



February 24, 2020

Monday— Finance Committee 7:00 PM

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

Choir after Ash Wed. service

Sunday—Worship Service 10:15 AM

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

Lord of the winds,
I cry to thee,
I that am dust,
and blown about
by every gust
I fly to thee.

Lord of the waters,
unto thee I call.
I that am weed
upon the waters borne,
and by the waters torn,
tossed by the waters,
at thy feet I fall.

—Mary Coleridge (1861-1907)

We thank, Worship Leaders for:

Feb. 26

Liturgist: Glenn Mojzer
Ushers: Kathy Kessler, Wilson Tayong,
Edna Campbell, Joleen Goens

March 1

Liturgist: Rev. Tom Dunlap
Ushers: Debbie Johnson, Donna Schuler,
Debi Hess, Kurt Schuler

Com. Server: George Fraley, Cindie Postell,
Ginny Kramer, Joleen Goens

Com. Prep.: Ginny Kramer

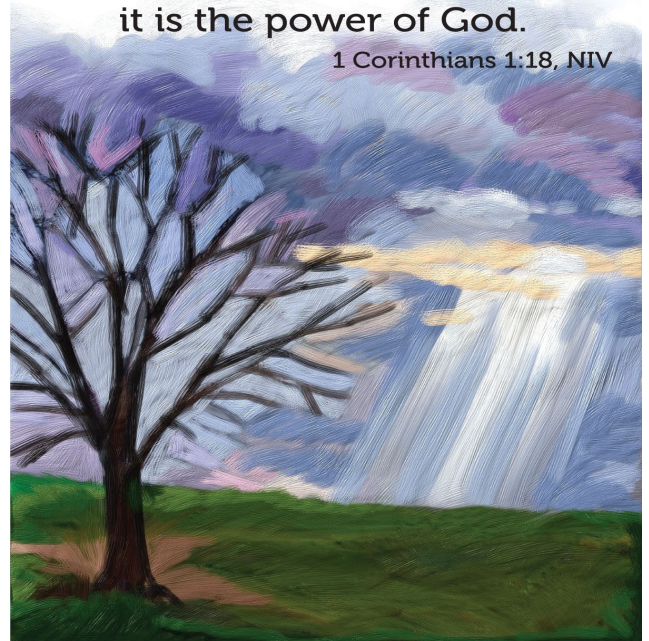
Child Care: Barb Pratt

Sound: Joe Luebbe

Tellers: Diane Rayer, Glenn Mojzer

For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those
who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

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| March 1 | 9:00 AM | Lenten Study |
| March 2 | 7:00 PM | Deacons |
| March 5 | 6:30 PM | Building & Grounds Comte. |
| March 8 | | Annual Meeting |



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Prepare for Worship First Sunday in Lent

Romans 5:12-19

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man’s trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man’s trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man’s obedience the many will be made righteous.”

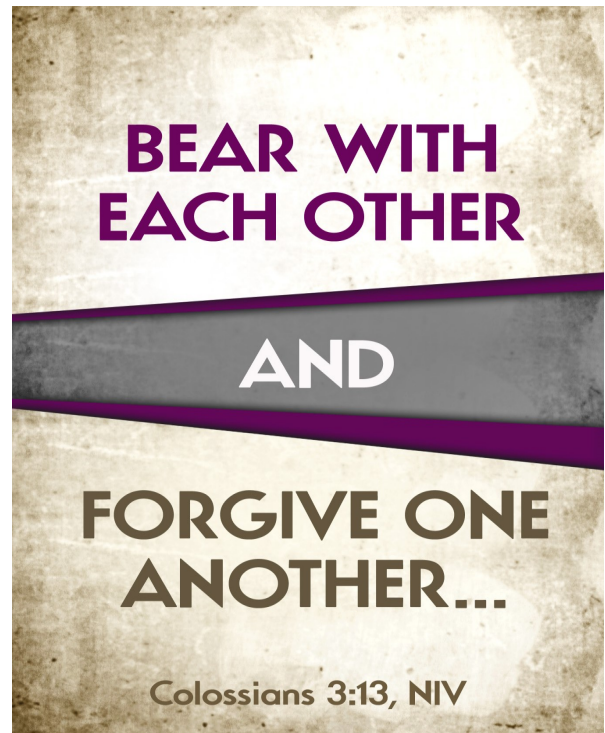
Reflection

How might you grow in faith and draw near to Jesus through the forty days of Lent? Let Jesus’ three responses to the devil be your guide: (1) study Scripture (live by the Word of God; Matt. 4:4); (2) seek reconciliation with God and others (do not put God to the test; Matt. 4:7); and (3) be active and intentional about participating in the worship of your congregation (worship the Lord your God; Matt. 4:10).

Morning Prayer

Holy God, as this day surrounds me like a garden with a thousand trees, give me enough knowledge to obey your commandments, and to choose the fruit that gives life: the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

—adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year A, Volume 1* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press



Burden Bearers

Bear one another’s burdens, the Bible says. It is a lesson about pain that we all can agree on. Some of us will not see pain as a gift; some will always accuse God of being unfair for allowing it.

But, the fact is, pain and suffering are here among us, and we need to respond in some way. The response Jesus showed was to bear the burdens of those he touched. To live in the world as [Jesus’] body, his emotional incarnation, we must follow his example.

