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9:00am

Prelude - Miriam Lindblad

Bells

Welcome & Announcements

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness
We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Faithful Lord, **you were obedient in every way, even when that obedience led to death. As we walk this penitent season with you, fill us with remorse at all the ways we have fallen short of being faithful, loving servants. Forgive us our shortsightedness, our waste, and our criticism of ourselves and others. We long for your grace and rely on your loving kindness. Amen.**

Our God is indeed slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You have been forgiven and granted another chance to turn away from all which does not give life. Be assured and be made whole again. Through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Opening Hymn – WOV698

“We were baptized in Christ Jesus”

Greeting – LBW pg. 57

Prayer of the Day – LBW pg. 62

Let us pray: God of justice, **you have shown yourself in this world in the poor, the hungry, and the needy. Make us willing participants of your grace and generosity, so that when you come again, we will know your face. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Senior Choir Shelly Mikkelson, dir
"Teach Me Your Way"

First Reading: Romans 12:9-16

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98:2-3a, 7-9

(Read Responsively)

² The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

³ **He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

⁸ **Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy**

⁹ at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Lenten Verse – LBW pg. 63

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.

Glory be to you, O Lord.

³¹ ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick

and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’” ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

Children’s Sermon

Gospel Hymn – WOV #687

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

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Sermon

Hymn of the Day – WOV #765

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God.

Parents, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

R: We do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *him/her* among God’s faithful people, bring *him/her* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *him/her* the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *his/her* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *him/her* in faith and prayer, so that *he/she* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

R: We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this child in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God’s Spirit, and to help

him/her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

R: We do.

People of God, do you promise to support this child and pray for *him/her* in *his/her* new life in Christ?

C: We do.

Parents and sponsors, and all the people of God, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

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resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning... To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Paisley Lyn, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Paisley Lyn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Paisley Lyn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and

bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Prayers – LBW pg. 65

Peace – LBW pg. 66

Offering

Offertory – LBW pg. 66

Offertory 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.**

Words of Institution – LBW pg. 69

Lord's Prayer – LBW pg. 71

Communion Distribution

Distribution Hymns – WOV 766, 764

Blessing – LBW pg. 72

Post-Communion Canticle – LBW pg. 72

Post-Communion Prayer – LBW pg. 74
(Right Column)

Benediction – LBW pg. 74

Hymn – WOV 721

“Go My Children with My Blessing”

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Bells

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Ushers: Robert Hoberg, Chad Carroll, Niels Unke, Kelly Aeikens, Marcus Goldenstein

Lector: Confirmation Student

Acolytes: Chaden Carroll, Jack Helgenset

Assisting Deacon: Mark Grussing

Altar Guild:

Kathy Tweten, Belinda Sanders

Prayer Concerns: Jan Aeikens, Mike Heinzig, Janet Koosman, Mike Langford, Merlin Simonson, Don Wilts

Received into the kingdom through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today is: Paisley Lyn Ascherman, daughter of Jereme & Cari Ascherman. Her sponsor are Robert Annjkoviak, Christy Thorson-Ankoviak, Darren Beyer & Kari Beyer. We welcome Paisley into our family.

Trinity is delivering Meals on Wheels April 8-12. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. Thank you to everyone who volunteers.

ROCK will meet on Wednesday, April 10, from 3-4:30 p.m. at church. Bring an old t-shirt for a painting project. Call Marlene Giese if you need a ride, 320-226-7372.

Please join us for a bridal shower honoring Sara Schuerman, bride to be of Ryan Anderson on Saturday, April 13th at 10am. In the fellowship hall. The couple is registered at Target & Macys.

We have two old computers and printers to give away. If you are interested, contact Pam for details. First to request the computers/printers will get them and will need to pick them up by April 21. If no one wants them, the computers/printers will be taken to solid waste.

WELCA is collecting school supplies to be donated to Lutheran World Relief. A list is on the bulletin board in the narthex. **All supplies are needed for each bag.** Bags will be taken to the Synod Conference in May. Supplies are due at church by Sunday, April 28.

Please join us in honoring Taya Kockelman, bride-to-be of Aaron Lindahl, on Sunday, April 28th, at 1:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, in Benson, MN. Taya and Aaron are registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath and Beyond. Instead of a card, please include one of your favorite recipes!

The Benson VFW Post #1403 Auxiliary will host the 2019 Spring BINGO Thursday April 11, 7 pm. Proceeds go to the Veteran relief fund. Family friendly, all ages to play.

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This Week's Schedule

- Sun. 9:00-Communion Worship
4/7 10:00-Coffee Hour – Sam Grussing,
Jordan & Rylee Erickson, Tyler &
Logan Hadfield, Megan & Jordan
Grussing, Anna McNeill, Larissa &
Kermit Overlie, J. Oliver Hovde
10:15-Sunday School
5:00-Boot Camp for Men –
Matthew 6:14-15 & Matthew 18:22
- Mon. 2:45-Team Promise
4/08 7:00-Mary Circle
- Wed. 3:00-ROCK Youth group
4/10 4:30- Confirmation
5:30-Soup Supper
6:30-Lenten Worship
- Thurs. 8am-quilting
- Fri. Wedding Rehearsal
- Sat. 10:00-Sara Schuerman Bridal
4/13 Shower
Becca Petersen/Scott Girrard
Wedding
- Sun 9:00 Worship
4/14 10:00-Coffee Hour-Altar Guild
10:15-Sunday School

It's time to order Easter Lily's. Anyone interested in ordering a Lily for the church the cost will be \$14.00. Please fill out this form and turn into the church office by **April 7** with your payment.

_____ In honor of or _____ in memory of

From _____

You are welcome to bring Lily or other plants and flowers purchased elsewhere, as well. If you do, please let the church office know so we can list them in our Easter Garden.