A scenic landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a stack of several large, flat, light-colored rocks is balanced on top of each other. The background shows a vast valley with rolling hills and mountains under a sky filled with wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow across the scene.

Trinity + Soulard

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

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Divine Service, Setting 1

March 2th, 2024

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 1st 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

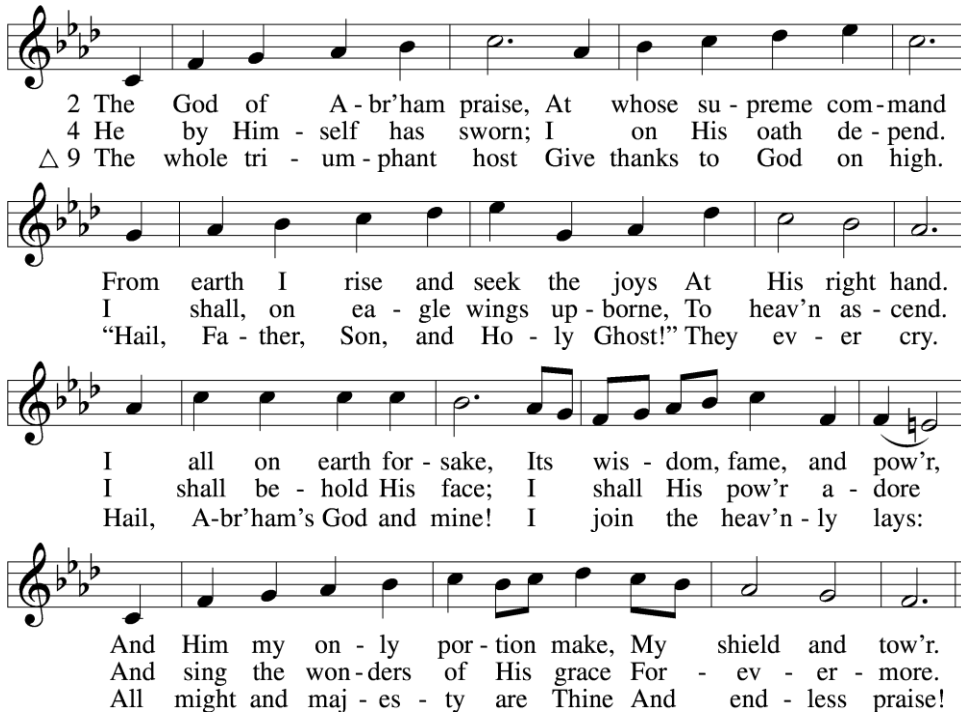
Ringling of the Bells

+ Service of Preparation +

Please Stand

Hymn ~ The God of Abraham Praise (vv. 2, 4, & 9)

LSB 798



2 The God of A-br'ham praise, At whose su-preme com-mand
4 He by Him-self has sworn; I on His oath de-pend.
△ 9 The whole tri-um-phant host Give thanks to God on high.
From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand.
I shall, on ea-gle wings up-borne, To heav'n as-cend.
“Hail, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost!” They ev-er cry.
I all on earth for-sake, Its wis-dom, fame, and pow'r,
I shall be-hold His face; I shall His pow'r a-dore
Hail, A-br'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'n-ly lays:
And Him my on-ly por-tion make, My shield and tow'r.
And sing the won-ders of His grace For-ev-er-more.
All might and maj-es-ty are Thine And end-less praise!

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-99, alt.
Tune: Hebrew

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Call to Worship & Invocation

Pastor: Gathering in this sacred space, we stand expectant that God is at work among us;

People: **Wherever two or three are gathered, God's Spirit is with us, and we are the Church.**

Pastor: Open our minds to be transformed by Your wondrous Love, that we may know the joy waiting to be revealed in us;

People: **We will try to linger and camp in the safety of this sacred place. Open our hearts to the wonders of Your Creation outside these walls, and to the life of prayer into which You invite us.**

Pastor: All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness.

People: **And none are turned away.**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: God of all Compassion,

People: **We long to co-create with you the Beloved Community; which looks to the common good, privileges all of your children equally, and celebrates the humanity and gifts of all. And yet we focus on our differences, envy each other's gifts, devalue reflections of your image. Forgive us, renew us as your people and as your Church, that we may walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

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.**

Hymn ~ *This is the Feast*

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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.

