



# Trinity + Soulard

An open & caring, radically Christ-centered,  
deeply sacramental & sometimes eclectic  
ministry in the heart of Soulard.

# Third Sunday in Lent

*Eucharistic Matins*

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15



welcome to trinity

*No matter who you are or what you're going through;  
No matter where you've been or what brought you here.  
We want you to feel welcome in this House of Worship.  
So relax, make yourself at home. Follow along as best you can.  
And don't be afraid to ask questions.  
We're really glad you're here!*

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** - Live Captioning is located on the TV found in-front on the south wing of the Sanctuary. Also available are personal assisted listening devices, please see an usher for a headphone.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PRAYER** spoken in the worship service or placed on our prayer chain, fill out a yellow Prayer Request card located in the pew rack and prepare to hand it to the aisle during the sermon hymn.

**DEAR PARENTS WITH LITTLE KIDS**, We know it's hard, but thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family – with all its noise, struggle, commotion and joy - aren't just tolerated, you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. We're glad you're here!

**THERE IS AN UNSTAFFED NURSERY** located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Parish House found through the door located in the front of the Sanctuary. Audio from today's worship is piped in through our speaker system so you can still participate. Ask ushers for assistance.

**Prelude**

**Ringling of the Bell**

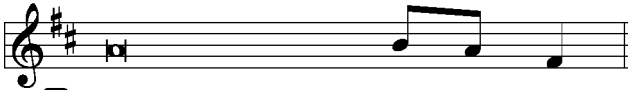
## + Service of Preparation +

*Please Stand as you are Able & Face the Back of the Nave*

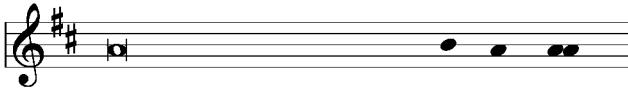
### Call to Worship



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



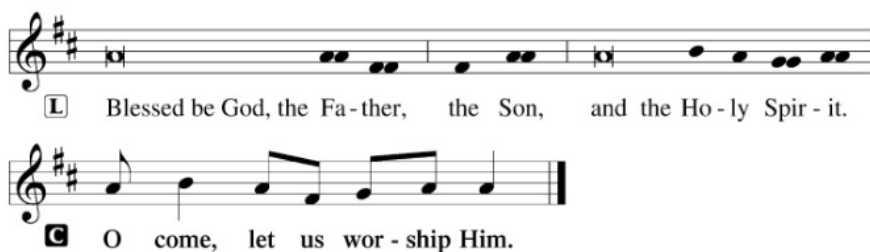
**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.




Praise to You, O Christ, Lamb of our sal - va - tion.



**Pastor:** Wounded Healer, Author of Abundance, you call us to step more deeply into ourselves as we amend and awaken to who you call us to be. And so, we acknowledge our transgressions in the still silence. Prepare our hearts to be transformed...

*Silence for Reflection and Private Confession*

**Pastor:** Hear us, O Lord. Your mercy is great.

**People:** 

**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

*LSB 227*

**Pastor:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ...in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.



*The Cross will Process During the Hymn*

## Hymn ~ *Christ Be My Leader*

LSB 861



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the  
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or  
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though  
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.  
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

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Tune: Irish

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## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray... . through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## + Service of the Word +

*Please Be Seated*

## Children's Message

(10:15)

## Old Testament

## Isaiah 55:1-9

<sup>1</sup> “Come, all you who are thirsty,  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without cost.

<sup>2</sup> Why spend money on what is not bread,  
and your labor on what does not satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,  
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

<sup>3</sup> Give ear and come to me;  
listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,  
my faithful love promised to David.

<sup>4</sup> See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,  
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Surely you will summon nations you know not,  
and nations you do not know will come running to you,  
because of the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has endowed you with splendor.”

<sup>6</sup> Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call on him while he is near.

