



**Welcome to the Lord's House!** We rejoice in the Lord with you this day. We pray the worship is a blessing as you hear God's Word and His promises of love in our Savior, Jesus.

We know God has a plan for every person. It is part of His plan for you to be here today to hear and experience His great love for you! We give thanks to God that you are here with us at Trinity!

The Lord has blessed Trinity with a growing church family. If you do not have a church family home or a relationship with the Lord, we welcome you here. If you have any needs or questions please ask our greeters or elders and we will be glad to help you.

As God continues to show His grace through the unconditional love of Jesus, we know there is eternal hope. This hope comes from His promises to hold us in His arms in the highs and lows of life until he comes again to bring us to a new heaven and earth. We pray that God's Holy Spirit blesses you in a way that you know He will never let go of you!

**Our Mission Statement is simple, "To gather people to build relationships in Christ."** We believe that God desires all of us to grow in friendship with one another and to reach out to everyone sharing our best friend, Jesus. We give thanks to the Lord as we have finished our third year as a Congregation in the LCMS as "***Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church***" sharing the Good News of God's grace for all the world!

*The Lord Bless You,  
Trinity Members*

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**Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church –March 22, 2020**

**Welcome Friends! God Bless your Worship!**

**Welcome & Time of Gathering**

**Opening Prayer and Receiving the Name of the Lord**

**Pastor:** In the Name of the Father, and the Son † and the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen!**

**Way Maker**

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You are here moving in our midst I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place I worship You I worship You

**Chorus:**

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are

You are here touching ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

**(CHORUS)**

That is who You are That is who You are  
That is who You are That is who You are

**(REPEAT)**

**(CHORUS)**

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

**(REPEAT)**

**(CHORUS)**

That is who You are That is who You are  
That is who You are That is who You are

## **Let Me Count The Ways**

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How many times, Lord, have I been cared for Every step You've been with me  
So many moments I have been broken Only to find You could fix me

### **Chorus:**

Let me count the way Let me count the days that You have been faithful  
Let me count the ways Let me count the days that You have been faithful

All of my shortfalls, all of my bad calls All of my wrongs met with mercy  
I don't deserve it, but You say I'm worth it Again and again You forgive me

**(CHORUS)**

Let me count the ways Let me count the days  
Let me count the ways that You have been faithful

**(REPEAT)**

There is no end to the times You will rescue One of Your own from despair  
And, Lord, I know this, 'cause I am a witness To all of the times You've been there

**(CHORUS 2X)**

## **Prayer of Confession and Absolution**

### **Most Merciful God**

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Most Merciful God we confess That we have sinned against you  
By what we have done By what we have left undone

**(REPEAT)**

We have not loved you with our whole heart Our whole heart  
We have not loved our neighbors as We've loved ourselves

For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ Have mercy and forgive us  
That we may delight In Your will Your will

And walk in Your ways in Your ways In Your ways  
To the glory of Your name of Your name Of Your name

Most Merciful God we humbly repent Help us to walk in Your ways  
Most Merciful God Most Merciful God

**(REPEAT)**

Amen

### 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; and 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.**

### The Time of the Word

#### **The First Reading: Isaiah 42:12-21 (ESV)**

For a long time I have held my peace;  
I have kept still and restrained myself;  
now I will cry out like a woman in labor;  
I will gasp and pant.  
I will lay waste mountains and hills,  
and dry up all their vegetation;  
I will turn the rivers into islands,  
and dry up the pools.  
And I will lead the blind  
in a way that they do not know,  
in paths that they have not known  
I will guide them.  
I will turn the darkness before them into light,  
the rough places into level ground.  
These are the things I do,  
and I do not forsake them.  
They are turned back and utterly put to shame,  
who trust in carved idols,  
who say to metal images,  
"You are our gods."  
Hear, you deaf,  
and look, you blind, that you may see!  
Who is blind but my servant,  
or deaf as my messenger whom I send?  
Who is blind as my dedicated one,  
or blind as the servant of the Lord?  
He sees many things, but does not observe them;  
his ears are open, but he does not hear.  
The Lord was pleased, for his righteousness' sake,  
to magnify his law and make it glorious.  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**The Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 (ESV)**

for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Please stand in honor of the Holy Gospel of the Lord.

**The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41 (ESV)**

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is he.” Others said, “No, but he is like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” So they said to him, “Then how were your eyes opened?” He answered, “The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, ‘Go to Siloam and wash.’ So I went and washed and received my sight.” They said to him, “Where is he?” He said, “I do not know.”

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, “He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” Some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath.” But others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them. So they said again to the blind man, “What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?” He

said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." (His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" And they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Why, this is an amazing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does his will, God listens to him. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who is speaking to you." He said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him. Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard these things, and said to him, "Are we also blind?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no guilt; but now that you say, 'We see,' your guilt remains.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to You O Christ**

### **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.**

### **The Children's Message**

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#### **The Prayers**

(After each petition: Leader: Lord, in your mercy. **People: Hear our prayer**)

### **Time of Sending**

#### **Prayer Support & Opportunities for the Week**

#### **The Blessing**

**Pastor:** May the Lord Bless you and keep you May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you And give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

### **Song of Sending**

#### **Your Name Is Power**

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You're the only answer to the darkness You're the only right among the wrong  
You're the only hope among the chaos You are the voice that calls me on

Louder than ev'ry lie My sword in ev'ry fight The truth will chase away the night

**Chorus:**

Your name is power over darkness Freedom for the captives  
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless Your name is faithful in the battle  
Glory in the struggle Mighty it won't let us down or fail us  
Your name is power Your name is power

I know it is written hope is certain I know that the Word will never fail  
I know that in ev'ry situation You speak the power to prevail

Louder than ev'ry lie My sword in ev'ry fight The truth will chase away the night  
**(CHORUS)**

When You speak You scatter darkness Light arrives and heaven opens  
Holy Spirit let us hear it When You speak the church awakens  
We believe the change is coming Holy Spirit let us see it

**(REPEAT)**

**(CHORUS)**

**Leader:** Go in Peace! Serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**