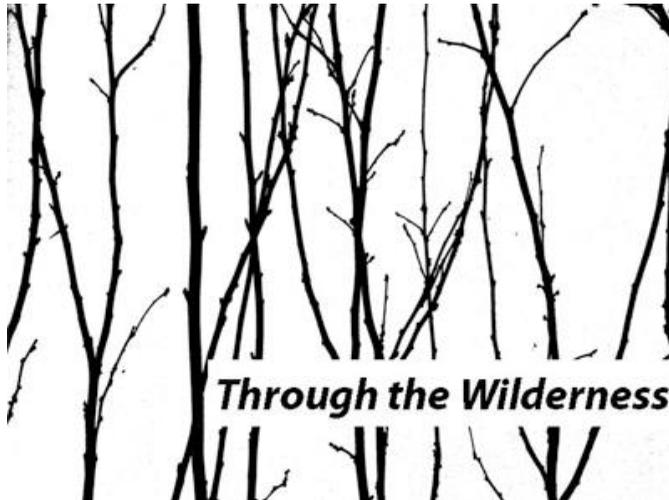


TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1410 Rogers St
Stevens Point, Wisconsin

The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit
Ministers: Every Baptized Member
Sunday, March 10, 2019 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.



Trinity's Mission

Bringing God's love to the world in worship, witness and service.

Trinity's Vision

A Christ and Scripture centered congregation.

- Mission centered congregation constantly evaluating its vision to accomplish its mission and
- A congregation whose members sense that they belong to the body of Christ and, in turn want to provide for the needs of others.

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First Sunday in Lent

Prelude:

“Allegretto”

by Kerckhoven

“Hyfrydol”

arr. Held

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song:

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

ELW #631

Greeting

Kyrie (ELW p. 203)

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O Lord God,

All: you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Children’s Lesson

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

1When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, 2you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. 3You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.” 4When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, 5you shall make this response before the Lord your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. 6When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, 7we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

ELW Holy Communion Setting Ten is found on page 203 of the Red Hymnal.

Gathering
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Word
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

The phrase, “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor . . .” is the beginning of what has been known as an ancient Jewish Creed.

8The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; 9and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. 10So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.” You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. 11Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Psalm: “*Psalm 91, sung as On Eagle’s Wings*” **ELW #787**

Second Reading: **Romans 10:8b-13**

8b“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” 12For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 205)

Gospel: **Luke 4:1-13**

1Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” 4Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” 5Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” 9Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ 11and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” 12Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 13When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Clay Schmit

Hymn of the Day: “*When We Are Tested*” words by Ruth Duck
(sung to the tune of “Lord of All Hopefulness”)

This beautiful musical rendition of Psalm 91 comes to us from our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters. It is equally beloved among them.

Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Meal

Offering

Offertory: (8:15) *“I Want Jesus To Walk With Me”* arr. Edwards
(10:45) *“Chanson Triste”* P.I. Tchaikovsky

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW p. 207)

Lord’s Prayer

Communion Song: *“Lamb of God”* (ELW p. 208)

Communion Songs:

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” ELW #708

“What Wondrous Love Is This” ELW #666

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song: *“Bless Now, O God, the Journey”* ELW 326

Dismissal

Postlude: *“Recessional”* arr. Hughes

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Holy

Communion

The table of Christ is open to all who believe. You are welcome to come to this meal. We believe that the risen Christ meets us here in person to offer us forgiveness and strength to live our lives of faith. Gluten free bread and grape juice are available; just ask the servers. Please take a moment to fill out our communication card found in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.