



SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 13, 2022
PREACHER: PASTOR FRED TOPPE

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We will be following the service Setting Two, found on page 172 in the CW21 hymnals. You may also follow along on the screens.

Hymn 637: Verses 1-2, 5-6 “*The Law of God Is Good and Wise*”

- 1 The law of God is good and wise
and sets his will before our eyes,
shows us the way of righteousness,
and dooms to death when we transgress.
- 2 Its light of holiness imparts
the knowledge of our sinful hearts
that we may see our lost estate
and turn from sin before too late.
- 5 The law is good, but since the fall
its holiness condemns us all;
it dooms us for our sin to die
and has no pow’r to justify.
- 6 To Jesus we for refuge flee,
who from the curse has set us free,
and humbly worship at his throne,
saved by his grace through faith alone.

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P: In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Absolution:

P: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy:

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8–15

⁸But as soon as Jeremiah finished telling all the people everything the LORD had commanded him to say, the priests, the prophets and all the people seized him and said, “You must die! ⁹Why do you prophesy in the LORD’s name that this house will be like Shiloh and this city will be desolate and deserted?” And all the people crowded around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD. ¹⁰When

the officials of Judah heard about these things, they went up from the royal palace to the house of the LORD and took their places at the entrance of the New Gate of the LORD's house. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and all the people, "This man should be sentenced to death because he has prophesied against this city. You have heard it with your own ears!" ¹²Then Jeremiah said to all the officials and all the people: "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the things you have heard. ¹³Now reform your ways and your actions and obey the LORD your God. Then the LORD will relent and not bring the disaster he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴As for me, I am in your hands; do with me whatever you think is good and right. ¹⁵Be assured, however, that if you put me to death, you will bring the guilt of innocent blood on yourselves and on this city and on those who live in it, for in truth the LORD has sent me to you to speak all these words in your hearing."

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: 42A As the Deer

**The Psalm will be sung by a soloist.*

Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17—4:1

¹⁷Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



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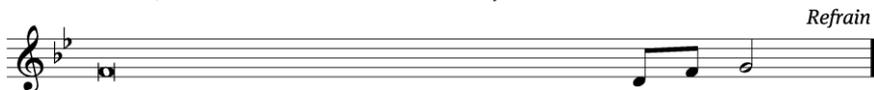


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Tone



Christ Jesus has de - stroyed death



and has brought life and immortality to light through the gos - pel.

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Gospel: Luke 13:31–35

³¹At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, “Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He replied, “Go tell that fox, ‘I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.’” ³³In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem! ³⁴“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn of the Day 570: “God Loved the World So That He Gave”

- 1 God loved the world so that he gave
his only Son the lost to save
that all who would in him believe
should everlasting life receive.
- 2 Christ is the solid rock of faith,
who was made flesh and suffered death.

- All who confide in him alone
are built on this chief cornerstone.
- 3 God would not have the sinner die;
his Son with saving grace is nigh.
His Spirit in the Word declares
that we in Christ are heaven's heirs.
- 4 Be of good cheer, for God's own Son
forgives the sins that you have done.
You're justified by Jesus' blood;
baptized, you are a child of God.
- 5 If you are sick, if death is near,
this truth your troubled heart can cheer:
Christ Jesus saves my soul from death;
this is the anchor of my faith!
- 6 Glory to God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
be praise now and eternally!

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Sermon Theme: What Happens when they leave God?

Sermon Text: Romans 1:18, 21, 24—2:1

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ²¹For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²⁴Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. ²⁶Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. ²⁸Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them

over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. ²⁹*They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³²Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. ¹You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things.*

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

P: Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

C: Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

P: Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

C: Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

P: Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

C: Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

P: Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

C: Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

P: Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

C: Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

P: Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

C: Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

P: Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

C: In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Offering

Hymn 397: *“My Song Is Love Unknown”*

1 My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I
that for my sake

- my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?
- 2 He came from his blest throne
salvation to bestow,
but such disdain! So few
the longed-for Christ would know!
But oh, my friend,
my friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!
- 7 Here might I stay and sing;
no story so divine,
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine.
This is my friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend!

