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***1st Sunday in Lent***

**February 14, 2016**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

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**GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print*** *\*Please stand*

**PRELUDE**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS- Lenten Confession**

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves.   The places where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for you, and when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing your will:

**Merciful God, save us from temptation and deliver us from** **evil. Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your** **salvation. So strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season** **that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did.**  **This we pray in his name.  Amen**

**Words of Forgiveness**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgive us all our sins.   As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**\*GATHERING HYMN** *Beautiful Savior*  **ELW #838**

**\*GREETING ELW p. 147**

**\*KYRIE**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord*  ELW #413**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray,

**O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil***ELW #512**

\***GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21** The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

9"Pray then in this way:  Our Father in heaven,

  hallowed be your name.

 10Your kingdom come.

 Your will be done,

 on earth as it is in heaven.

 11Give us this day our daily bread.

 12And forgive us our debts,

 as we also have forgiven our debtors.

 13And do not bring us to the time of trial,

 but rescue us from the evil one.

The gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

\* **HYMN OF THE DAY**  *How Great Thou Art***ELW #856**

**\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  **ELW #752**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

 L: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart***ELW #188**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER** *SALMON sheet on the back cover of the hymnal or*  **ELW p. 154**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice; our alms, a making of peace; and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the wisdom and power of ☩ Christ Jesus, and the light of the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

***Three-Fold Amen.***

**\*SENDING HYMN** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* **ELW #779**

**BELL SENDING** L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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**Readings for next Sunday:** Gen 15:1-12, 17-18, Ps. 27, Phil 3:17—4:1, Luke 13:31-35

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* ***Bea Behrens, Agnes Carlson, Lisa******Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, and Danny Lang.*** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY: HAPPY VALENTIENS DAY!🎔🎔**

Let’s give a warm welcome to the Barbershop Quartet, **Oh, Brother!** Members include: Tim Schubbe, Thom Schubbe, Matt Strum and Jerry Morton. Thank you for leading us in worship today!!

**12:15-3:30 Confirmation U Classes at Trinity Truman**

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 15**-Messenger Deadline

WELCA Meeting was rescheduled to Feb. 15 at 1:30 pm, Lois serves

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**-Mending at Truman Senior Living

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**-

5:30-6:45 PM-Lenten meal served by the Youth Group (*free will offering)* Taco Bar

7:00 pm –Lenten Worship-Trinity Truman

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

9-10:00 Sunday School, 10-10:30 Gathering time w/kid friendly snacks

10:30 Worship

*Reader: Tom Dodge,*

*Ushers: \*Duke Drevlow, Troy Harder, Ross Ringeisen and Ricky Davis*

**ATTENTION!!! WELCA will not be quilting on February 22 & 23rd**

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