The image of the body accurately portrays how God is working in the world. ... We announce his message, work for justice, pray for mercy ... and suffer with the sufferers.

—Philip Yancey, *Where Is God When It Hurts?*



Lent begins this Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday's worship service is at 7:00 PM.
The choir will have practice after the service.**

Lenten Bible Study

The Lenten Bible Study will be held during the Adult Sunday School hour at 9:00 AM on the five Sundays in Lent beginning on March 1. Max Lucado's *He Chose the Nails* will be used as the source for the study. If you would like to purchase a book, please see Barb Pratt.



Trinity's Annual Meeting is Sunday, March 8 for the election of officers and the nominating committee at-large-members, and for the presentation of the 2020 Budget.

Dear Trinity,

Thank you to all the Trinity bakers. We appreciate your continued support of baking desserts for our Community Meal Center guests. They *really* enjoy your special treats.

Lauren Marsh, Community Meal Center

Missions at Work

- ♥ Sewing of dresses for Mission Project in Appalachia will be held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM.
- ♥ Lenten Mission Project
- ♥ Knitters /Crocheters: Mercy Hospital and our church are in need of prayer shawls and baby blankets.
- ♥ NON food Pantry needs: Shampoo and dish soap for February.
- ♥ Collecting plastic lids, soda pull tabs, and cancelled stamps

Book Club

For March they will be reading *The Winds of War* by Julia Kelly. A novel written in the 1939 era. As war with Germany approaches Britain three childhood friends must choose between friendship or country. The Book Club will meet on Monday, March 16 at 7:00 PM to discuss this book. All are welcome to attend.

Tax Season is Here

The tax season has arrived. If you need a Trinity giving statement, please contact Diane Rayer at 513-829-2924 or Email her at: radrayer@zoomtown.com.

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Keep in your Prayers

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| Robbie, B. Pratt request | Healing/hearing threatening voices |
| Charlene Stumpf, K. Kessler request | Healing/knee surgery |
| Caleb Erickson, D. Hess request | Healing/in the ICU/pneumonia, sepsis. |
| Cassie Mae Garrett, J. Reese request | Healing/in ICU/heart surgery, infections |
| Hans Ajaga | Travel mercies |
| Jerry Miller, Schuler request | Healing/acute pancreatitis |
| Nancy Miracle, Schuler request | Healing/in decline from ALS |
| Billy, D. Hess request | Healing/heart surgery and mini stroke |
| Michael, D. Hess request | Healing/rehabbing from foot surgery |
| Kurtis Larson, the Schuler request | Healing/Stage 3-4 brain cancer |
| Christi Johnson, D. Johnson request | God's protection/Guatemala mission trip |
| Fran Thomas | Healing/pain relief |
| Don Luebbe, Joe Luebbe request | Thanksgiving successful surgery/continued healing |
| *Phil Wilcox, D. Rayer's brother | Healing/hospitalized severe blood clots |
| *Linda, K. Kessler's daughter-in-law | Thanksgiving successful surgery and recovery |
| Natasha, B. Pratt request | Healing/recovery surgery on legs |
| Jean Parsley | Continued healing |
| Pam Harring | Continued healing/guidance with treatment |
| George Liles | Continued healing/home recovering |
| Dee Burkhardt | Continued healing |
| Diane Niehaus, B. Luebbe request | Continued healing/several health concerns |
| Gerald Reese, M. Reese's father | Continued healing/swallowing problems |
| Margie, Fran Thomas' sister | God's peace and comfort |
| All peoples in the Middle East | Peace and reconciliation |
| All Elected Government leaders | Wisdom/support/enlightenment |
| Support for all our military | Strength/discernment/God's protection |
| For all missionaries (Especially for S. and B.) | Protection/blessings/fruitful mission work |

Names that have been on the Prayer List for more than 4 weeks are marked with an asterisk (). If you would like them to remain on the list, please contact the office by Tuesday.*

Financial Information

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| Donations Received | \$2,674 |
| Per Capita 2020 Donations | \$165 |
| Property Fund Giving 2020 | \$3,000 |
| Property Fund Goal 2020 | \$5,000 |
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| Per Capita for 2020 is | \$33 |

Preaching Schedule

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| March 1 | Rev. James Marshall |
| March 8 | Rev. Tom Dunlap |
| March 15 | Rev. Tom Dunlap |
| March 22 | Rev. Tom Dunlap |



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 Lenten Study 9:00 AM Communion Sunday | 2 Deacons 7:00 PM | 3 | 4 | 5 Building & Grds. 6:30 PM No Choir | 6 El Buen 6:00-9:00 PM | 7 El Buen 9-9:00 PM every Sat. |
| 8 Lenten Study 9:00 AM Annual Meeting Worship Comte. after worship | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Choir 7:30 PM | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Lenten Study 9:00 AM New Member's class after worship Birthdays | 16 Book Club 7:00 PM | 17 Session 7:00 PM | 18 Women's Lunch—Trinity Pub at noon | 19 Choir 7:30 PM | 20 | 21 Non Food Pantry 9:30-noon |
| 22 Lenten Study 9:00 AM | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Choir 7:30 PM | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Lenten Study 9:00 AM Mission Comte. after worship | 30 | 31 | | | | |