

# transform our lives



**Welcome | Sharing the Peace**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Song | *Tend***

**Greeting | Prayer of the Day**

**Reading | 2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**Just for Kids**

**Special Music | *Order My Steps***

Trinity Choir, Mark Strobel, Terry Morse

**Gospel | Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him;

put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate. "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' Then the father said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

**Sermon | *Turn Us Back to You***

Pastor Ann Fenlason

**Hymn | *Lift High the Cross*,**

ELW 660 wv1&2

**Baptism | Brielle Leslie Bauman**

**Prayers**

**Offering**

*Create In Me a Clean Heart*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion | *Lamb of God***

*Amazing Grace*, ELW 779

**Trinity Connect**

**Blessing**

**Song**

*Restore in Us, O God*, ELW 328

**Sending | Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.**

**Thanks be to God!**

## Prayers

- **Healing and hope for:** Roxie Albers, Leeanne Scherer, Breck Stovern, Judy Lane, Weston Paszkiewicz
- All who mourn the death of a loved one including the Lutheran Church in El Salvador and the family of Bishop Emeritus Medardo Gomez, and the family and friends of Bob Englestad
- **Our partners in ministry** at Salem Lutheran in Minneapolis; Lutheran Church in El Salvador.

**Ongoing prayers for:** Otto Abbott, Genny Allen, Bill Bayer, Rita Beckman, Brian Droen, Gracie Dupee, Julie Dzubay, Bev Ebbecke, Trish Gardiner, Lonnie Hale, Dan Henschel, Teresa Hutchinson, Or Lou Jensen, Tom Lane, Brent MacNabb, Tom Micke, Carol Moleski, Dennis Nelson, Peter Ong, Laurann & Marty Patterson, Clark Pearson, Emma Peturka, Duane Ritter, Nora Russow, Marty Sether, Brandon Stovern, Brian D

## Announcements

- **IOCP Food Shelf | Apr 3, 4:45-7:30**  
Help with Trinity's shift. 18 & older. See the Sign Up Center.
- **Lenten Project | Assembly Apr 6 10:15-noon** Sign up to help assemble the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits. We have reached our goal of 1000 kits! Any more donations will pay shipping costs. Thank you! Text LENT.
- **Salem Community Meal | Apr 8, 4-7pm** Help with Trinity's monthly commitment. See the Sign up Ctr.
- **CYF Fundraiser Dinner | Apr 13, 4:30-6:30** Enjoy a spaghetti dinner to support Trinity youth going to Camp Wapo and Sky Ranch, Denver. Text TIX.
- **CYF Fundraiser Silent Auction** Donate items to help support kids going to Camp Wapo and Sky Ranch, Denver. Text CYF.
- **Easter Garden** Celebrate Easter with flowers as a tribute to your loved ones. Forms in the Narthex or text FLOWER.
- **True North VBS | June 9-12** Registration now OPEN. Text VBS.
- **IOCP Resale Select** | Are you spring cleaning? Pick up a list of needed items at the Welcome Desk.
- **AGAPE | Collecting for repurpose** quart size jars (lids/rings) 100% wool yarn (can be partial skeins, virgin wool preferred), spiritwear, license plates, wood thread spools, fleece, brooches/jewelry pieces, pillow forms (16" square or smaller & bolster), wool fabric: solids, plaids and houndstooth (can be wool coats/jackets). Bring to Sign Up Center.
- **Donations Needed** paper grocery bags, egg cartons and hotel sized shampoos/soaps. Place in baskets by the Sign Up Center.

**Wednesday NIGHTS** | COMMUNITY WORSHIP FOOD  
@ TRINITY LONG LAKE

### April 2

4:00 | Youth Choir  
*Confirmation Mentoring*  
5:00 | Dinner  
5:15 | Club 45  
6:30 | Worship | *Kathi Tunheim*  
7:15 | Trinity Choir  
7:30 | HS Youth Group



Pastor Adam Butler  
Pastor Ann Fenlason

*Community for You*

thank you for worshipping with us

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