

WELCOME!

Trinity Lutheran Church



February 23, 2025

- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P: Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Gathering Song

“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

LBW 559

Your sins have been

Forgiven

Your faith has saved you...

Go in *Peace*

***“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

**1 Oh, for a thousand
tongues to sing
my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of
my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

***“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

**2 My gracious Master
and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all
the earth abroad
the honors of your name.**

***“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

**3 The name of Jesus
charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in
the sinner’s ears,
brings life and health and peace.**

***“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

**4 He breaks the pow’r
of canceled sin;
he sets the pris’ner free.
His blood can make
the foulest clean;
his blood avails for me.**

***“Oh, For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

LBW 559

**5 To God all glory,
praise, and love
be now and ever giv’n
by saints below
and saints above,
the church in earth
and heav’n.**

* **APOSTOLIC 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

P: Let us pray... Gracious God, help us embrace and extend the forgiveness and compassion we witness in Jesus' actions. May we live in grateful and faithful response to your immeasurable love. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen



•Luke 7:1-17

**L: Our scripture reading is from
Luke, Chapter 7.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- **Luke 7:36-50**

³⁶One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them

- **Luke 7:36-50**

with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him – that she is a sinner.”
⁴⁰Jesus spoke up and said to him,

- **Luke 7:36-50**

“Simon, I have something to say to you.” “Teacher,” he replied, “Speak.”
⁴¹“A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?” ⁴³Simon answered, “I suppose the one for whom he

- **Luke 7:36-50**

canceled the greater debt.” And Jesus said to him, “You have judged rightly.” ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from

- **Luke 7:36-50**

the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment.

⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.”

- **Luke 7:36-50**

48Then he said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” **49**But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” **50**And he said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

- **Luke 7:36-50**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon

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Sermon

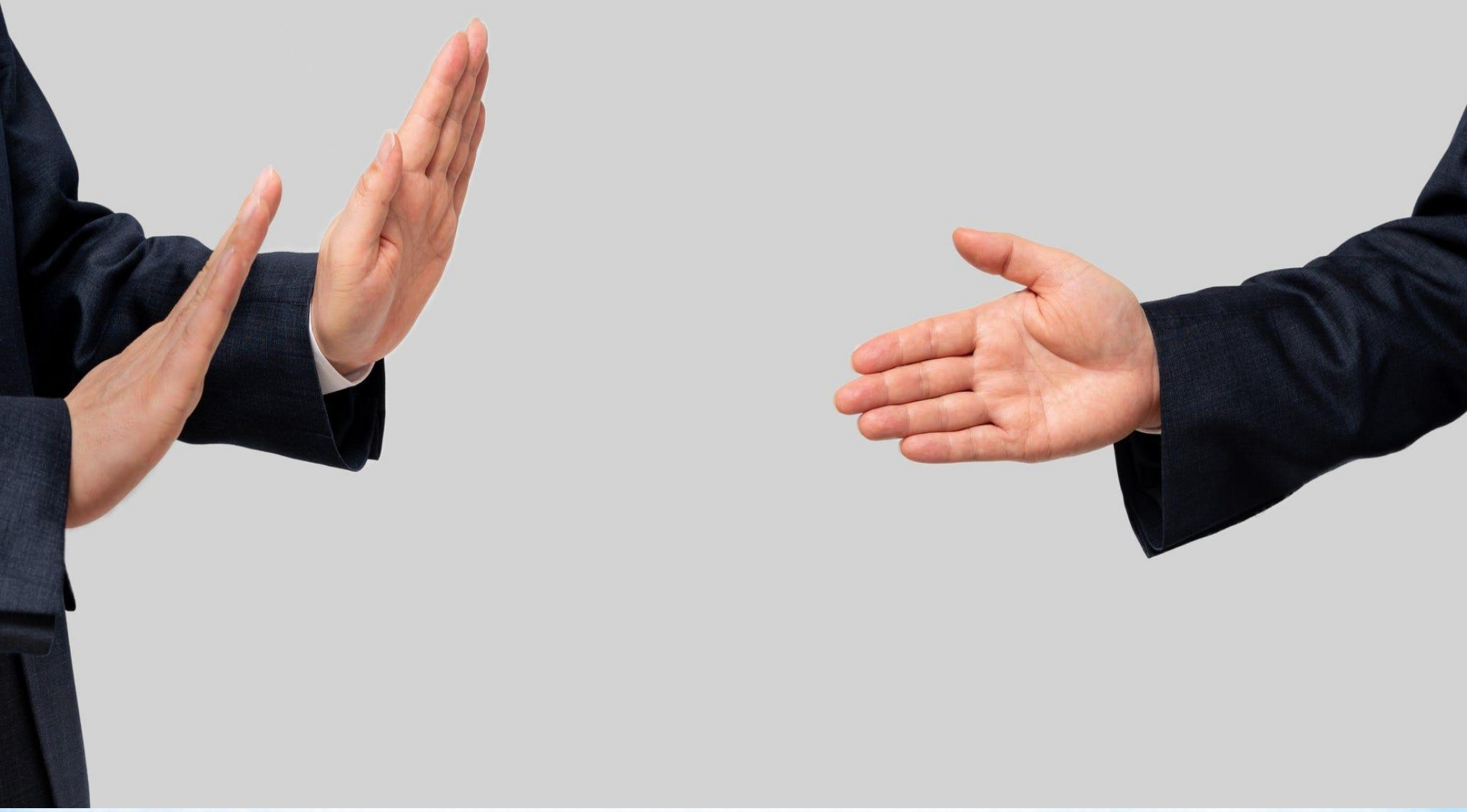
Simon says, jump!