Text: Samuel Crossman, c. 1624–1683, alt.

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P: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart that, being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and T give you peace.

C: Amen.

Hymn 817: “Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”

2 Yea, Lord, ’twas thy rich bounty gave
my body, soul, and all I have
in this poor life of labor.

Lord, grant that I in ev’ry place
may glorify thy lavish grace
and help and serve my neighbor.

Let no false doctrine me beguile;
let Satan not my soul defile.

Give strength and patience unto me
to bear my cross and follow thee.

Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,
in death thy comfort still afford.

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Flowers:

Gunner Williamson, son of Jordy and Dan Williamson, will be baptized today in a private ceremony after the service. Flowers at the Feet of Jesus are given to the glory of God from his great grandparents, Pete and Cathy Bootz and his great-great-grandmother, June Biechler.

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Upcoming Special services and Events

- Palm Sunday-April 10th @9:00 a.m.
- Easter Egg Hunt and Kid’s Art Show-Sunday April 10th @10:15-12:00 p.m.
- Maundy Thursday-April 14th @6:30 p.m.
- Good Friday-April 15th @4:00 p.m.
- Easter Sunrise-April 17th @7:00 a.m.
- Easter Festival-April 17th @9:00 a.m.

Announcements-March 13, 2022

Trinity News

- Trinity Lutheran School is hosting its 2nd annual Art Show and an Easter Egg Hunt coming up on April 10th! The event will run from 10:15-Noon with all children ages 1-12 invited. Please invite anyone that may be interested! There will also be a sign up for those interested in volunteering on the back bulletin board. Please consider helping us greet and welcome families into our building!
- The Altar Guild is taking orders for **Easter Plants**. Prices and plants available are:
 - *Single Lily-\$15.00
 - *Mum-6” pot-\$15.00 (multi-colored)
 - *Mum-8” pot-\$25.00 (yellow)
 - *Hydrangea-6” pot-\$25.00 (pink)
 - *Begonia-\$15.00 (assorted colors)
 - *Gerbera Daisy-\$15.00 (assorted colors)
 - *Geranium-7” pot-\$15.00 (red, deep rose)If you wish to purchase plants, **put your name (memorial note if any), your plant choice and donation into a plain envelope marked Easter Plant**. Checks should be made out to **Trinity Altar Guild**. Please put your envelope in the offering box by **March 15th** or mail it directly to Louise at 603 Theresa Ct. Kimberly, WI, 54136. **Call Louise Van Der Horst** with any questions.
- Musicians are needed to help beautify the services for Holy Week. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Our worship coordinator is willing to help pick out music, practice or accompany. Please sign up by Thursday, March 31st.
- Looking for sponsors for Holy Week bulletin covers. The available services are Maundy Thursday and the Festival Easter service. Please contact the secretary by email secretary@trinitykaukauna.com or phone: 920-766-2029 by **March 15th**.
- In the Pastor Call Meeting this past Wednesday, the congregation voters gathered and called Reverend Samuel J. Hacker III, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of Flint, MI. He is single and 49 years

old. He has been at his current congregation 10 years. His contact numbers are (810)701-3732 (Cell) and (412)7011-3732 (Work). His email is sammyh73@gmail.com.

- Thrivent policy holders may be eligible to designate a portion of their premiums to Trinity. Please speak with your Thrivent agent to learn how to designate your Choice Dollars. **The deadline is March 31st**. Note that if you choose to do nothing, or miss the deadline, Thrivent will disburse your monies to a recipient of their own choosing. So, you may as well take advantage of this opportunity to benefit our congregation's ministry. Contact Pastor or check the March newsletter for further assistance.
- In the teacher call meeting, the congregation called Mrs. Rebecca Wicks of Kaukauna, WI. She currently is the Early Childhood Ministry Leader at St. John Lutheran Church and School of Wrightstown, WI. Her address is 1204 Lawe St., Kaukauna. Home number: 920-759-0807, Cell number: 920-809-8648
- Thank you to Rev. Toppe for leading us in worship.

