

# Trinity Methodist Church

March 9, 2025 – Lent 1

*Chiming of the Trinity and Bringing in the Light*

**Prelude** **Tim Olsen**

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

**Announcements**

*We Worship as the Church*

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Let us worship God, who has done great things!

**Unison: Let us rejoice in our God, who has made a way through the desert of this world.**

Liturgist: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in wasteland places.

**Unison: For we are the people God has formed through Christ; we can choose this day to worship him and to rejoice.**

Liturgist: I invite you this day to give unto God all you are – let us worship in spirit and in truth – with all our heart, mind, body and soul.

**Unison: Let us worship and rejoice!**

**Hymn of Praise** *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”* **OGRP #502**

**\*Affirmation of Faith** **The Apostle’s 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.*

**\*Gloria Patri** **OGRP #33**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Choir Anthem** *“The Old Rugged Cross”* **OGRP #236**

**Congregational Celebrations and Concerns** **Liturgist**

**Prayer of Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer** **Rev. Matt Thorley**

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. Amen.

*We offer Our Tithes and Gifts*

**Invitation to the Offering** **Liturgist**

The Psalmist reminds us, time and time again, of God’s goodness and glory. We serve a God who walks with us day-in and day-out. He does not leave us and he does not forsake us. For this, we can rejoice! It is in this spirit of joy that we give out of what we have been given to further the mission and ministries of Trinity Methodist Church. Will the usher please come forth.

**Offertory Hymn** *“Take Up Thy Cross”* **OGRP #220**

**\*The Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Offertory Prayer** **Rev. Matt Thorley**

Let us pray. Gracious God, you have called us to serve you with our whole selves. You have called each of us to give our time, our talents, and our treasures to you, Lord, as our worship. We give you this offering today with the prayer that you would bless this and ask that you help us to use this offering to spread the Good News of the Gospel to every nation. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**Children’s Sermon** **Rev. Matt Thorley**

**Children’s Church**

*+Children 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Younger May Go To Children’s Church in the Nursery*