Sermon



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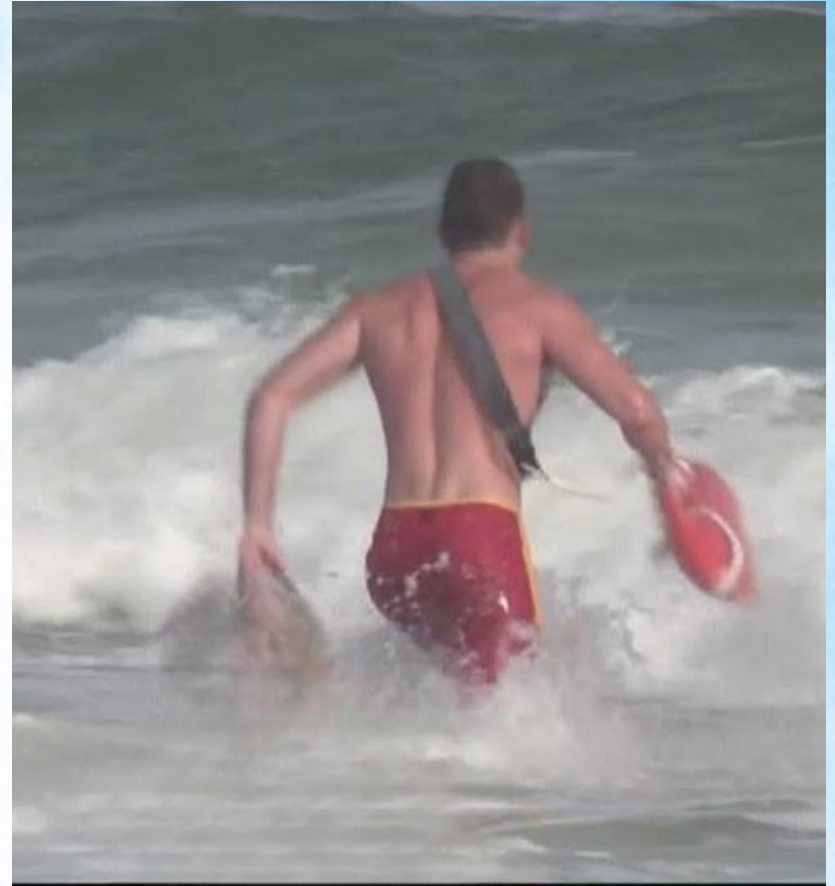
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HYMN OF THE DAY

“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

LBW 290

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*** There's A Wideness in God's Mercy--LBW 290**

**1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place
where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heav'n.
There is no place
where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment giv'n.**

*** “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”
LBW 290**

**2 There is welcome for the sinner,
and a promised grace made good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.**

*** “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”
LBW 290**

**3 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of our mind;
and the heart of the eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
There is plentiful redemption
in the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the head.**

*** “There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”
LBW 290**

**4 'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
it is something more than all:
greater good because of evil,
larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all sunshine
in the sweetness of our Lord.**

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

*** APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: 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.

* APOSTLE'S CREED

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

* **APOSTLE'S CREED**

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* PRAYERS

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God, draw near,

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Trusting in your mercy and grace,
we lift up all of our prayers to you.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING**

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* OFFERING PRAYER

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*** 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.**

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Church
Announcements

- **Lenten Video Study/Discussion**



* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, ✝ and send you in love.

C: Amen.

* **Sending Song**
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
ELW 733

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***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

**1 Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy
compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.**

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!**

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

**2 Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above
join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love.**

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***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ELW 733**

**3 Pardon for sin and
a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and
bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!**

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* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

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

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POSTLUDE

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