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• Season of Lent 2024 •



**Sunday Worship**  
**10:00 am**

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 173 years*



**PRELUDE** – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

**WELCOME** – *Greetings to everyone present and on-line*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

**C Amen.**

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Holy God,

**C we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.**

**We speak in ways that silence others.**

**We are silent when we should speak up.**

**We keep score in our hearts.**

**We let hurts grow into hatred.**

**For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord.**

**Amen.**

P Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** (*see insert*)

**GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray, (*see insert*)

**C Amen.**

**FIRST READING** (*see insert*)

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Read responsively (*see insert*)

**SECOND READING** (*see insert*)

L Word of God. Word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** (*see insert*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C Glory to you O Lord.**

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you O Christ.**

**THE MEDITATION** – Guest Pastor

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (*see insert*)

**APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (*see insert*)

**SHARING THE PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

*Please greet each other with a **contact-free** sign of Christ's peace.*

**TIME FOR OFFERING** (*offerings may be mailed to the church or placed in plate*)

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of our meals.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness.

Feed us not only with holy food  
but with hunger for justice and peace.  
We pray this in your name.

**C Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C** **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.**

### **BLESSING**

**P** Beloved,  
we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.  
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy,  
fill you with courage,  
and ☩ give you peace.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** (*see insert*)

### **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Share your bread.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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