



*Lutheran Congregations  
in Mission for Christ*

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Platte, South Dakota

9:30 AM Worship – 10:45 AM Sunday School

2 Lent

March 8, 2020

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The Prelude

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Gideon's Presentation

Song "To God Be the Glory"

GHF 449

Confession & Forgiveness of Sin:

P: Dear friends of Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's Holy Cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Let us pray.

**P & C: Most merciful God, I confess before you and these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to take up my cross and follow Jesus. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me. I have bent the truth to serve my own ends. I have not treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for the sins of the whole world, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.**

P: Jesus Christ was given to die on the cross for us, and raised to new life for us. Therefore we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God. **C: Amen!**

Special Music Sadie Rasmussen, Carly Reiser, Latisha Thomas

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS HOLY WORD

Genesis 12:1-9

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Romans 4:1-8, 13-17

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Kevin Severson

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God**

Mission Fund Offering

Children’s Sermon

Song “**Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak**”

**LBW 403**

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

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Sermon “**Nick at Night**”

## **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Apostles Creed

Offering

Offertory

His name is Wonderful, His name is Wonderful;

His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Bow down before Him, Love and adore Him;

His name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Blessing

## **GOD CALLS US TO SERVE**

Song “**Blessed Assurance**”

**GHF 255**

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

## **ENTER TO WORSHIP – DEPART TO SERVE**

Welcome to all who have come to worship with us today!

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the church narthex. Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee and cookies.

<b>Greeters:</b>	Doug & Susan Holter
<b>Ushers:</b>	Darrel Hildebrand & Jim Holter
<b>Musicians:</b>	Shirley Johnson

The pastor and deacons are available for visitation and pastoral care.

***Patients or a family member, please notify the office when admitted to the hospital if you like a visit***

March 1	Attendance: 175	General Offering: \$4023.00
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Church 337-3881 or [tlcoffice@midstatesd.net](mailto:tlcoffice@midstatesd.net) or [www.tlclplattsd.org](http://www.tlclplattsd.org)

or contact one of the deacons:

Shirley Johnson (207-0388), Tana Huizenga (337-2262)

or Mike Konechne (680-3020)

**Assisted Listening Devices are available if you having difficulty hearing the service. Please notify an usher if you would like one.**

This Week's Events		
March 10	9:00 AM	Prayer Group
March 12	7:00 PM	Martha Group
March 15	9:30 AM	Worship – Communion
	10:45 AM	Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Community Lenten Service at First Reformed Church

**Thank you** to Gideon, Ivan VanDusseldorp, for sharing today about the Gideons International. The Gideon's are a world-wide ministry that can place a New Testament in someone's hands for \$1.25 and how these Bibles have been used to lead someone to Christ.

Today we will be taking the **March Mission Fund Offering** and this will be designated towards the Gideon's. Please make checks payable to the Gideon's.

**Thank you** to Sadie Rasmussen, Carly Reiser and Latisha Thomas for blessing us with special music today!

**Thank you** to all who contributed to the Sunday school's "**NOISY OFFERING**" last Sunday! We collected \$354.49. The Board of Ed is looking for suggestions to where/who this year's noisy offering will go towards. Please contact the Board of Ed (Alisha, Meredith, Traci) with your ideas.

**Attention Campers:** It's time to start thinking about camp sign up if you want to go to camp this summer! **The camping committee wants every kid who wants to go to camp to be able to go. We encourage you to sign up very soon. If you have questions or need scholarship information,** please contact the camping committee: Wendy Wollman, Tricia Meyerink or Stacy Severson.

The boxes are out at in the entry for various donations of men’s, women’s and children’s warm clothing and shoes. This year we are going to separate the men’s from the women’s and children’s apparel. The donations will be brought to Sioux Falls to various missions. Thank you for your donations! Questions? Contact Shirley Johnson (207-0388) or Gloria Kok (207-0096

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Coffee/Cookie Servers</b>
<b>March 15</b>	Todd Strand & Marshall Ringling	Robert & Sarah Hoffman	Jessica Hegge, Valerie Hildebrand, Donna Hanten
<b>March 22</b>	Todd Strand & Marshall Ringling	Bill & Carey Hoffman	Julie Gustad, Carey Hoffman, Sarah Hoffman
<b>March 29</b>	Lee DeHaan & Spencer DeHaan	Darrel & Valerie Hildebrand	Susan Holter, Casey Holter, Kathy Holter

# Community Lenten Worship Services

Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM



The **Platte Ministerial Association** will present **community Lenten services each Sunday night during Lent**. The theme for the services is “Last Words”, focusing on the phrases spoken by Jesus from the cross, with a local minister sharing a message each week. All members of the community are invited to attend these inspirational services.

This year’s Lenten Service meals are being provided by the youth who will be going on the **Mexico Mission trip** this year. Please come out and support the youth of our community by attending. Not only will you receive a great meal for the body, but one for the soul as well when you stay for the Lenten service to follow.

Date	Location	Speaker	Text	Menu
3/8	Christian Reformed	Rev. Israel Vasek	“Today, you will be with me in paradise.” Luke 23:43	Soup & Sandwich
3/15	First Reformed	Rev. Ron Hughes	“Here is your son ...here is your mother.” John 19:26-27	Taco Bar
3/22	Olive Presbyterian	Rev. Drew Hoekema	“Why have you forsaken me?” Matthew 27:46	Potato Bar
3/29	Bethel Lutheran Church	Rev. Dan Daum	“I thirst.” John 19:28	Soup & Sandwich
4/5	Calvary Baptist	Rev. Joel Davis	“It is finished.” John 19:30	Taco Bar