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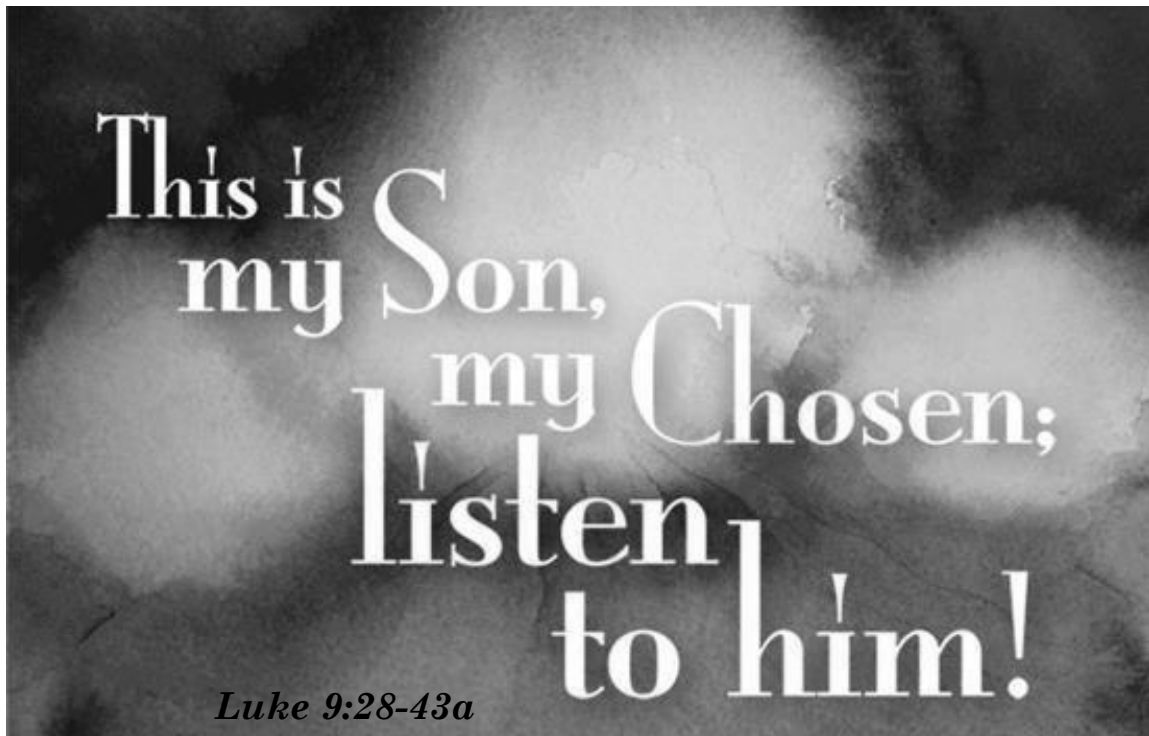
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*God of all creation who gives us this beautiful day  
and life itself,  
who hung the stars in the sky,  
and who also generously provides our daily bread,  
we welcome you into our presence.  
Dear Lord, what can I do for you today?*

***March 3, 2019***

***Transfiguration of Our Lord***



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***Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 2***

*Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by the Spirit of God.*

**HYMN SING-ALONG**

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**GATHERING**

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER**

*See Bulletin Cover*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*Please stand as you are able.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**C Amen.**

P Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Mighty and loving God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

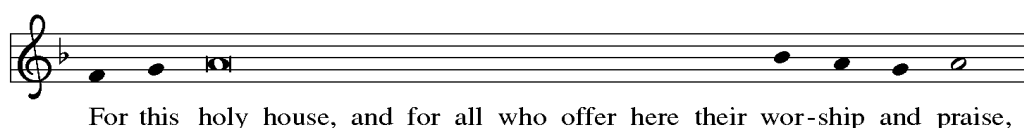
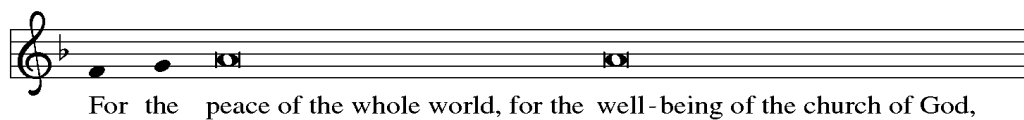
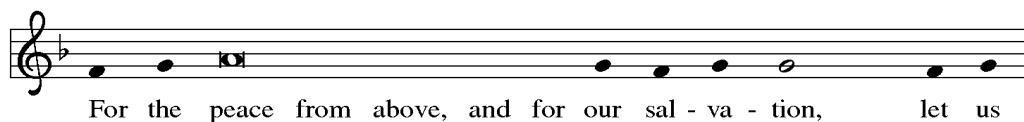
**ELW HYMN 314**

