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Holy Communion Setting Three

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Please stand as you are able.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who alone does wonders, who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

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.

GATHERING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

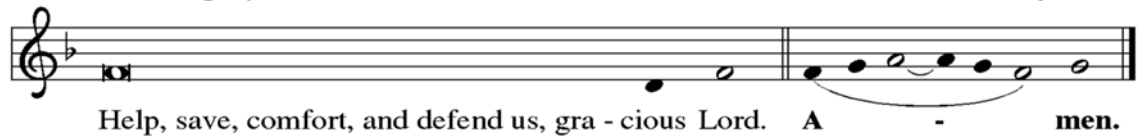
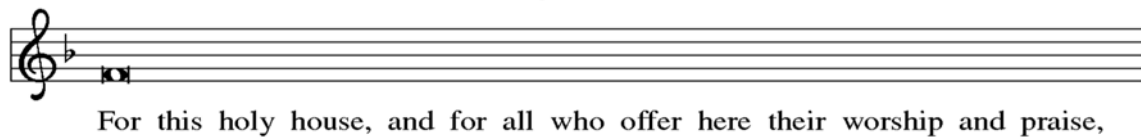
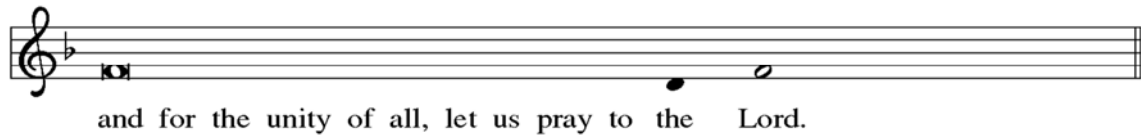
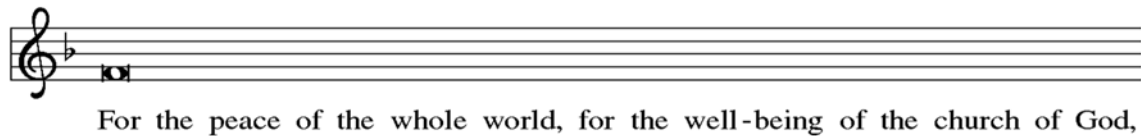
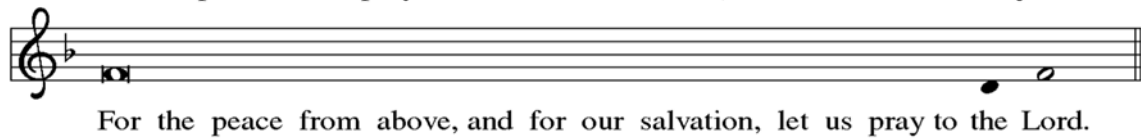
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GREETING

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.

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 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. 3 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.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
 al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: EXODUS 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

Sung responsively



¹The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.

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

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

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

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

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

⁶**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,

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

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

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

SECOND READING: 2 PETER 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand as you are able.



P The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is

good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

PR. ANDREW PATTY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus on the Mountain Peak

ELW 317

Please stand for the final verse 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 Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

A Embolden your church as it witnesses to the majesty and mercy of your Son. Equip lay preachers, deacons, and pastors. Move us to share our stories of your faithfulness and forgiveness; may our lives proclaim your greatness. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

