

WELCOME!



**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
March 2, 2022**

- **Psalm 51**

**¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.**

**²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

- **Psalm 51**

**³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.**

**⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your
sentence and blameless when you
pass judgment.**

- **Psalm 51**

⁵Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

- **Psalm 51**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**⁸Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed
rejoice.**

- **Psalm 51**

⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

- **Psalm 51**

**¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**¹²Restore to me the joy of your
salvation, and sustain in me a willing
spirit.**

- **Psalm 51**

¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

**¹⁴Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation, and my
tongue will sing aloud of your
deliverance.**

- **Psalm 51**

¹⁵O LORD, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**¹⁶For you have no delight in sacrifice;
if I were to give a burnt offering, you
would not be pleased.**

- **Psalm 51**

¹⁷The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

¹⁸Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,

- **Psalm 51**

¹⁹then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

**C: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in
the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen**

• EXHORTATION

P: Brothers and sisters: God created us to experience joy in communion with him, to love all humanity, and to live in harmony with all of his creation. But sin separates us from God, our neighbors, and creation, and so we do not enjoy the life our Creator intended for us. Also, by our sin we grieve our Father, who does not desire us to come under his judgment, but to turn to him and live.

• EXHORTATION

P: As disciples of the Lord Jesus we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor. Repentance, fasting, prayer, and works of love—the discipline of Lent—help us to wage our spiritual warfare. I invite you, therefore, to commit yourselves to this struggle and confess your sins, asking our Father for strength to persevere in your Lenten discipline.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

P: Most holy and merciful Father:

C: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

C: Have mercy on us, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness. The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,

C: we confess to you, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways,
and our exploitation of other people,**

C: we confess to you, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: Our anger at our own frustration, and
our envy of those more fortunate than
ourselves,**

C: we confess to you, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

C: we confess to you, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P: Our negligence in prayer and worship,
and our failure to commend the faith
that is in us,**

C: we confess to you, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done. For our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,

C: accept our repentance, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

C: accept our repentance, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

C: accept our repentance, Lord.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us.

C: Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great. Amen

• IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Those who desire to receive ashes come forward.

The Pastor will apply ashes to the forehead of each person with the words:

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

After all who desire ashes have received them, the Pastor leads the congregation in the conclusion of the confession.

• Imposition Of Ashes-The Lord's My Shepherd



1 The Lord's my shep-herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie



in pas-tures green; he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me the qui-et wa-ters by.

• Imposition Of Ashes-The Lord's My Shepherd



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3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;

for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still;

for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.

• Imposition Of Ashes-The Lord's My Shepherd



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5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life shall sure - ly fol - low me,



and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell-ing-place shall be;



and in God's house for - ev - er - more my dwell-ing-place shall be.

• **CONCLUSION OF CONFESSION**

P: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

C: that we may show forth your glory in the world.

P: By the cross and Passion of your Son, our Lord,

C: bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

• CONCLUSION OF CONFESSION

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore we implore him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit,

• CONCLUSION OF CONFESSION

P: that those things may please him which we do on this day, that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Silence for Reflection

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray. . . . Good shepherd, we come to you broken, for we have broken your world. Heal what we have harmed, and make us whole again.

C: Amen.

* GOSPEL ANNUNCIATION

**P: The Gospel according to St.
John, the 10th Chapter.**

C: Glory to you O Lord! *(Spoken)*

*** GOSPEL: John 10:1-18**

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the

*** GOSPEL: John 10:1-18**

sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the

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sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate.

Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the

*** GOSPEL: John 10:1-18**

sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away — and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I

*** GOSPEL: John 10:1-18**

know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

*** GOSPEL: John 10:1-18**

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

* **GOSPEL: John 10:1-18**

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ!
(Spoken)

- **P: Please be seated**



Sermon

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.**

*** NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

*** NICENE CREED**

C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end.**

*** NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

*** NICENE CREED**

**C: We acknowledge one
Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition will end with the words,

A: Good Shepherd,

The congregation will respond with:

C: hear our prayer.

*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The prayer concludes...

P: Gather our prayers as you gather your beloved sheep, O Lord, for we entrust them, as we do ourselves, to your eternal care.

C: Amen.



Offering Prayer

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion is by pre-filled kits. All the Baptized are welcome to celebrate this Holy Meal.

Please do not open the Communion Cups until instructed to do so.

*** DIALOGUE**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**

*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

**... we praise your name and join their
unending hymn.**

*** THE SANCTUS**

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*** WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

**... in your holy Church, both now and
forever.**

C: Amen

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: We are united into one Body of Christ by this heavenly food, so let us pray as Jesus taught...

*** THE 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.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: We bring ourselves, just as we are, to your holy table where we know we will receive blessing, forgiveness and strength for the journey ahead. Come now and gather around the Lord's supper, prepared for you.

After you have partaken of the Communion elements, please dispose of the empty cup in the trash receptacle on your way out of the Sanctuary.

*** POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P: The body and blood of our Lord
Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.**

C: Amen

*** POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Gracious and abundant God, you have done great things for us, and we rejoice. In this bread and cup you give us life forever. In your boundless mercy, strengthen us and open our hearts to the world's needs, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

Announcements



*** 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 upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: Amen

*** Sending Song**

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

ELW 789
(Verses

*** Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us ELW 789**

**1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need your tender care.
In your pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have bought us; we are yours.**

*** Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us ELW 789**

**2 We are yours; in love befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear us children when we pray.**

*** Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us ELW 789**

**3 You have promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to you.**

*** Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us ELW 789**

**4 Early let us seek your favor,
early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
you have loved us, love us still.**

* **DISMISSAL**

**P: Until we gather for worship again,
depart in Christ's Love.**

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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