**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.**

# KYRIE



## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the  
hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and  
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

[illegible]

*Please be seated.*

**WORD**

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; <sup>34</sup>but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>the Israelites would see the face of Moses,

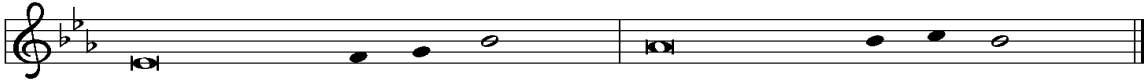
that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99

*Sung responsively*



<sup>1</sup>The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD, | great in Zion,  
is high a- | bove all peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;  
God is the | Holy One.

<sup>4</sup>**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity;  
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore God's footstool;  
God is the | Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call  
upon your | name, O LORD,  
they called upon you, and you | answered them,**

<sup>7</sup>you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.

<sup>8</sup>**O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their | evil  
deeds.**

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's | holy hill;  
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.

**SECOND READING: 2ND CORINTHIANS 3:12—4:2**

*In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.*

<sup>12</sup>Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, <sup>13</sup>not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; <sup>16</sup>but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is re-

moved. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

<sup>4:1</sup>Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*  
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

**P** The Holy Gospel, according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

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

#### GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28-43A

*The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.*

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

<sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not know-

ing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. <sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. <sup>43a</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

#### CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON

PASTOR ANDREW C. PATTY

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair*

ELW HYMN 316

*Please stand for the final stanza of the hymn.*

P Let us confess our faith with 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.**

#### THE PRAYERS

A United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence.*



- A We pray for the church. Open us to listen to your word and to do your will. Direct us in paths of faithful service that reflect your love. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- A For the earth, your beloved creation and our fragile home; for mountains and prairies; for cities and wilderness areas. Renew places we have neglected or misused. Where natural disasters have altered the land, help us to honor nature's healing. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- A For the nations. Shine the light of truth into world relationships hindered by mistrust or misunderstanding. Bring freedom and stability to all nations. Shelter those who have been displaced by war, famine, or natural disaster. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- A For those in need. Free those who struggle with shame or guilt. Bring clarity to those whose judgment is clouded by fear. Comfort those who grieve, and heal the sick, especially Russell Winsor, Susan Fitz, Jane Velen, and Barbara Apps. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- A For this assembly and that of Assaria Lutheran in Assaria, Kansas, Unity Lutheran in Bel-Nor, and Lord of Love Lutheran in Belton, Missouri. Deepen our faith and understanding. Guide our ministries of hospitality and outreach. Renew us in the baptismal promise to care for others and the world you have made. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- A For those celebrating life this week. Bless Zoe Brown as she celebrates her birthday and Merle Adams as he remembers his baptism. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died. Inspire us by their example and bring us with them into the eternal light of your presence. Lord, in your mercy,  
**C hear our prayer.**
- P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C Amen.**

#### **THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another with God's peace.*

*Please be seated.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

### OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*Please stand as you are able.*

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your

pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -

store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,

and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever.  
You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with  
these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

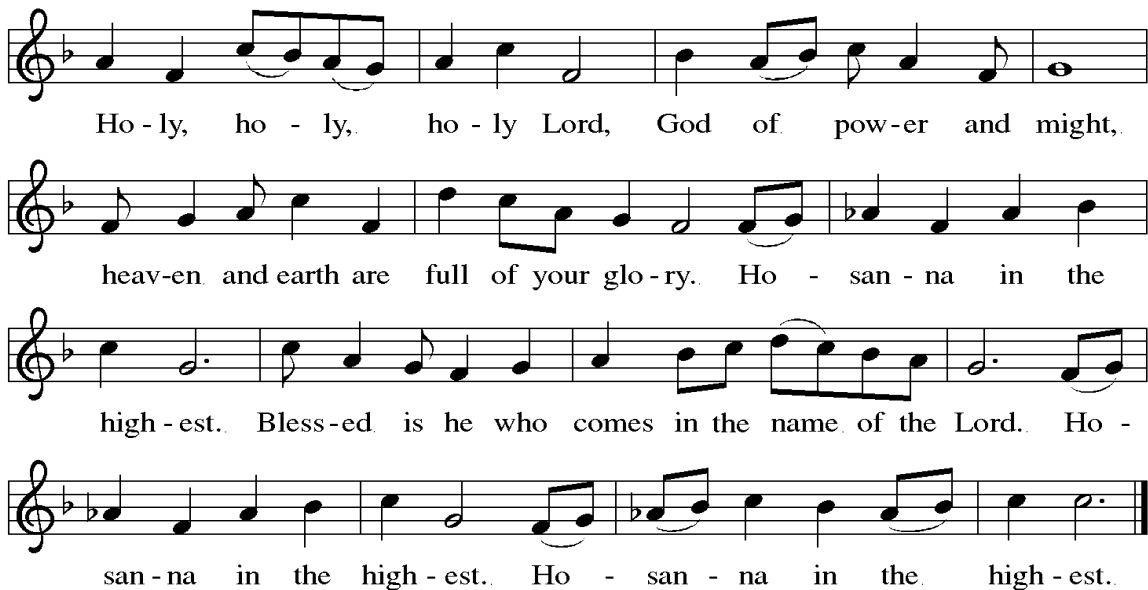
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all  
places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our  
Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the  
miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the  
choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise  
your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**P** 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