FVL News

- The FVL SCRIP and School Offices will be closed March 14 - March 18 for **Spring Break**.
- New location for the **FVL FoxFest Dinner Auction** on Friday, April 8! Join us at the Appleton Paper Valley for an evening of fun, supporting FVL's Tuition Assistance Program. The RSVP deadline is March 25. Visit fvlhs.org/foxfest for more info and to register.
- **Spring and Summer Youth Camps and Fall Youth Football Registration Open** - Go to fvlhs.org/youth-sports for info on upcoming youth sports opportunities.
- **FVL is hiring** a Mission Advancement Assistant and one or two people to manage (or co-manage) the canteen. Visit fvlhs.org/about/employment for details and application. Applications accepted until positions are filled.
- All are invited to attend the FVL Choirs **Sacred Concert** on Sunday, March 27 at 2 PM in the Auditorium.

- 7th grade students are welcome to attend our Discover FVL event on Wednesday, March 30 from 9:45 AM-2:15 PM. Information and registration are available at fvlhs.org/discover-fvl, or contact the Admissions Office (admissions@fvlhs.org) with question.

AVFP News

- The WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry is still in search of a new location to continue our mission of service to those in need of assistance. If you are aware of suitable space that would be available or if you know someone who has vacant space or information about vacancies, please contact Brian Elmer at 920-277-7496 or elmer.brian@gmail.com. This ideal location should be approximately 2,400 sq. feet at street level with parking and easy access for loading and unloading. Thank you for supporting the Pantry!

Trinity Lutheran School Easter Egg Hunt and Art Show

*Sunday April 10th 10:15 a.m. - Noon
800 Augustine St. Kaukauna, 54130*

Join us for an Easter egg scavenger hunt, an art show by our
3K&4K students, prizes, and more

**ALL CHILDREN AGES 1-12 ARE
INVITED!**

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Date	Church	Visitors	Communion	Bible Class
2-27	71	3	N/A	13

The Means to do His Work

Date	Our gifts	'22 Budget/wk	'22 Actual YTD	'22 Budget/YTD
2-27	\$ 5,571	\$5,837	\$ 32,595	\$ 50,583
		(-- \$ 266)		(-- \$ 17,988)

Serving the

Lord today:

Organist: Emma Curtis

Usher: Adam Eisenreich

Next Wed.: Usher: Dick Carstens

Next week: Usher: Greg Scott

Video: Kyle Marks

Screens: Ed Sternhagen

Screen: Sherry Mau

Screens: Julie Vosters

This week at Trinity Ev. Lutheran

Today	Sun 3/13	10 am	Fellowship
		10:15	Bible Class/Sunday School
Mon	3/14	6-9 pm	Cemetery Work Meeting
Tue	3/15	8 am	Counters
		7 pm	Adult Instruction
Wed	3/16	9 am	St Paul Home Volunteer arrival
		9:45	Lutheran Service
		3:30	Confirmation Class
		5:15	Lenten Supper
		6:30	Lenten Service-Luehring
Thur	3/17	4:30	Confirmation Back up
		6 pm	Choir
		7 pm	Handbells
Sun	3/20	9 am	Worship
		10 am	Fellowship
		10:15 am	Sunday School

Looking Ahead:

3/24 Thursday Church Council Meeting @7:30 pm

WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN!

A member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS)

MISSION – To glorify God by growing in his Word and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

VISITORS – If you are a visitor, we are very glad to have you here today and invite you to worship with us again.

QUESTIONS – If you have questions or would like more information about our church and/or school, please ask. Our deacons and greeters are available in the entry of the church to answer any questions you might have.

RESTROOMS – Our restroom is located in the upper entry of the church. More restrooms are located in the lower level.

CHILDREN – Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me.’ We love children and encourage their worship. Please don’t feel embarrassed if your child is restless during the service. You are among caring people who understand. If you decide that it’s best to remove your child from worship, please feel free to take him or her to the entry or lower level of the church.

SERVICE SCHEDULE – Sundays, 9:00 am; Radio Broadcast – Sundays, 7:30 am WEMI (91.9 FM)

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