<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

<sup>8</sup> “For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,”  
declares the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> “As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord,

**People:** Thanks be to God!

## Psalm

## Psalm 63

<sup>1</sup> You, God, are my God, earnest- | ly I seek *you*;  
I thirst for you, my whole being | longs for you,

**in a dry and parched land where there | is no water.**

<sup>2</sup> **I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power | and your glory.**

<sup>3</sup> Because your love is bet- | ter than life,  
my lips will | glorify *you*.

<sup>4</sup> **I will praise you as long | as I live,  
and in your name I will lift | up my hands.**

<sup>5</sup> I will be fully satisfied as with the rich- | est of foods;  
with singing lips my | mouth will praise *you*.

<sup>6</sup> **On my bed I re- | member you;  
I think of you through the watches | of the night.**

<sup>7</sup> Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow | of your wings.  
<sup>8</sup> I cling to you; your right | hand upholds *me*.

<sup>D</sup> **Glory be to the Father, and to the + Son, and to the | Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will forever | A-men.**

*Please Stand*

## Holy Gospel

## Luke 13:1-9

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? <sup>3</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.” <sup>6</sup> Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. <sup>7</sup> So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, ‘For three years now

I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?" <sup>8</sup>“Sir,” the man replied, ‘leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. <sup>9</sup> If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.”

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, O Christ!

*Please Be Seated*

## Hymn ~ Christ the Eternal Lord (vv. 1-3, 5)

LSB 829



1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,  
 2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,  
 3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,  
 5 Christ the as - cend - ed King Ex - alt - ed high a - bove,



Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;  
 Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ure's page;  
 And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;  
 Whose praise un - end - ing a - ges sing, Whom yet un - seen we love;



With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,  
 Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,  
 In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,  
 When mor - tal life is past Your voice from heav-en's throne



In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.  
 With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.  
 That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.  
 Shall call Your chil - dren home at last To know as we are known.

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## Message

*Please Stand*

### Prayers of the Church

*After Each Petition...*

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

*Please Be Seated*

### Offering

*Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.*

- Place your giving in the basket during offering.
- Text to Give, simply text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062
- Online giving at <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.
- Scan the QR code
- Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.

### Ways to Give



### Connect with Your Church & Community!

*If you're new to our neighborhood, worshipping community, or a regular attender, we invite you to connect with our ministry by filling out our online Connection Card. Snap the QR Code to be taken to our online welcome, or navigate to the following URL to connect...*

*"trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/107/responses/new"*



## + Service of the Sacrament +

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ; to become together what we consume: The Body of Christ in and for the world.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*Please ask the pastor at the time of reception if you would prefer a gluten-free wafer.*

*Please Stand*

## **Preface and Proper Preface**

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** It is truly good, right... ..evermore praising You and singing:

## **Sanctus**

*(DS II)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

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.

## Words of Institution

### The Peace

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

## Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*

(DS II)



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;

*Please be Seated*

## Communion Hymns

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

*LSB 761*

*What God Ordains is Always Good*

*LSB 760*

*Please Stand*

## Prayer

**Pastor:** ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## Benediction

*Hymn ~ Savior, Again, to Thy Dear Name*

*LSB 917*



1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise  
2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;  
3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;  
4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;  
With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.  
Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;



Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.  
That in this house have called up - on Thy name.  
For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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# Worship Leaders



## Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

**Saturday 5:00pm**

**Sunday 8:15am**

**Sunday 10:15am**

<b>Preacher:</b>	<i>Bob Moore</i>	<i>Bob Moore</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<b>Presider:</b>	<i>Steve Albers</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>
<b>Liturgist:</b>	<i>Bob Moore</i>	<i>Matt Nelson</i>	<i>Bob Moore</i>
<b>Prayers of the Church:</b>	<i>Josh Hatcher</i>	<i>Bob Moore</i>	<i>Matt Nelson</i>
<b>Acolyte:</b>			
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	<i>Allen Helms</i>	<i>Paula Wike</i>	<i>Laura Borstell</i>
	<i>Nancy Poggemoeller</i>		<i>Marti Freund</i>
			<i>Paul Weinhold</i>
<b>Children's Message:</b>			<i>Matt Nelson</i>
<b>Lector:</b>	<i>Jim Heine</i>	<i>Ryan Markel</i>	<i>Matt Nelson</i>
<b>Cantor:</b>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>	<i>Nicole Heerlein</i>
<b>Organist:</b>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>	<i>Jeff White</i>
<b>Communion Prep:</b>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Annette Carson</i>	<i>Dianne Davis</i>
<b>Livestream Broadcast:</b>			<i>John Carroll</i>
<b>Greeter:</b>			<i>Patrick Hendershot</i>
<b>Usher:</b>	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Phil Koehr</i>	<i>Ken Horvath</i>
	<i>Dianne Davis</i>	<i>Paula Wike</i>	<i>Kay Weber</i>
			<i>John Carroll</i>
<b>Sunday School Teachers:</b>			<i>Katy Moll</i>
			<i>Alex Moll</i>

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025

# TRINITY TODAY

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We pray that your time with us is uplifting and encouraging as we follow Christ together.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect with Christ Jesus, with our ministry, and with each other. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

***Wednesday Lenten service:*** 5:30 p.m.

***Saturday service:*** 5:00 p.m.

***Sunday services:*** 8:15 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

### SUNDAY

### WEEKLY

### MONDAY-THURSDAY

Children's Sunday  
School  
Parish House  
9:15 a.m.

Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Parish House  
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Parish  
House  
9:15 a.m.

Soup Window  
Monday-Saturday  
9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Adult Bible Study  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Parish House  
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

Adult Bible Study  
Recurring Sundays  
Sanctuary  
9:15 a.m.

### Groceries on Fridays!

Handbell Practice  
Sanctuary  
6:00 p.m.

Choir practice  
Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CARE

**Soup Alley Food:** 619 meals served plus we were able to give away 6 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of February! -Daily average of 29.5 meals. We were able to help two community members with utility assistance.

Please consider how you can help, donate, or serve. Meals are served Monday-Friday 9:30 -10:30 a.m. for our unhoused and hungry neighbors.

- PB&J or Meat Sandwiches
- Mustard and mayo packets
- Bottled water
- Fruit (small oranges or bananas preferred)
- Chips/Pre-packaged snacks
- Pre-packaged snack cakes, desserts, etc.
- New Men's M and L Underwear
- Men's sweatshirts and long sleeve t-shirts size L and XL
- **NO Women's or Children's clothing at this time**
- **NO toiletries at this time**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Donation drop-off days are Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. by appointment. Email [office@trinitystlouis.org](mailto:office@trinitystlouis.org) to schedule a time to stop

**Community Care Donation Bins:** Please place your Saturday/Sunday donations for Community Care in the marked bins in the "museum room". This will help us inventory items coming into Soup Alley.



# Before the Darkness: The “Other” Days of Holy Week

A Sermon Series for Midweek Lenten Reflections

For our Ash Wednesday and midweek reflections this upcoming Lenten season, we'll explore the early days of Holy Week from Palm Sunday afternoon into Wednesday.

This journey will correlate with our regular Sunday morning Bible Study, and build on the rising tension between Christ and the power dynamics of institutionally-minded religious systems.