- A Dwell with your whole creation, from the tallest mountain peak to the deepest valley. Bless the work of conservation organizations and protect vital habitats. Support the work of disaster relief agencies around the world. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A Come to the aid of vulnerable people across the world, especially those affected by the war in Ukraine. Provide safety and assistance for those in need. Guide families as they lose their homes and loved ones. Particularly, let us pray for the German Evangelical-Lutheran Church in the Ukraine and our partner synod of the Evangelical-Lutheran Church of the Urals, Siberia and the Far East as they face times of conflict. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A Guide and give wisdom to all in authority: our mayor Mike Padilla and local leaders, our governor Laura Kelly and state legislators, our president Joe Biden and national legislators. Bring freedom and justice to all nations. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A Give shelter to those lacking safe homes. Spur communities to work for fair housing for all. Protect our neighbors whose dwellings do not keep out dangerous cold or heat; accompany with your touch those who are homebound, sick, or isolated, especially Mike Jackson, Jett Horton, Peggy Buchholz, Linda Longren, Don O'Brien, and Martha Nemeth. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A Make us eager to receive your Word in scripture. Help this congregation and that of St. John Lutheran in Wellington, Kansas, St. Paul Lutheran in West Plains, and Peace Lutheran in Washington, Missouri to recognize Jesus' voice in the needs of our neighbors; make us confident to follow the way of the cross. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- A Bring joy to those who celebrate this week. We pray for Howard Reece, Loretta Hoerman, and Erin Lewis as they celebrate their birthdays, and for Brett Henry as he remembers his baptism. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- P Receive our thanksgiving for the holy ones who have guided us in faithfulness and gathered even the unlikely as your people. With our forebears in faith and all who have hoped in you, teach us to wait with courage until the promised day dawns. Merciful God,
- C receive our prayer.**
- P We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.
- 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.

MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

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 Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.
Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power,
and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore,
through Jesus our Savior,

C **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

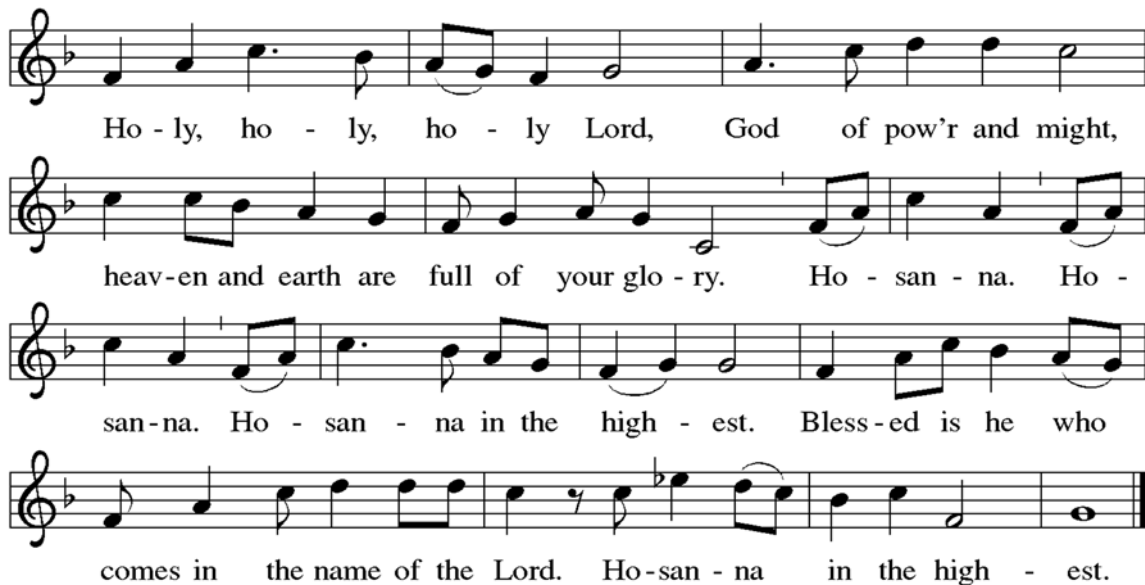
P Lift up your hearts.

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:



The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san-na. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:

Blessed are you for the birth of creation.

Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.

Blessed are you for your promise to your people.

Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.

Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.

Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

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.