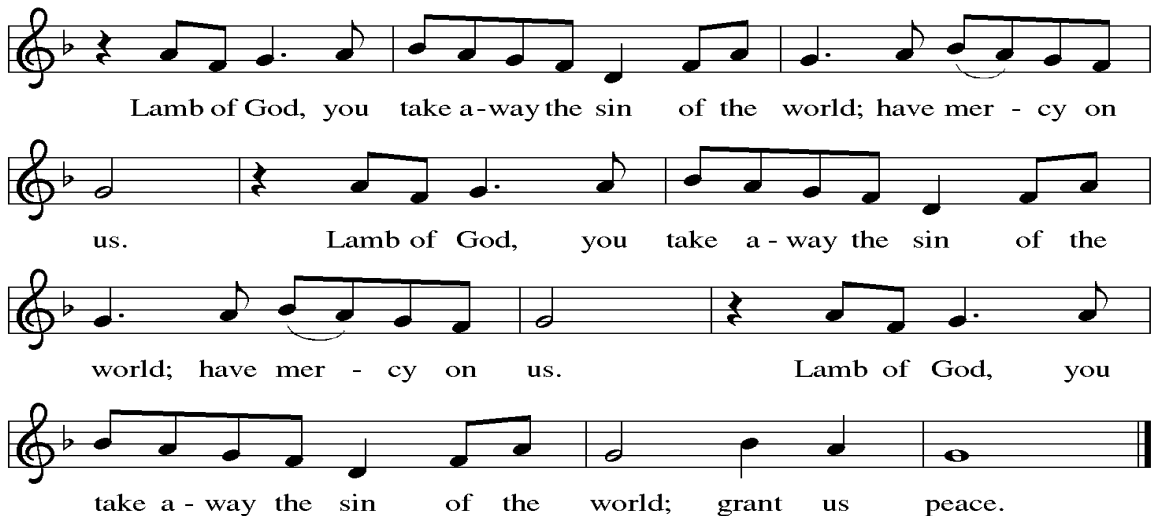
**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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** Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.  
*Please be seated.*

### **LAMB OF GOD**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

*We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior to share with us in Holy Communion. All are welcome to join us at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available as an alternative to wine. Everyone is invited forward to receive communion or a blessing. Hands cupped open indicate an openness to receive communion; hands closed reflect a desire to receive a blessing.*

*We have gluten-free communion wafers available. If gluten-free is your preference, please let the pastor know when you are at the communion rail.*

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| <b>COMMUNION HYMNS</b> | <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i> | <b>ELW HYMN 311</b> |
|                        | <i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>         | <b>ELW HYMN 671</b> |

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**A** We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

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### **SENDING**

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#### **BLESSING**

**P** The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**C Amen.**

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| <b>SENDING HYMN</b> | <i>Alleluia, Song of Gladness</i> | <b>ELW HYMN 318</b> |
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#### **DISMISSAL**

**A** Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**C Thanks be to God.**

#### **POSTLUDE**

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*We welcome Pastor Andrew C. Patty as he leads us in worship today.*

*Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you, members and visitors, found the Spirit of God in our midst.*