## **Ash Wednesday: March 5**

Theme: **Insight**  
*Palm Sunday Afternoon*  
Time: 6:30 pm  
Reading: Mark 11:11,  
cf. Mark 12:41-44 & 13:1

## **Midweek 3: March 26**

Theme: **Power Dynamics of Worship**  
*Tuesday*  
Times: 5:30  
Reading: Mark 12:38-40, 41-44

## **Midweek 1: March 12**

Theme: **Prayer of a Fig Tree**  
*Monday Morning*  
Time: 5:30  
Reading: Mark 11:12-14  
Cf. Mark 11:20-26 &  
Mark 13:28-31

## **Midweek 4: April 2**

Theme: **In the Night**  
*Tuesday Afternoon*  
Times: 5:30  
Reading: Mark 14:1-2, 10-11

## **Midweek 2: March 19**

Theme: **Turning Tables**  
*Still Monday Morning*  
Times: 5:30  
Reading: Mark 11:15-18

## **Midweek 5: April 9**

Theme: **Silence: The Day Before**  
*Wednesday*  
Time: 5:30  
Readings: Psalm 62

We'll stick to our regular Holy Week schedule for Maundy Thursday (6:30 pm), Good Friday (Tenebrae, 6:30), and Easter Vigil (5:00).

Looking forward to walking through the Passion with you, and always –

Peace,



Josh Hatcher

## ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

**Sunday Adult Bible Study:** The Last Week by Marcus Borg - Meets at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary, led by Sarah Kortze and Alan Meyer in the Sanctuary.

**Tuesday Women's Bible Study:** The Women's Bible Study continues from 10:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. Our study is called "He's Where the Joy Is" by Tara-Leigh Cobble (If you'd like to order from Amazon, ISBN:978-1-0877-8548-6). If you have not studied with us recently, please know you are always welcome.

**Wednesday Bible Study:** We are studying the Book of Acts and how the early church provides a template for The Church today. How does "then" apply to the "now" and future of Trinity and beyond. Pastor Steve Albers will be the facilitator. We shall meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Parish house.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Sundays, 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House, 1st floor, for all children three years to 4th grade. Join us as we journey through the Bible in One Year. The morning lesson and craft will be from 9:15-9:45 and music with Katy Moll and Rebecca Carroll will be from 9:45-10:00. All children are welcome!

**Confirmation:** Sundays from 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m. in the Parish House, 3rd floor meeting room. This confirmation class is for children in 5th grade and older. To attend, please contact Pastor Hatcher/Dianne.

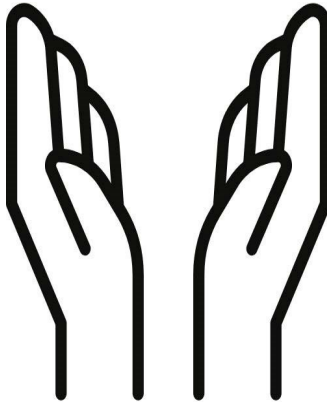
# PRAY

## Birthdays ~ March 22nd-28th

Jack	Kohl	March 22
Lisa	Leifield	March 22
Rebekah	Markel	March 22
Mike	Duggar	March 23
Adeline	Ziemann	March 24
Alan	Meyer	March 25
Carrie	Wilson	March 25
Conner	Holten	March 25
Tess	Armstrong	March 25
Chris	Hoppes	March 26
Margie	Thompson	March 26
Brooklyn	Newsome	March 26
Carl	Anderson	March 27
Nicole	Heerlein	March 27
Sophia	Payne	March 27
Dori	Degenhardt	March 28

## Parish Community

The Clemmons Family  
The Coble Family  
The Cofer Family  
The Cogo Family  
The Cole Family  
The Colyar Family



# OUR MINISTRY TEAM



**Rev. Dr. Josh Hatcher**  
*Senior Pastor*



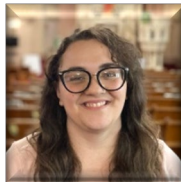
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**Rev. Dr. Travis Scholl**  
*Preaching Assistant*



**Dianne Davis**  
*Congregational Care Director*



**Nicole Mayer**  
*Parish Ministry Facilitator*



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*Community Care Director*



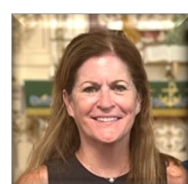
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