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Third Sunday in Lent

Oculi

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A cordial welcome in the name of Jesus to all who worship with us today.

The Order of Morning Service

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Hymn of Invocation ☞ <i>To Thy Temple I Repair</i>	<i>TLH #2</i>
<i>Stand for final stanza</i>	
Rite of Holy Baptism	<i>Insert</i>
Confession & Absolution	<i>pg. 5</i>

Service of the Word

Introit ☞ <i>Entrance Psalm</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Gloria Patri ☞ <i>Glory be to the Father</i>	<i>pg. 6</i>
Kyrie ☞ <i>Lord, have Mercy</i>	
<i>The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted during Lent.</i>	
Salutation & Collect of the Day	
<i>Sit</i>	
Old Testament ☞ <i>Exodus 8:16-24</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Gradual ☞ <i>Psalm of Praise</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Epistle ☞ <i>Ephesians 5:1-9</i>	<i>Insert</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
Sentence for the Season	
Gospel ☞ <i>Luke 11:14-28</i>	<i>Insert</i>
Apostles' Creed	<i>pg. 12</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
Hymn of the Day ☞ <i>Not All the Blood of Beasts</i>	<i>TLH #156</i>
Sermon	
<i>Stand</i>	
Offertory	<i>pg. 12</i>
<i>Sit</i>	

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Introit ✞ *Ps. 25:15-16, 1-2*

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Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord

for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn Thee unto me and have mercy upon me

for I am desolate and afflicted.

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul

O My God, I trust in Thee; let me not be ashamed.

Old Testament Reading ✞ *Exodus 8:16-24*

¹⁶ "Tell Aaron," the LORD said to Moses: "'Hold out your staff and strike the dust on the ground, and it will change to gnats all over Egypt.'"

¹⁷ They did that. Aaron held out the rod in his hand and struck the dust on the ground, and it changed to gnats on men and animals. All the dust on the ground everywhere in Egypt became gnats. ¹⁸ The magicians with their secret powers tried likewise to produce gnats, and they couldn't do it. But there were gnats on men and animals. ¹⁹ "This is God's finger!" the magicians told Pharaoh. But Pharaoh continued to be stubborn and refused to listen to Moses and Aaron, as the LORD had said.

²⁰ "Get up early in the morning," the LORD told Moses, "go before Pharaoh — he's going out to the water. Tell him: 'The LORD says: Let My people go and serve Me. ²¹ If you will not let My people go, I will send swarms of flies on you, on your servants, your people, and your homes. The homes of the Egyptians and the land they stand on will be full of flies. ²² On that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where My people live, and let no flies come there, to show you that I am the LORD in the land. ²³ I will distinguish between My people and yours. This sign will happen tomorrow.'"

²⁴ The LORD did as He said, and swarms of flies came into Pharaoh's palace and the homes of his servants and all over Egypt, and they were ruining the land.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual ✞ *Ps. 9:19, 3. Ps. 123:1, 3a*

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Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail

let the heathen be judged in Thy sight.

When mine enemies are turned back

they shall fall and perish at Thy presence.

Unto Thee lift I up mine eyes, O Thou that dwellest in the heavens

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Epistle ✞ *Ephesians 5:1-9*

¹ As God's dear children try to be like Him ² and live in love as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ Sexual sins, anything unclean, or greed shouldn't even be mentioned among you.

This is the right attitude for holy people. ⁴No shameful things, foolish talk, or coarse jokes! These aren't proper. Instead give thanks. ⁵Be sure of this, that no one who is immoral, unclean, or greedy (a greedy person worships an idol) has any share in the kingdom of Christ, Who is God. ⁶Don't let anyone fool you with meaningless words. These things bring God's anger and punishment on those who don't obey the truth. ⁷So don't share their ways.

⁸Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, ⁹since light produces everything good and righteous and true.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Sentence for the Season

Gospel ✞ *Luke 11:14-28*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁴He was driving out a demon who was speechless. When the demon had gone out, the speechless man spoke.

The people were amazed. ¹⁵But some of them said, "He drives out the demons with the help of Beelzebul, who rules over the demons." ¹⁶Others, meaning to test Him, demanded that He show them some miraculous sign from heaven.

¹⁷Knowing what they were thinking, He said to them, "If one part of any kingdom fights against another part, it loses its people, and one house falls on another. ¹⁸If Satan fights against himself, how can his kingdom stand? I say this because you say Beelzebul helps Me drive out the demons. ¹⁹But if Beelzebul helps Me drive out the demons, who helps your sons drive them out? That's why they'll be your judges. ²⁰But if God's finger helps Me drive out the demons, then God's kingdom has come to you.

²¹"When a strong man, completely armed, guards his palace, his property is not disturbed. ²²But when someone stronger than he attacks him and defeats him, he'll take away his whole armor, in which he trusted, and divide the plunder.

²³"Anyone who is not with Me is against Me, and anyone who doesn't help Me gather, scatters.

