

Trondhjem Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 7th, 9AM
3rd 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/ Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

C/ **For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.**

L/ Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

C/ **We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!**

L/ Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

C/ **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

What Wondrous Love Is This ELW #666

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down,
sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul,
for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on,
I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.

READINGS

Psalm 119:169-176

¹⁶⁹Let my cry reach you, Lord;
help me understand according to what you've said.

¹⁷⁰Let my request for grace come before you;
deliver me according to your promise!

¹⁷¹Let my lips overflow with praise
because you've taught me your statutes.

¹⁷²Let my tongue declare your word,
because all your commandments are righteous.

¹⁷³Let your power help me
because I have chosen your precepts.

¹⁷⁴Lord, I long for your saving help!
Your Instruction is my joy!

¹⁷⁵Let me live again so I can praise you!
Let your rules help me!

¹⁷⁶I've wandered off like a sheep, lost.
Find your servant

because I haven't forgotten
your commandments!

Luke 15:1-10 (CEB)

All the tax collectors and sinners were gathering around Jesus to listen to him. ²The Pharisees and legal experts were grumbling, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³Jesus told them this parable: ⁴"Suppose someone among you had one hundred sheep and lost one of them. Wouldn't he leave the other ninety-nine in the pasture and search for the lost one until he finds it? ⁵And when he finds it, he is thrilled and places it on his shoulders. ⁶When he arrives home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost sheep.' ⁷In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who changes both heart and life than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to change their hearts and lives.

⁸"Or what woman, if she owns ten silver coins and loses one of them, won't light a lamp and sweep the house, searching her home carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she finds it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me because I've found my lost coin.' ¹⁰In the same way, I tell you, joy breaks out in the presence of God's angels over one sinner who changes both heart and life."

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

CCLI Song # 4768151

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 *Have No Fear Little Flock* #764

Have no fear little flock;
Have no fear little flock,
For the Father has chosen
To give you the Kingdom;
Have no fear little flock.

Have good cheer, little flock;
Have good cheer, little flock,
For the Father will keep you
In His love forever;
Have good cheer little flock.

Praise the Lord high above;

Praise the Lord high above,
For He stoops down to heal you,
Uplift and restore you;
Praise the Lord high above.

Thankful hearts raise to God;
Thankful hearts raise to God
For He stays close beside you,
In all things works with you;
Thankful hearts raise to God.

DISMISSAL

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

C/ Thanks be to God! Amen.

*****ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

If you've served in the US Military we'd love to include you in our Trondhjem Community Veterans Roll Call. Contact Kim in the church office (507-744-2310) and she will get a military service information form to you.

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.

We invite you to watch

2 part series on PBS "The Black Church: This is Our Story. This is Our Song." It is an extremely well-done overview of not only the history of the black church but also the role of the black church in our country's history. PBS has been rebroadcasting this and we invite you to invest some time in watching and learning.
<https://www.pbs.org/weta/black-church/>

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