

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C [spoken]: Amen.

At Zion only: Hymn 171: 1-2

P: Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, inasmuch as the adversary does continually afflict us, and as a roaring lion walks about, seeking to devour us: We beseech You for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, to help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit, and to strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy may not prevail over us, but that we may evermore abide in Your grace, and be preserved unto everlasting life; through the same, Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, in glory everlasting.

C [spoken]: Amen.

First Reading – Old Testament – Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

God's goodness toward Israel

1 “And it shall be, when you come into the land which the LORD your God is giving you *as* an inheritance, and you possess it and dwell in it, 2 that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground, which you shall bring from your land that the LORD your God is giving you, and put *it* in a basket and go to the place where the LORD your God chooses to make His name abide. 3 And you shall go to the one who is priest in those days, and say to him, ‘I declare today to the LORD your God that I have come to the country which the LORD swore to our fathers to give us.’ 4 “Then the priest shall take the basket out of your hand and set it down before the altar of the LORD your God. 5 And you shall answer and say before the LORD your God: ‘My father *was* a Syrian, about to perish, and he went down to Egypt and dwelt there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. 6 But the Egyptians mistreated us, afflicted us, and laid hard bondage on us. 7 Then we cried out to the LORD God of our fathers, and the LORD heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our

oppression. 8 So the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and with an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. 9 He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, “a land flowing with milk and honey”; 10 and now, behold, I have brought the firstfruits of the land which you, O LORD, have given me.’ “Then you shall set it before the LORD your God, and worship before the LORD your God. 11 So you shall rejoice in every good *thing* which the LORD your God has given to you and your house, you and the Levite and the stranger who *is* among you.

Second Reading – New Testament Epistle – Romans 10: 8b-13

God faithfully delivers all who call upon Him in faith

8 ... “*The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart*” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, “*Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.*” 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. 13 For “*whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*”

CONFESSON OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

ALL: 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.

Hymn 516

Sermon Text – Luke 4: 1-13

1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan

and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry.³ And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”⁴ But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.*’”⁵ Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.⁶ And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.⁷ Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”⁸ And Jesus answered and said to him, “Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, ‘*You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.*’”⁹ Then he brought Him to Jerusalem, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here.¹⁰ For it is written: ‘*He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you,*’¹¹ and, ‘*In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*’”¹² And Jesus answered and said to him, “It has been said, ‘*You shall not tempt the LORD your God.*’”¹³ Now when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from Him until an opportune time.

Theme:

“Jesus was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin!” (Hebrew 4:15)

1. He was tempted not to trust in God
2. He was tempted to turn away from God
3. He was tempted to a false trust in God

He successfully turned back the devil’s temptations with the Word of God, thus serving as our Redeemer and Example!

ALL SING: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold with Your Spirit free.

At Zion only: Hymn 143:1-2, 11-12

The Offering is collected/brought forward – sing Hymn 175:1, 4
*1. When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss And pour contempt on all my pride.
4. Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all.*

P: Prayer

ALL: 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.

Trinity continues below; Zion continues on page 9.

The Service of the Sacrament

P: The Lord be with you.

C: (spoken) And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: (spoken) We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who brought the gift of salvation to all people by His death on the tree of the cross, so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

ALL SING: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth, adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me." The peace of the Lord be with you always!

ALL SING: O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

DISTRIBUTION of the SACRAMENT – Hymn 143

Communicant members of Trinity Lutheran Church or of a sister CLC congregation are invited to come forward. Please see page 1 of this bulletin for more detail. Thank you!

ALL SING: 1. O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill, The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel. 2. All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever three in one; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.

CALENDAR and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY >> ZION – 9 a.m. service; then Sunday School

TRINITY – 9:45 a.m. Sun School; 11 a.m. communion service

WED >> 7 p.m. Midweek Lenten worship service – Pastor Joel Fleischer

THU >> Golden Living Center – devotional service – 10:30 a.m.

FRI >> 9:45 a.m. devotional service at Jenkins Living Center

>> Confirmation Class – at Tvedt’s – 4 p.m.

>> 7-8 p.m. basketball practice (for more see below)

NEXT SUNDAY >> ZION – 9 a.m. worship; then SS

TRINITY – 9:45 a.m. SS; 11 a.m. worship

ALSO at 9:45 – 0-3 Sunday School at Trinity! (See below for more!)

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

ALL SING: My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed, holy, Trinity. With angels I, Your praises telling, Shall live in joy eternally. Lord, may Your body and Your blood Be for my soul the highest good!

UPCOMING EVENTS

>> FEB 17 Next Choir rehearsal at Trinity – 6 p.m.