+ Service of the Word +

Children's Message

(10:15)

Old Testament

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the Lord's

presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord,

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalm

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord reigns, let the | nations tremble;

he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let | the earth shake.

² **Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over | all the nations.**

³ **Let them praise your great and awesome name— | he is holy.**

⁴ The King is mighty, he loves justice— you have established | equity;
in Jacob you have done what is | just and right.

⁵ **Exalt the | Lord our God**

and worship at his footstool; | he is holy.

⁶ Moses and Aaron were a- | mong his priests,

Samuel was among those who called on his name;
they called on the Lord and he | answered them.

⁷ **He spoke to them from the pil- | lar of cloud;**

they kept his statutes and the de- | crees he gave *them*.

⁸ Lord our God, you | answered them;

you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished | their misdeeds.

⁹ **Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his | holy mountain,**

for the Lord our | God is holy.

^D **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, | A-men.

Please Stand

Alleluia & Verse




Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel


Luke 9:28-36

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

People: 
Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. ³¹ They spoke about his departure,^[a] which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, “Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶ When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

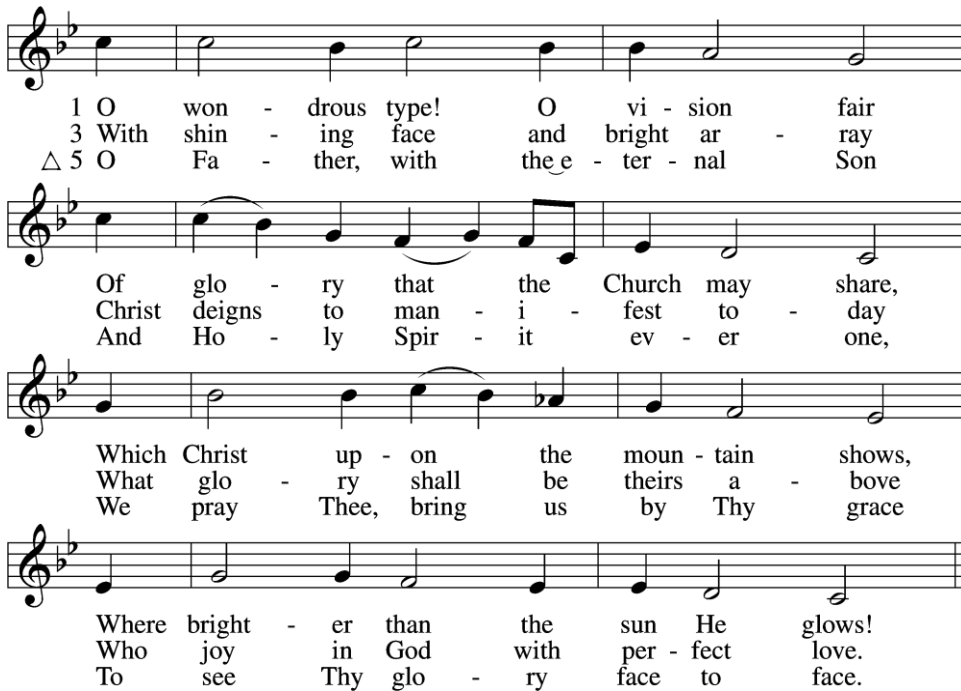
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: 
Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (vv. 1-3, 5)

LSB 413



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
△ 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
Who joy in God with per - fect love.
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

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Message

Please Stand

Apostles' Creed

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Prayers of the Church

After Each Petition...

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Please Be Seated

Offering

Ways to Give

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

- *Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.*
- *Text to Give, simply text your gift amount (“i.e., \$25” be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.*
- *Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.*
- *Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.*

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.

