

Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 14th, 9AM
4th Sunday in Lent



Worship Guidelines during Covid-19 Pandemic

- Face masks are required.
- Maintain 6 feet of physical distancing.
- Offering can be left in the “noisy offering” bowl on the Welcome Table or given online at TrondhjemLutheran.org
- Prepacked communion sets will be available. Feel free to bring your own if you wish.
- Soft spoken communal liturgy is denoted by **C/**.
- Instead of congregational singing, enjoy the soloist.

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WELCOME

P/ In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C/ Amen

CALL TO WORSHIP

L/ God of all the world, make us brave when there is danger.

C/ make us kind when there is hatred.

L/ Make us gentle when there is sadness.

C/ Make us tender when there is hurt.

L/ Make us generous when there is poverty.

C/ Make us bridges when there is division.

L/ Make us friends when there are enemies.

C/ Bring us closer to you God, for then we will truly love one another. Amen!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P/ Let us confess our sins to God and to each other...

P/ Holy Lord,

L/ We confess that we have done wrong and have made many mistakes.

Things we know we did,

things we know we didn't do.

We have sinned in ways

we aren't even aware of.

We have misused our thoughts, our words and our actions.

We have not loved you with all of our heart.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and help us put you first again in our lives. Amen

P/ God is full of mercy and full of love. Jesus died for us and was raised again so we can all have new life and new chances. This is given to us through God's gift of grace. All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit keep you strong in God's love now and always.

SIGN/ Amen

OPENING HYMN

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet ELW #523

Refrain:

Let us go now to the banquet,
to the feast of the universe.

The table's set and a place is waiting;
come, ev'ry-one, with your gifts to share.

I will rise in the early morning;
the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking
with my friends and my family.

God invites all the poor and hungry
to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded
so that no one will lack for food.

May we build such a place among us
where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together
and to share ev'rything we have

READINGS

Psalm 41:1-3

¹Happy are those who consider the poor;
the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

²The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;
they are called happy in the land.

You do not give them up to the will of their enemies.

³The Lord sustains them on their sickbed;
in their illness you heal all their infirmities.

Luke 16:19-31 (CEB)

¹⁹"There was a certain rich man who clothed himself in purple and fine linen, and who feasted luxuriously every day. ²⁰At his gate lay a certain poor man named Lazarus who was covered with sores. ²¹Lazarus longed to eat the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Instead, dogs would come and lick his sores.

²²"The poor man died and was carried by angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³While being tormented in the place of the dead, he looked up and saw Abraham at a distance with Lazarus at his side. ²⁴He shouted, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I'm suffering in this flame.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received good things, whereas Lazarus received terrible things. Now Lazarus is being comforted and you are in great pain. ²⁶Moreover, a great crevasse has been fixed between us and you. Those who wish to cross

over from here to you cannot. Neither can anyone cross from there to us.'

²⁷ "The rich man said, 'Then I beg you, Father, send Lazarus to my father's house. ²⁸ I have five brothers. He needs to warn them so that they don't come to this place of agony.' ²⁹ Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets. They must listen to them.' ³⁰ The rich man said, 'No, Father Abraham! But if someone from the dead goes to them, they will change their hearts and lives.' ³¹ Abraham said, 'If they don't listen to Moses and the Prophets, then neither will they be persuaded if someone rises from the dead.'"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

When the Poor Ones

When the poor ones,
who have nothing, still are giving.
When the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;
When the wounded
offer others strength and healing.
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When compassion, give the suff'ring consolation;
When expecting
brings to birth hope that was lost.
When we choose love,
not the hatred all around us;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When our spirits, like a chalice,
brim with gladness;
When our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;
When our longings, free from envy,
seek the humble;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

When the goodness poured from heaven
fills our dwellings;
When the nations work to change war into peace;
When the stranger is accepted as our neighbor;
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.
We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P/ Lord in your mercy

C/ Hear our prayer.

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 right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C/ Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory,

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of

the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

BLESSING

HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love #708*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,

Show us how to serve

The neighbors we have from you..

Kneels at the feet of his friends,

Silently washes their feet,

Master who acts as slave to them. *Refrain*

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,

Varied in color and race,

Neighbors are nearby and far away. *Refrain*

These are the ones we will serve.
These are the ones we will love;
All these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet;
This is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

DISMISSAL

P/ Go in peace, serve the Lord and love your neighbor.

C/ **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday Drive Through Experience: March 28th, 9-10AM

Join us for music, The Triumphant Entry interactive message, Holy Communion, Palm Procession, Cinnamon rolls, Coffee/Juice, Children's Crafts, and Bunny Photo Op! Free will offering to support our youth ministries.

Noon Break is a 20-30 minute time of refreshment in which we check in with each other and with God's word every Wednesday via Zoom. Take a break from work, grab your lunch and join us for this special time led by Pastor Sue.

Sunday Funday Mini every Sunday at 10am. Led by Deb Bakke, this mini version of Sunday Funday will consist of a short gathering with take home materials to enjoy as a family. Ages 3 through 6th grade.



What you should know about Easter Worship:

- Reservations will be required (Watch for reservation opportunities next week.)
- Dress warm as windows will be open for ventilation
- We will share in communal liturgy
- Depending on numbers, some people may be seated in the fellowship to maintain social distance.
- Please consider carefully your own health and safety in what we anticipate will be a larger group for this worship service.

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