# We Welcome YOU to Worship at Trinity Lutheran Church $\sim$ Abbotsford March 30, 2025 NEWSLETTER

**Holy Communion** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. We, Lutherans, believe and teach that in this precious meal we receive is not only the bread and wine, but also Christ's true Body and true Blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins.





Proper spiritual preparation is necessary to rightly receive this sacrament. Please read the Communion policy card in the bookrack of your pew.

Please be attentive to the ushers. They will guide you to come forward to

receive the Holy Communion.

# AS WE GATHER - FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

# This week's Bible Readings

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 12:1–6 EPISTLE READING: 2 Corinthians 5:16–21 HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 15:1–3, 11–32

# Jesus Christ Has Reconciled Us to the Father

God the Father has opened His heart to us in love. While we were "still a long way off," He saw us and "felt compassion" (Luke 15:20). Therefore, He gave His only begotten Son for us, making "him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). By the ministry of reconciliation, He runs to us, embraces us in mercy and clothes us with His glory as beloved sons in Christ Jesus. And so we give thanks unto the Lord our God, who has taken away our sins and turned His anger from us (Is. 12:1). Because He has become our salvation, our strength and our song, we "will trust, and will not be afraid" (Is. 12:2).



ARE YOU a New Visitor to Trinity Lutheran Church? Please sign our "Guest Book" on the Narthex table.



## Announcements

#### Tuesday, April 1, 2025

11:00 am - 12:00 noon Bible Study

#### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

10:00 am - 12:00 noon Sew and Sews

### Wednesday, April 2, 2025

5:30 pm: Fellowship Supper 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm Lenten Service

## Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:00 am – 9:30 am Men's Breakfast

## There will be no Sunday School during the March Break: 30, 2025

## Sunday School at Trinity

Sunday school teachers are needed. Please contact Hella Beckmann if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.



Lenten Service on Wednesday, March 26 @ 7pm. Please note all Lenten Services will be in the evening.

Lenten fellowship supper Wednesday, April 2 at 5:30 p.m."

 

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 TLC REGULAR OFFICE HOURS 2025:
 Tues – Thurs: 9:00am - 2:00pm ~ Monday, Friday & Holidays-Closed

 Please make arrangements in advance should you require access to the church outside of posted hours. Thank you

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