²⁴"When an unclean spirit comes out of a man, he goes through dry places looking for rest but doesn't find any. Then he says, 'I'll go back to the home I left.'

²⁵He comes and finds it swept and decorated. ²⁶Then he goes and takes home with him seven other spirits worse than himself, and they go in and live there. In the end that man is worse than he was before."

²⁷When Jesus said this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and called out, "Blessed is the mother who bore You and nursed You."

²⁸"Yes," He said, "but blessed are those who continue to listen to God's Word and keep it."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Prayers

Prayer of the Church

After each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

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Hymn ☞ *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*

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Concluding Collect

Benediction

Sit

Hymn to Depart ☞ *Rock of Ages Cleft for Me*

TLH #376

Silent Prayer

Ushers for today: John Otten, Matthew Otten, David Otten

Next week: Keith Rethemeyer, Charlie Scheer

Greeter for today: Andrew Rethemeyer

Next Week: Larry Scheer

Acolyte today: Reid Luechenhoff

Next Week: Oscar Otten

Lenten Service (March 10) – Evan Scheer

Flower's and Altar Care: March – Carolyn Scheer

Lent/Easter Worship Schedule

Midweek Lenten services will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. @ 7:00 p.m.

(Seminarian Christopher Deneen)

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, at Trinity - 7:00 p.m. (Pastor Rawlings)

Easter Sunrise service at Camp Trinity 6:30 a.m. (Pastor Rawlings)

Easter Sunday at Trinity – 10:00 a.m. (Pastor Rawlings)

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sue Finck, 13th

Prayer and Petitions: Megan Fortner, cancer; Jeff Hoerstkamp, continued healing after cancer treatment; Mary Jane Ocheskey (recovering at home), mother of Lori Quick; Al Woodcock, cancer (son-in-law of Barb Sunfield), Jim Sullentrup, (father of Ashley McFerrin) treatment and healing from cancer; Karen Scheer, health concern; Homebound and Care Center Residents: Wilma Niewald; Pastors & Missionaries: Rev. Matthew Harrison (synod president); Rev. Lee Hagan (district president); Rev. James May (missionary to Africa); Rev. David Preus (missionary to the Dominican Republic); ; Michael & Naomi Erslund, Lutheran Bible Translators, Ghana. Congregations with vacancy: Trinity, Bethlehem, Shepherd of the Hills-Hermann, St. Johns Beaufort.

The Ladies Aid is requesting the donation of stuffed Easter Eggs. There are plenty of plastic eggs available in the Conference Room. Take some home, fill them up with candy and return them by March 28. The Ladies Aid also welcomes all of the ladies of Trinity to join them for their next meeting on April 18, right after church, as they strive to promote the interest of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Christian Church at large.

Pastoral Call Candidate Pastor Weslie Odom visited Trinity, the parsonage and New Haven this past Monday and Tuesday, while staying at the St. Matthew Cabin at Camp Trinity. We thank all who prepared the delicious food or attended the Monday evening dinner with the Odom's. They departed early Wednesday morning so he could return to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Arlington, Texas to preach for their Lenten Service. Pastor Odom said he will make his decision by March 20th. Please keep Pastor Odom, his family, Trinity and his current congregation in your prayers.

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

We will be meeting at Trinity on **April 2nd** at 9:00 a.m. to distribute door hangers throughout New Haven about Easter Sunrise and VBS, June 2-4. Please plan to help with that event. We will also be meeting on **April 11th** at Camp Trinity at 11:30.

Confirmation Class – Wednesdays right after school until 5:00. We will have class for all aged school children. Mr. Alan Wunderlich, will be teaching grades 6-8 and Ruth Rethemeyer will have class for 5th Grade on down to Kindergarten.

Parsonage – Drywall has been installed and taping and painting will take place starting this week. Siding is about half finished. **Volunteers needed for work on the siding.** Please contact Luke Otten (573-291-2375) if you're able to help out. Thank you to all those who have been volunteering at the parsonage.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 2-4, 2021 (9a.m.-3 p.m.). Registration is now open for all Trinity and Bethlehem members. All volunteers and participants please use the following link to register now before we open it up to the public:

<https://www.myvbs.org/camptrinityVBS2021>

Spring Clean Up 2021 at Camp Trinity, March 13th (8a.m.-4p.m.)

All are invited to the Annual Spring Clean - Up Day at Camp Trinity(439 Camp Trinity Drive, New Haven, MO). Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., followed by devotions and various construction and clean-up projects throughout the camp grounds and buildings.

Lunch will be served at noon and the day will conclude at 4 p.m. If you can't commit to the whole time, join us when you are able. The entire event is free for all participants. Please RSVP Camp Trinity (573)237-2072 or email camptrinity73@ yahoo.com if you are able to attend so they can prepare enough food and projects. You are also welcome to bring along appropriate tools if you are able, call for more information on the projects to be completed.

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