*BLESSING*
P: Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation. Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring, † bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and in peace.
C: Amen.

*SENDING HYMN*  
“Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult”  
Verses 1, 3 & 5

*SENDING*
P: Go in peace. Let your light shine.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE  
“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow”  
Arr. by Paul Manz

A special thank you Paul Johnson for playing the organ and sharing his gift of music with us this morning.
Thank you all for being with us on this beautiful Sunday morning.
Please join us in the fellowship hall immediately following the service for coffee, conversation and fellowship.

Wednesdays during Lent:

6:00 p.m.  Evening Meal in Fellowship Hall
6:45 p.m.  Come experience “Lent in the Attic”
            (5 Lenten dramas written by Pastor John Trump acted out as Readers Theatre)
            & Holden Evening Prayer Service-Nursery is available

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Guests and Visitors: A special welcome to you from Trinity’s pastor and congregation members. We pray that this worship will bring you comfort, joy, and renewal. All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. If you have any questions about the worship service or about Trinity, our Hospitality Team members (at the Welcome Desk or identified by name tag) are happy to help.

Your offering is your presence with us in community. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. Please join us again!

Parents and Caregivers: Please know that God’s children of all ages are welcome in worship. Younger kids are invited to bring one of our specially-prepared “busy bags” into the worship service along with crayons. Both are available in the narthex as you enter the sanctuary. If you wish to step out with your child at any time, there is a special room just outside the worship space where you will be able to view and hear the service. If you prefer, we also offer a staffed Nursery, located to the east of the fellowship hall. Children cared for in the Nursery are brought into worship for the Youth Message.

Special needs: Hearing-assistance devices, as well as gluten-free wafers and grape juice for Communion, are available during our services. Holy Communion can also be brought to the seats of those with mobility trouble. Our Hospitality Team members can help with any of these special needs.

IN MINISTRY TODAY

Hospitality Team
Rocky Knutson, Cayden Hopkins
Assisting Minister
Lector
Rich Fennig

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: THE MEMBERS OF TRINITY

Rick Reiten, Senior Pastor
Katie Kline, Education & Family Minister
Paul Falk, Director of Choirs
Alice Crawford, Church Musician
Brenda Harju, TLC Preschool Director
Debbie Schwartz, Financial Manager
Deana Andrist, Office Administrator
Amanda Backsen, Director of Communications
Liz Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator
Joshua Moore, AV Technician
Tiffany Klijewski, Nursery Coordinator

*Please stand as you are able*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We come to the table by Jesus’ invitation. All are welcome! As you come forward, receive the bread and dip it into the red wine or white juice. If you need gluten free, please go to the center station. If you are not ready to receive communion, but would like a blessing, please come forward with your hands folded.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

“Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow” ELW #327

*COMMUNION BLESSING*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God’s grace.
C: Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

C: We thank you, living God, for the body and blood of your Son, which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike. As Christ has loved us in this feast, so send us to love Christ in our neighbors. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.
**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**
*All are invited to share in these sacred words of promise, as Jesus gives this gift to the people.*

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying...

**C:** Take and eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in Remembrance of me.

**P:** Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying...

**C:** This cup is the new promise in my blood, shed for you, and for all people, for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in Remembrance of me.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

1. Our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, let praise and honor...
2. Forgive us, Lord our sins and debts as we to debtors...

...clothe Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done through... show Your grace. Remove us from all tempting paths And... out the world complete Your reign. Teach us, O Lord, to guard us from the devil’s ways. For glory, strength, and... trust in You for bread and breathe each day anew. Heaven’s throne belong to You, and You alone Amen.

First Sunday in Lent

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:25 am)**

**PRELUDE**

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
设置 by Linda McKenchie

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**
*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is present, who gives life, who calls into existence the things that do not exist.

**C:** Amen.

**P:** If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, and so we confess.  
Silence is kept for reflection.

**C:** Gracious God, have mercy on us.

We confess that we have turned away from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your resurrection life. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

**P:** Receive good news: God turns to you in love. "I will put my spirit in you, and you shall live," says our God. All your sin is forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ, who is the free and abounding gift of God’s grace for you.

**C:** Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN**

“O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days” ELW #319

**INVOCATION**

**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*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. Amen.

*OFFERING PRAYER*

C: Holy and generous host, you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

*GREAT THANKSGIVING*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts
C: We lift them up 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..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY*
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*
A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

*SHARING OF THE PEACE*
P: The peace of Christ be with you all.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Arr. by David Huntsinger

Children are invited to bring their offering forward for the mission jug, supporting ELCA World Hunger.

*OFFERING HYMN*

“In My Life Lord, Be Glorified”
Verses 1 & 3

ELW #744

*HYMN OF PRAISE*
PRAYER OF THE DAY
C:  Lord of abundant riches, when asked to give everything to follow Jesus, a rich man faltered. Give us the courage to give everything that we have to you, knowing that what you offer is more valuable than all the riches in the world.
Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MUSICAL OFFERING  “There is a Balm in Gilead”  Setting by Marie
Trinity Chancel Choir  Pooler

GOD’S STORY  MARK 10:17-31
17 As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 18 Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” 20 He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” 21 Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” 22 When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. 23 Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” 24 And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” 26 They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” 27 Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” 28 Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” 29 Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30 who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age — houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions — and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”
A:  The word of the Lord.
C:  Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

*NAPHTALI CHURCHISTRY*  #150  COMMISSIONED WORK
*HYMN OF THE DAY*  “Christ, the Life of All the Living”  Verses 1 & 3
*ELW #339*

*APOSTLES’ CREED*
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.