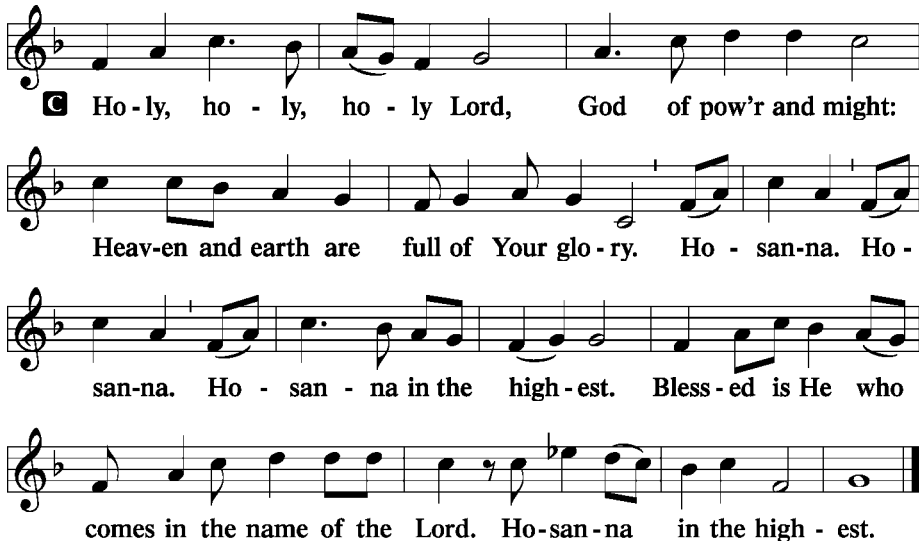
People: We lift them to the Lord.

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

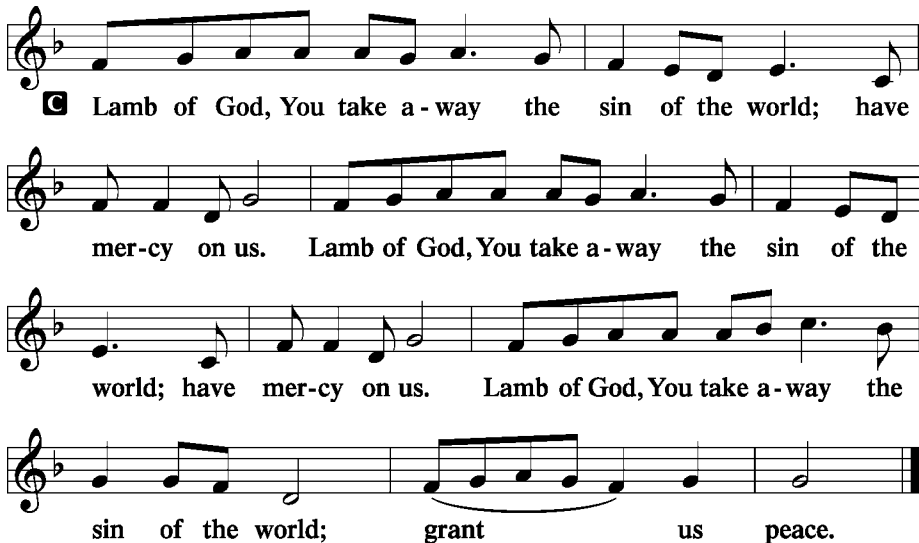
Words of Institution

The Peace

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

People: And also with you.

Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



☐ 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; grant us peace.

Please Be Seated

Hymn ~ O God of God, O Light of Light

LSB 810

Hymn ~ Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise

LSB 680

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 ~ Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (vv. 1, 3-4) LSB 487



1 Come, you faith-ful, raise the strain Of tri - um-phant glad-ness!
4 For to - day a-mong His own Christ ap-peared, be - stow - ing
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Now we cry To our King im - mor - tal,



God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness,
His deep peace, which ev - er-more Pass - es hu - man know - ing.
Who, tri - um - phant, burst the bars Of the tomb's dark por - tal.



Loosed from Pha-raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
Nei - ther could the gates of death Nor the tomb's dark por - tal
Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain Of tri - um - phant glad - ness!



Led them with un-moist-ened foot Through the Red Sea wa - ters.
Nor the watch-ers nor the seal Hold Him as a mor - tal.
God has brought His Is - ra - el In - to joy from sad - ness!

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Postlude

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Ministers:

The People of Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:15am

Sunday 10:15am

No Service

Preacher:

Josh Hatcher

Josh Hatcher

Presider:

Josh Hatcher

Matt Nelson

Liturgist:

Josh Hatcher

Matt Nelson

Acolyte:

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Jeff White

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Greeter:

Mary Marth

Usher:

Phil Koehr

Ken Horvath

Kay Weber

John Carroll

Sunday School Teachers:

Paula Wike

Kay Weber

March 2nd, 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

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
3rd Floor Parish House
Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class
3rd floor Parish
House
9:15 a.m.

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

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

Groceries on Fridays!

