

WELCOME!
Trinity Lutheran Church
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Room for Your Neighbor

- * = Please stand if able**
- = Please be seated**

- Prelude - *By Roxanne Groff***
- Office of the Acolyte**
- Ringing of the Bell**
- Welcome**

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

**P: Shower us with your Spirit, and
renew our lives with your
forgiveness, grace, and love.
To you be given honor and
praise through Jesus Christ
our Lord in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, now and forever.**

C: Amen.

***Gathering Song/Hymn of Praise**

“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”

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***“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”
LBW 403**

**1 Lord, speak to us,
that we may speak
in living echoes
of your tone;
as you have sought,
so let us seek
your straying children,
lost and lone.**

***“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”
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**2 Oh, lead us, Lord,
that we may lead
the wand’ring and
the wav’ring feet;
oh, feed us, Lord,
that we may feed
your hung’ring ones
with manna sweet.**

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**3 Oh, teach us, Lord,
that we may teach
the precious truths
which you impart;
and wing our words,
that they may reach
the hidden depths
of many a heart.**

***“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”
LBW 403**

**4 Oh, fill us with
your fullness, Lord,
until our very
hearts o’erflow
in kindling thought
and glowing word,
your love to tell,
your praise to show.**

*** APOSTOLIC 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.

• **Scripture Reading**

**R: Our scripture reading is from
Exodus, Chapters 19 and 20.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 19

³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 19

covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people,

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 19

and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

Chapter 20

Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 20

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. ⁵You 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

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 20

generation of those who reject me,
⁶but showing steadfast love to the
thousandth generation of those who
love me and keep my
commandments. ⁷You shall not make
wrongful use of the name of the Lord
your God, for the Lord will not acquit
anyone who misuses his name.
⁸Remember the sabbath day, and

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 20

keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 20

sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³You shall not murder. ¹⁴You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵You shall

- Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Chapter 20

not steal. ¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷You 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.

- **Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon



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Making Room for Rest

Sermon



Caring for a Good Name

Sermon



Sharing Our Neighbor's Joy

Sermon



Forgiveness and New Life

Sermon



Making Room This Week

*Hymn of the Day

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

LBW 327



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*** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LBW 327**

**1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from
its guilt and pow'r.**

*** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LBW 327**

**2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.**

*** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LBW 327**

**3 Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.**

***“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” LBW 327**

**4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C: I believe in God, the Father
almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

* PRAYERS

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God of mercy and grace,

C: We lift our prayers to you.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: God who created all that is, we place all for whom we pray, both aloud and in the silence of our hearts, into your loving arms.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING - * OFFERING PRAYER**



*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you  today and always.

C: Amen.

*** Sending Song**
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
LBW 479



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***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!**

***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!**

***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**3 While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.**

***“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW 479**

**4 When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!**

*** DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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