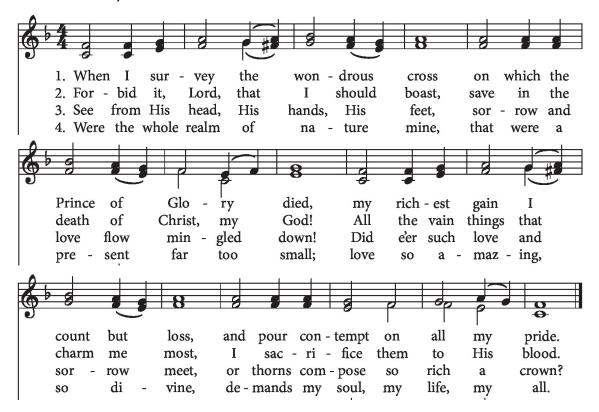
The people may be seated.

# Hymns During Communion:



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"When I survey the wondrous cross"



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The People stand as they are able.

After Communion, all say

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Priest bestows the blessing

Closing 692 "I heard the voice of Jesus say"



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The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

#### **In Our Prayers**

LARCC: Faith Formation Program at All Saints Catholic Parish

For Healing & Convalescing: Audrey Himes, Lotte Rosenberg, Patti Rockwell, Debbie Sanborn, Carol Hart, Betty Bartley, Lee Harris, Ginny French, Bruce Connon, Maggie Lamb, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Daryl Hebert, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, Joyce, Carol Putkamer, Phil, Jim Gilmet, Jane McClain and The Most Rev. Michael Curry.

Birthdays: Jim Munro (3), Marge Lakin (5), Bob Krafft, Kurt Kapala (7)

Military: Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham,

John Hartman

**Cycles of Prayer:** Diocesan: Building Bridges Steering Committee, St. John's, Sandusky, and St. Timothy's, Richland; Anglican: the Province of Uganda

This Week's Calendar					
Today	9 & 11 AM 2 PM 4 PM	Alpena Civic Theatre - Sanctuary			
Monday	6 PM	Alpena Civic Theatre - Sanctuary			
Tuesday	1:30 PM 4:45 PM 5:30 PM 7 PM	Tuesday Night Activities			
Wednesday	12:05 PM 1:05 PM 5:30 PM 6PM 7 PM	The Good Book (Bible) Study Choir Practice			
Thursday	5 PM	Trinity Monthly Potluck			
Friday	1:30 PM 5:30 PM				
Saturday	10 AM 10 AM				

#### **Announcements**

#### **BLESSING BOX**

You may have noticed that there is something new on the sidewalk outside the Parish House. It is called a Blessing Box and is part of a nationwide program to give away personal hygiene items to people in need. Trinity has teamed up with Tri Point Church to erect the box and to keep it filled with needed items. We are splitting the cost of the box with Tripoint and a person of the Tri Point congregation built the box with some embellishments from Leo Woida.

You will also find a collection box for items in the hallway between the Parish House entrance and the stairs to the church. A team of volunteers have the responsibility of organizing the items in the Blessing Box and for keeping it stocked from the donated items.

# Items that you might contribute include:

lotions, shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, socks, underwear, laundry detergent (small boxes or bottles to fit the box) toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, a few baby diapers etc. etc. Pam Woida presented this idea to the Vestry who supported it 100% and she has done all the necessary work to get things rolling.

Now. . .we can celebrate another new ministry by filling up the collection box!! Happy shopping.

# **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the people of Trinity who have shared their stories of faith, hope and trust in the Lord for our Lenten Devotional. If you would still like to have one, please contact Peggy at our church office at 989-356-0576. If anyone would like a digital copy you can request one also. Peggy's church office email is adminasst@trinityalpena.net.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOUR ON SUNDAYS**

We are making a schedule of those who would like to provide food to serve to Trinity's parishioners and guests after the 11:00 service. If you can do this, please contact MaryAnn Hubbard at (989)727-3523 or place your name on the written schedule on the door to the kitchen. If you have not been a server before, MaryAnn will be happy to help you prepare and serve. Hoping to hear from you soon!

#### **Announcements (continued)**

#### TRINITY MONTHLY POTLUCK

This month's potluck will be held on Thursday, March 7 at 5 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. All are welcome!

#### MISS MAGGIE'S NEARLY FAMOUS VEGETABLE SOUP SALE

IT'S BAAA-CK! Miss Maggie's Nearly Famous Vegetable Soup will be on sale March 15 through the 17 here at Trinity!! You can reserve quarts of this spectacular soup (\$10 a quart) by calling Cheryl Bates at (989) 657-2939 or Sonya Titus at (989) 354-6031 and you can pick up the soup in the Parish House on Mar 15 from 1 to 3, or Mar. 16 from 11 to 1 or after our services on Sunday Mar 17. In addition, on a first-come, first-served basis, available for sale at \$3 will be a small loaf of homemade bread.



# Future Worship Schedule

# Sunday, March 10

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

# Sunday, March 17

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

# Sunday, March 24

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. LaRae Rutenbar

# Sunday, March 31

9 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar 11 am - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Mark Rutenbar

Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud 1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud



# Lenten Series 2024

Series Theme: Peace - Shalom - Wholeness - Wellness

Soup Supper at 6pm. Worship services at 7pm.

This year's offering goes to Hope Shores Alliance and The Friendship Room.

Date	Host	Preacher
Ash Wednesday February 14	Grace Lutheran	Rev. John Shipman
February 21	St. Paul Lutheran	Rev. William Rayment
February 28	First Congregational UCC	Rev. Dr. Daniel Maxwell
March 6	First United Methodist	Rev. Richard Hotchkin
March 13	First Presbyterian	Rev. Tom Orth
March 20	St. Paul Lutheran	Rev. Robert Nystrom
Maundy Thursday March 28	Trinity Episcopal	Rev. John Shipman
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Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

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