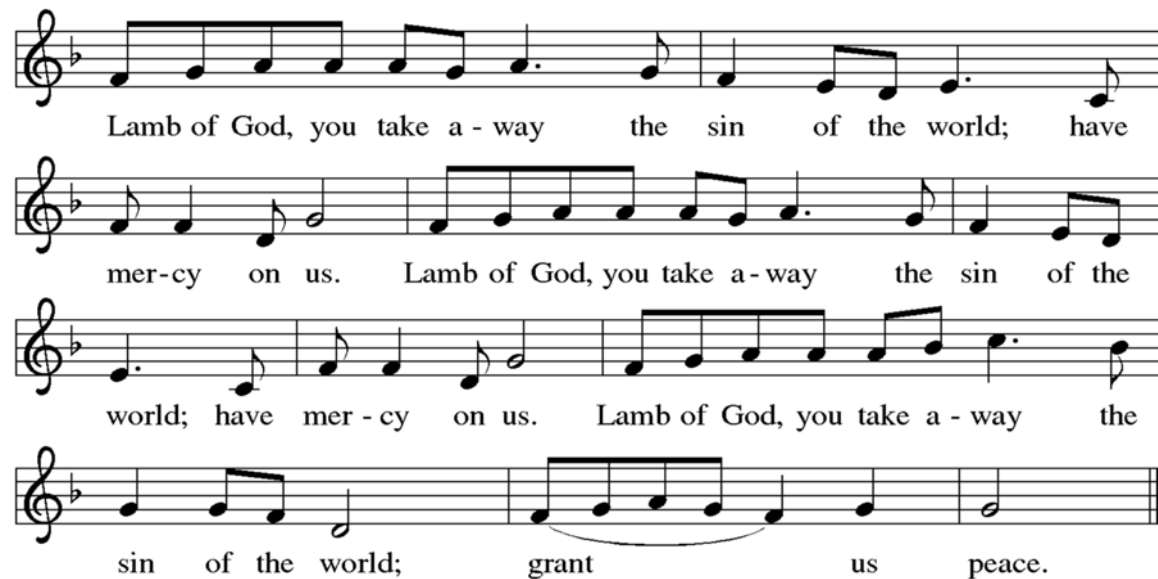
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come and taste the joy of God!

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

ELW 815

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

C Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C **Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

***Welcome to worship at Trinity!**
Thank you for joining us for worship. We hope that you 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*

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TRINITY

Today, Feb. 19..... Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
 Coffee Hour after worship
 Bach Bash Organ Recital 3:00 PM

Tues., Feb. 21..... March Trinity Tidings deadline
 Quilters 9:00 AM

Wed., Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday Service 5:30 PM
 Soup Supper after worship

Sun., Feb. 26 Children's Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM
 Coffee Hour after worship

Worship Assistants

Date	Ushers	Musician	Lector	Altar Guild	Asst. Minister	Presiding Minister	Coffee Hosts
Feb. 19	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	Shelley Andrews	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Bob Horton	Pr. Andrew Patty	Dean McGinnis & Parker Jackson
Feb. 22 Ash Wed.	Curt Lewis, Dean McGinnis	Mitchell Bean	Marcy Carlson	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	Soup supper After worship
Feb. 26	Diane Bottorff, Marcy Carlson	Laurie Jackson	Debbie Pomeroy	Jane Lewis & Team 2	Ted Murphy	Pr. Andrew Patty	Carol Marker

OFFERING, ATTENDANCE, and FINANCIAL STATUS

Date	General	Other	Total Weekly Income	Average Weekly Expense	Weekly Income Minus Average	Attendance/Communion
Jan. 22	\$3,692.75	\$980.00	\$4,672.75	-\$2,761.27	\$1,911.48	33/31
Jan. 29	\$2,701.05	\$30.00	\$2,731.05	-\$2,761.27	-\$30.22	37/28
Feb. 5	\$2,125.00	\$110.00	\$2,235.00	-\$1,653.85	\$581.15	28/28
Feb. 12	\$520.00	\$25.00	\$545.00	-\$1,653.85	-\$1,108.85	24/21
			Income	Expense		
		Jan. 2023	\$14,451.80	-\$10,513.27	\$3,938.53	
		Jan. - Jan.	\$14,451.80	-\$10,513.27	\$3,938.53	



BACH BASH ORGAN RECITAL

featuring musicians of
Topeka American Guild of Organists

Sunday, February 19, 3:00 P.M.

