



March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! Thank you for being here today.

Please sign the Welcome book in the pew

Welcome

Hymn: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

ELW 611

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, our leader and guide, in the waters of baptism you bring us to new birth to live as your children. Strengthen our faith in your promises, that by your Spirit we may lift up your life to all the world through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

We Hear God's Holy Word

Genesis 12:1-4

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

4 What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? ² For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³ For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.” ⁴ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. ⁵ And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,

¹³ For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

¹⁶ That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

L: Word of God, Word of Wisdom,

C: Thanks be to God

Special Music Steve Large

Please Stand

Gospel Lesson

John 3:1-17

3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one

is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?”⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?”¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

Pr Jody Becker

Hymn: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery

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Please Stand

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: We gather together In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives 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 sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
and He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again 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.

Prayers of the Church

After each petition... P: Lord in your mercy **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Into your hands ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

Offering

Offertory Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

All: everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please Stand

The Meal

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand around the altar to receive the bread and wine (dark colored liquid) or grape juice (light colored liquid). Gluten free bread is available by request.

Great Thanksgiving

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!

P: Words of Institution...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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;

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.

Holy Communion: Worship Team

P: The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

C: Amen.

Announcements

Please Stand

Benediction

C: Amen

Closing Hymn: Lamb of God

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P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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Mission of the Month for March

Presider: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Sermon: Rev Dr Jody Becker

Reader: Phyllis Smith

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Bambinos, OR is a prayerful, non-profit ministry that aims to reduce stress for families of young children in our region. We demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ by providing essential baby supplies, safety equipment, community partnerships, and compassionate support to those in need.

We are a comfort to our community. Because the Holy Spirit is the Comforter, we desire to reflect Him in how we operate.

As usual monetary donation are accepted by check, cash, Square, or PayPal.

Questions? Reach out to the office

Office 503-623-2233 or Email: questionsdallastlc@gmail.com

Last Week's Attendance:

130

Online:

34

Flowers Provided by

[The 2026 Flower Chart is up Across from the Library entrance.](#)

[Please sign up.](#)

Please call or email the office to signup for Usher, Reader, Communion Assistant, or Refreshments

The Hymn Suggestion Box is located on the Ushers table.

Weekly events:

Mon	9:30 a	Quilters
Tue	1:30 p	Bells Practice
Tue	2:30 p	Choir Practice
Tues	7:00 p	Scouts
Wed	10:30 a	Care & Conversation
Wed	Noon	Chapel Lent Service
Wed	12:30 p	Soup Lunch
Wed	6:00 p	Soup Supper
Wed	7:00 p	Lent Service
Wed	7:00 p	AA
Thu	10:00 a	Hebrew Bible Study
Thu	11:30 a	Memorial Lunch Bernie Saldago

The new flower chart
is up in the hallway.

Please sign up.

Soup & Bread For Lent

Sign up on Volunteer table.

There are separate sheets for each
week Noon & 7:00 pm



You are now able to use this
QR code to support TLC's
missions.

- 1) **Point your phone's**
camera at the code.
- 2) Follow the prompts on
your phone.

Food Fun

Fellowship Lunch

Mar 31

Noon

Food: Casseroles

Please signup at
the volunteer
table.

Memorial Lunch

Here March 5

11:30.

To celebrate
Bernie Saldago

All are welcome

Prayers for Strength and Healing:

Roslyn, John Shodin, Lynn (Laura Sammer, Sister), Harold Albretch, James Kittleson (Jim & Jenette, grandson), Greg Hattan, Grandma Shirley (Ian Evenson, Grandmother), Cindy Hansen (Donelle, Cousin), Ann Gordon, Alvin Johnston (Cathy Blaylock, son), Matthew Thomas (Sheryl McKown, Cousin), Kathy C West (Phyllis Smith, neighbor), Ben Vigil (Bill Decker, Nephew), Louie Prichard, Vi Mohr, Delana Smith (Stefanie Anderson, Cousin), Christy Bakke (Judy Graham's daughter), Beverly Kousis (Sandy & Sharon, sister), Janet Olson, Kimi Wong (Moy, daughter), Rebecca (Donelle, Friend), Cathy Gunderson (Dot Lee, Friend), Clay VanRiper, Ray Donnell, Laura Kohl (Kathi Peterson, Daughter),
Aviana Strunk (Kathi Peterson, Granddaughter),

Prayer for Comfort & Peace

Velma Stepper, Noreen Kurth (Pastor Jody's Mom), Sally Miller, Adele Anderson (Sheila's Mother-in-Law)

Prayers for those who mourn:

Family and Friends of Bernie Salgado

Prayers for our Community and World:

For Ukraine; For Iran.