>> FEB 23 SDSU Bible Study at 7 p.m.

>> MAR 17-19 CLC Grade School BB Tourney – ILC – Eau Claire, WI

>> MAR 19-20 ILC Tour Choir (Concert on March 19)

>> MAR 20-27 Holy Week (Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday)

IN OUR PRAYERS

>> *NOTE: If you have something or someone you would like to include in the prayers on a Sunday morning, talk to Pastor Krause!*

MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES! Pastor Joel Fleischer will be “trading pulpits” with Pastor Krause for the next six Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. for our special commemoration of Jesus’ Passion. The theme for the services is “Ironies of the Passion.” The services will focus on the unique and lasting significance of Jesus’ ministry, death, and resurrection.

ILC TOUR CHOIR The concert schedule has been confirmed! The choir will be arriving at about 5 p.m. on Saturday March 19, with the concert at 7 p.m. at Trinity! Make plans now to come!

NEWBORN TO AGE THREE SUNDAY SCHOOL! On the first and third Sundays of the month Kindra Knox will be heading up a Sunday School session for mothers and their youngsters from newborn to three years old! This will be held during the Sunday School class for the older kids – starting at 9:45.

Zion continues here.

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His peace.

C [spoken]: Amen.

Closing Hymn 144:5

USHERS AND GREETERS! In these early weeks of 2016 we are looking to update our list of members who are interested in serving the congregation as ushers in the service and/or greeters before church. If you are interested, or would like more info, please see Pastor Krause or Mike Fuerstenau. Thanks!

CLC CALL NEWS

Undecided calls:

- >> Teacher Nathan Wales, West Columbia, SC, to Spokane Valley, WA
- >> Pastor Neal Radichel, Fond du Lac, WI, to West Columbia, SC

MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT - Immanuel Mankato is again hosting it's annual Women's Retreat on April 8-10, 2016 in Winona, MN. The deadline to register and reserve a room is March 8, 2016. This year's theme is: "Hush, My dearest child, do not worry!" A poster is up on the bulletin board. You can also find out more information and register for the retreat online: www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net. If you have any questions please speak to your pastor.

ANOTHER CLC CRUISE / TRAVEL EVENT? *Glenn Oster sends out the following...* Hi Everyone, I'm checking to see how much interest there is in putting together a cruise / travel event for CLC members in 2017. To do so, I've created a short 30-second survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W25CP3L>.

Note: Just like our 2 previous cruises - although this is being planned as a way for CLC members to spend a week together, it is not limited to only CLC members - anyone is welcome and encouraged to join the group.

A few suggestions for the 2017 trip have been:

Another Caribbean Cruise

An all-inclusive Caribbean/Mexican resort

Trip to Germany (celebrating 500th anniversary of Luther nailing the 95 thesis to the Castle Church door)

Trip to Israel

Panama Canal Cruise

Of these, the Caribbean Cruise is the least expensive, followed by the all-inclusive resort. I would prefer one of these two in order to keep these "get-togethers" affordable to the majority of people.

Paula Stelter (Poinsettia Travel) could, however, put together a group rate

for any people who may be interested in going on any of these other trips. At your convenience, please fill out this survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W25CP3L> - I'll let everyone know of the results. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or to discuss this further.

Thanks! Glenn goster@clclutheran.com 803-361-2739

THANK YOU!

>> Many thanks to all who were able to come for Jessica Schaller's talk on her 2015 mission trip to Africa! There were 32 who were able to stay!

>> Do you have something you are thankful for at Zion/Trinity? Let Pastor Krause know, and he will be happy to include it here in the bulletin!

TRINITY ATTENDANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7:

Sunday morning service: 50 Sunday School: 6 SDSU BC: –
Golden: 14 Jenkins: 20 Wed Eve Lent Service: 30
Lords' Supper: 47 Schaller MHT presentation: 32

LAST WEEK'S CONTRIBUTIONS AT TRINITY (02/07/16):

Envelopes \$1,655.00 Loose: \$37.01 Total: \$1,692.01
Included in totals above: \$35.00 for the Building Fund

NEW ILC TOUR CHOIR CDs AVAILABLE! A newly produced recording of choral music, sung by Tour Choirs of Immanuel Lutheran College, is available. It is a 2-CD set, featuring pieces sung by various choirs from 1991 to 2015. The first CD primarily reflects the themes of Advent and Christmas, the second the themes of Lent and Easter. The cost per 2-CD set is \$16 (or two sets for \$30). 25 percent of the songs (10 of 40) have not appeared on previously produced CDs. 75 percent (the remaining 30 of the 40) have been distributed previously.

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