**First Lutheran Church
1234 SW Fairlawn Rd.**

Join us for an afternoon of
some of the best music of
J.S. Bach!

- Organ plus instruments
- Free will donation

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 22, 2023



Ash Wednesday worship will start at 5:30 pm.
The service will be followed by a soup supper in Fellowship Hall. Please join us.



2023 Gardening Season is upon us!

Gardeners have two ways to participate.

1. Reserve a plot or two in our garden area at Trinity. Plots are 6 x 6. We are asking for a \$20.00 dollar donation to help cover the water bill. This is not required, however any amount is appreciated.
2. We have a new addition for gardening this year. How about bringing the garden to you in a five gallon bucket. There will be one Jet Star Tomato plant per five gallon bucket or one pepper plant per bucket. Each address may have two buckets. The pepper plants will be your choice of hot peppers or the regular kind good for salads, stuffing, etc. The buckets will be delivered when it's time and picked up at the end of the season. The "bucket gardeners" only need to water & enjoy their produce. All it takes is a deck or small area outside & bingo...you're gardening!

Donations not required however greatly appreciated.

Questions? Contact Marcy by phone or at church.

Orders need to be in early as possible. The garden is being completely rebuilt this early Spring.



Current Doorstep Needs ~ February, 2023

Clothing Room Needs: (Gently Used, Not New)

- Small Appliances (toasters, coffee pots, hand mixers, etc.)
- * • Hand Can Openers
- Size 5 & 6 Diapers
- Men's Jeans (Especially Sizes 30-38)
- Men's Gloves
- Men's Sweatpants (All Sizes)
- Men's Shirts / T-shirts (Need Sizes 3x – 6x Only)
- Women's Sweatpants (All Sizes)
- Women's Gloves
- Boys Jeans/Pants (Sizes 5-16)
- Boys Shirts (Sizes 4-8)
- Boys Infant Pajamas (Sizes Newborn – 18mo)
- Girls Jeans (Sizes 4-8)
- Girls Tops (Sizes 3 & 6)
- Kid's Gloves
- Deodorant
- Conditioner

Donations Accepted:

**Monday – Friday
9am – 2pm**

Use the South Door
Please Do Not Leave
donations outside our
building when we are
closed. It becomes a
parking lot mess.

Doorstep is in immediate need
of the items marked with a star
as they are completely out of
those items.

Food Room Needs:

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|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| * Dry Beans | * Hamburger Helper | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Milk | Powdered Milk | * Jelly |
| Oatmeal | Cold Cereal | * Egg Noodles |
| * Rice | Peas | Boxed Pastas |
| Spaghetti O's | Ravioli | Canned Beans |
| Macaroni & Cheese | * Hand Can openers | * Pork N Beans |
| * Tuna | * Spaghetti | * Ramen Noodles |
| Canned Fruit | | |



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OFFICE HOURS

10:00AM-3:30PM, Monday through Thursday

Together in Community

Living with Christ's Love

Caring for Neighbors

Together in Community

We are a faith community brought together to worship God and to be of service to the needs of the world as the Great Commandment is our guide in our lives (*Matthew 22:36-39, Mark 12:29-31, and Luke 10:26-27*). We are a congregation that seeks to reach all those in our county with members spread throughout Topeka area, while being rooted in Historic Old Town. In our faith, we hope to be a symbol of Christ's love in the world (*John 15:12*), to be a community of support and care (*Galatians 6:2*), and to proclaim the good news that Jesus Christ came to be a Savior for all people (*Colossians 1:13-14*).

Congregation Council

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