*If you are interested in becoming a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, or have other questions, please contact the church office at 785.233.0767*

| Worship Assistants |                                    |                      |                       |                      |                       |                                   |   |                    |                         |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Date               | Greeter(s)                         | Usher(s)             | Musicians             | Lector               | Acolyte               | Altar Guild                       | Coffee Hosts                                | Assisting Minister | Presiding Minister      |
| March 3 2019       | <b>Bob &amp; Linda Stone</b>       | <b>Duane Pomeroy</b> | <b>Mitchell Bean</b>  | <b>Linda Longren</b> | <b>Laurie Jackson</b> | <b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team 2</b> | <b>Howard &amp; Loni Reece</b>              | <b>Ted Murphy</b>  | <b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b> |
| March 10, 2019     | <b>Sam &amp; Charlotte Blenden</b> | <b>Walt Laughlin</b> | <b>Laurie Jackson</b> | <b>Ted Murphy</b>    | <b>Rosie Nichols</b>  | <b>Janeen Horton &amp; Team 2</b> | <b>Marcy Carlson &amp; Janelle Meredith</b> | <b>Mary Heald</b>  | <b>Pr. Andrew Patty</b> |

| OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS  |            |             |                     |                        |  |                       |
|---|------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Date  | General    | Other       | Total Weekly Income | Average Weekly Expense | Weekly Income Minus Average Weekly Expense | Attendance/ Communion |
| Feb. 3  | \$5,847.14 | \$400.00    | \$6,247.14          | -\$2,648.00            | \$3,599.14                                 | 55/49                 |
| Feb. 10   | \$2,731.00 | \$0.00      | \$2,731.00          | -\$2,648.00            | \$83.00                                    | 36/30                 |
| Feb. 17   | \$2,451.00 | \$334.00    | \$2,785.00          | -\$2,648.00            | \$137.00                                   | 35/33                 |
| Feb. 24   | \$2,126.00 | \$325.00    | \$2,451.00          | -\$2,648.00            | -\$197.00                                  | 57/54                 |
| The money shown in the "Other" column is restricted and not available for our general fund. |            |             |                     |                        |  |                       |
|   |            |             | Income              | Expense                | Behind/Ahead                               |                       |
|   |            | Jan. 2019   | \$7,704.49          | -\$6,502.99            | \$1,201.50                                 |                       |
|   |            | Jan. - Jan. | \$7,704.49          | -\$6,502.99            | \$1,201.50                                 |                       |

*Remember our shut-ins!*

|                 |             |                |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| Kathryn Axelton | Don Longren | Keith Springer |
| Lucille Brill   | Shawn Nowak | Naomi Walker   |
| Peggy Buchholz  | Roy O'Neil  |                |
| Marlene Hassan  | Ron Owensby |                |



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

|                       |  |                   |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------|
| Today, Mar. 3.....    | Adult Sunday School.....   | 9:15 AM           |
| .....                 | Hymn Sing-Along .....  | 10:15 AM          |
| .....                 | Worship with Holy Communion.....                                       | 10:30 AM          |
| .....                 | Blood Pressure Checks .....  | after worship     |
| .....                 | Youth Group Meeting .....  | 5:30 PM           |
| Mon., Mar. 4 .....    | Women's AA.....  | 5:00 PM           |
| Tues., Mar. 5.....    | Quilters .....   | 9:00 AM           |
| Wed., Mar. 6 .....    | <b>Ash Wednesday Worship .....</b>                                     | <b>12:00 Noon</b> |
| .....                 | <b>Ashes-To-Go offered 30 minutes before &amp; after worship .....</b> |                   |
| .....                 | Women's AA.....  | 5:30 PM           |
| Thurs., Mar. 7.....   | Men's AA .....   | 7:00 PM           |
| Fri. Mar. 8.....      | Evening Prayer .....   | 5:15 PM           |
| Sunday, Mar. 10 ..... | Adult Sunday School.....   | 9:15 AM           |
| .....                 | Worship with Holy Communion.....                                       | 10:30 AM          |



### **What is “Ashes to Go”?**

“Ashes to Go” is one way that the church can bring the gift of worship outside the four walls of the church and be in the life of the community. One also only has to ask “What are people doing on a Wednesday?” Many of God’s people are rushing to work, caring for kids, and needing to get to

their next meeting. This service allows for the church to reach out into these busy lives in meaningful ways. It also allows the community to know our presence here. There is a good chance that someone who has never been to the church might stop as they drive by and ask for ashes. Our hospitality will let them know that our doors are open for them.

Pastor Andrew will be outside 30 minutes before and after the noon Ash Wednesday service offering imposition of ashes for anyone not able to attend the service.



The mission of  
**Trinity Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church**  
 is to

- worship God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
- serve those in need, and
- reach out to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ!

**T**ogether in Community • **L**iving with Christ • **C**aring for Neighbors

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