

***Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread***

**3rd Sunday in Lent**

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**Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 4**

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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. **Amen**

**\*GATHERING SONG***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***ELW #733**

**\*GREETING ELW p. 147**

**\*KYRIE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray,

**Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 6:5-15**

5"And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. 7"When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. 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.

14For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; 15but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

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

\* **GOSPEL READINGS :  Matthew 6:25-34 C: Glory to you O Lord.**

25"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? 28And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, 29yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 30But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you — you of little faith? 31Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' 32For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

**Matthew 7:7-11**

7"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 8For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 9Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? 10Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? 11If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY***For the Bread Which You Have Broken***ELW #494**

**\*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** Let us pray.

**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 THANKISGIVING ELW p. 153**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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

**COMMUNION**  *(All are invited to Come to the banquet, for all is now ready)*

**COMMUNION HYMN**  *Eat tis Bread* **ELW #472**

**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 SONG***What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine***ELW #774**

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

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**Readings for next Sunday: Josh 5:9-12, Ps. 32, 2 Cor. 5:16-21, Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

*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**: Don’t forget to order your Easter flowers! The insert is now in your bulletin and you can take your plant home with you after the Easter Worship services.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29**-Messenger Assembly 9 am

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2** Lenten Meal at Trinity Truman-5:30-6:45-Lasagna

Lenten worship at Truman at 7:00 pm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 3-**Open Bible Study at the Truman Café- 9 am

**SUNDAY, MARCH 6**-

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

10:30 Communion Worship

*Reader: Beth Kotewa, Comm. Server: Donna Kotewa*

*Ushers: \*Tom Dodge, Denny Jahnz, Zach Jahnz and Tom Kneeland*

In today’s fast paced world, sometimes it’s nice to have someone reach out and help you with something simple. It might be help with chores, having a neighbor take you to a doctor’s appointment or friendly visits**. CREST is looking for care receivers like you**. CREST is a part of the National Volunteer caregivers network and is dedicated to fostering caring relationships. CREST volunteers help people who are elderly or who have disabilities and these services are available in the community of Truman. Contact CREST today at 235-3833 for more information. We can help to maintain your independence by arranging a volunteer from Truman to help you.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**The Fairmont Area Ministerial Association invites you to the**

**21st Annual Festival of Music on Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 2 pm.**

Hosted in 2016 by Grace Lutheran Church, 300 S Grant St. Fairmont, MN.

We invite you to come and enjoy music presented by area church choirs and musicians

to celebrate the love of God.

Proceeds from the free-will offering will benefit CREST (our local organization of volunteers helping neighbors in need)

St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Truman would like to invite you to their Pancake Brunch on Sunday, March 6th from 10:30-12:30 PM in the church basement, Homemade pancakes and sausages will be served by St. Paul’s Board of Education. Free will offering proceeds will go for Student Tuition Aid.



Congratulations to Jim & Brenda Hansen on the birth of their granddaughter, Jacey Violet Hansen who was born on February 25, 2016 at Fairmont Hospital. Her parents are Jess Andrews and Jamie Hansen. Great-Grand parents are Violet Hansen and Chuck & Carreen Pierson.



March 2—Lenten Worship at Trinity (Truman) 7 pm

(5:30-6:45 youth Supper-Lasagna)

March 9—Lenten Worship at Trinity (Madelia) 7 pm

(meal served beforehand)

March 16—Lenten Worship at Trinity (Truman) 7 pm

(5:30-6:45 youth Supper-summer picnic)

March 24-Maundy Thursday 9:30 am Service at Truman

7 pm worship at Madelia

March 25—Good Friday Worship at Trinity Truman 7 pm

March 27—Easter Worship at Trinity Truman at 10:30 am

(9:30 am brunch will be held before the service)