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

COMMUNITY CARE

Peter and Paul Meal on March 6th is quickly approaching. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Michael at Michael.Koenig@Mercy.net

Soup Alley Food: 640 meals served plus we were able to give away 14 grocery bags at Soup Alley for the month of January! -Daily average of 30 meals.

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 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.

Cemetery Cleanup Days: All are welcome to help cleanup Concordia Cemetery on **Thursday, March 6, and Saturday, March 8, from 9:00 am - lunch at noon.** We will focus on gathering fallen tree-debris into the city walk-in dumpster provided. Clearing the alley fence of leaves is another goal. Tools and equipment are provided.

Bring your favorite snow shovel to use like a giant dustpan! You can also check out the wonderful growth of the bushes and trees we've planted in the last couple years.

Thanks in advance for any help you can give. In case of inclement weather, find last minute announcements on our home page at www.ConcordiaCemeteryStLouis.com

Rain dates would be the following week, March 13 & 15.

GIVING

The **2025 Flower Chart** is in the gathering space. If you would like to donate altar flowers at any point this year, please write your name on the chart. If you would like a notation as to the reason behind your donation, please note that as well. Please note that the cost has **increased** this year. The cost is \$30 for each side, \$60 total. Please write “altar flowers” on the memo line of your check place it in the collection plate or mail to the office. You can also donate online and select “altar flowers” from the drop-down menu.

Online giving: To give online one time or to set-up recurring giving go to <https://pushpay.com/g/trinitystlouis>.

Text to Give: Text "Give" to 1-877-618-0062

In Person: Gifts of cash or check payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" can be given in all worship services.

Mail: You can send your gift to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Souldard Street, St. Louis, MO 63104

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.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mardi Gras is approaching!

Please go here: <https://stlmardigras.org/events> for official events and information.

Sat, Mar 1 - Grand Parade - *Soup Alley Closed & No Church*

Sun, Mar 2 - Worship, Sunday School and Bible Class resume as usual

FELLOWSHIP

Wine, Cheese, and Chocolate: Join us before the Ash Wednesday service from 5:15 - 6:15 for wine, cheese, and chocolate for a belated Shrove Tuesday celebration on Wednesday.



Fellowship Lunch: Please join us on **March 9th** after the late service at 1860! The sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the Sanctuary!

Sausage Dinner and Spring Bazaar: Our sister congregation at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Olivette would like to invite you and yours to join them for their Annual Sausage Dinner and Spring Bazaar on **March 2nd**.

The menu will include **all-you-can-eat** pork sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, sauerkraut with pork, green beans with bacon and onion, applesauce, bread, various desserts, and drinks. For pricing details and location, please see the official flyer linked in eNews or located at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to attend, please locate the sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary so we can provide them with a headcount and indicate if you would like to carpool.

For any questions not answered by the flyer, please reach out to Immanuel Lutheran at 314-993-2394.

Lunch and Learn: The Fellowship Committee would like to invite you to join us for **Lunch and Learn on Saturday, March 22nd** from 11:00-1:00. Mary Schlepp(Naomi Hildreth's daughter) will share with the group her recent trip to Egypt.

Please sign up in the back of the church and place \$5 in the wooden donation box to cover the cost of a Goodcents sub sandwich lunch.

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: The Wednesday Bible Class will begin on February 5 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. We will begin a study of 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 3rd floor of the Parish house.

PRAY

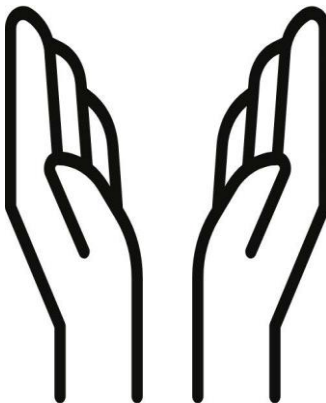
Birthdays ~ March 1st-7th

Matt	Birk	March 1
Ross	Stroh	March 1
Dennis	Gould	March 3
Cecelia	Schultz	March 3
Luke	Koenig	March 5
Karen	Griesman	March 5
Rita	Backstrom	March 6
Laura	Borstell	March 7
Ivie	Taylor	March 7
Sophie	Taylor	March 7

Parish Community

Janet Carter
Andrew & Kalee Cartmill
Chris Cervellere
Philip Chamberlain
Andrea Chapman
Nishah Charania

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in thanks for Jacob's birthday by Niki and Felix.



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