

# Triumphant Lutheran Church

*We grow in Christ to serve others.*

1st Sunday of Lent

9am

February 22, 2026

[P] Pastor [AM] Assisting Minister [R] Reader [C] Congregation ELW - Worship

## PRELUDE

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION

[P] In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen**

[P] Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**[C] Amen**

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

[P] Most merciful God,

**[C] we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

[P] Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**[C] Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness” ELW hymn 251

### THE 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE “I Want Jesus To Walk With Me” ELW hymn 325 (v.1-2)

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

[P] Gracious God, You look with favor upon the lowly and fill the humble with Your grace. As Mary received Your Word and proclaimed, “Let it be with me according to Your will,” give us hearts ready to trust You and voices eager to praise You. Wash us clean as in your joy, restore our spirits, and empower us to bear Christ into the world with courage and joy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**[C] Amen.**

### CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING: [Psalm 32](#)

Pew Bible, OT page 394

[R] The Word of the Lord.

**[C] Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING: [Luke 1:26-56](#)

Pew Bible, NT page 43

[P] The Gospel of the Lord.

**[C] Thanks be to God.**

### MONOLOGUE

“MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS”

### HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Faithful Women”

ELW 419 (vs.1,6,2)

### APOSTLES' CREED

[AM] Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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.**

#### THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*After each petition:*     [AM] Lord in your mercy     [C]Hear our prayer.

#### SHARING GOD'S PEACE



#### GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

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#### OFFERTORY

**“Create in Me a Clean Heart”**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

#### OFFERING PRAYER

[AM] O God, maker of heaven and earth, your steadfast love embraces all creation. You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth and bring forth its bounty. Through these gifts of bread and wine, draw us into

the death and life of your Son, who calls us to bear witness to his saving work. We ask this in Jesus' name.

**[C] Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW page 152

[P] The Lord be with you.

**[C] And also with you.**

[P] Lift up your hearts.

**[C] We lift them to the Lord.**

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**[C] It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all time and in all places give thanks and praise... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW page 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might;

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW page 108

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## LAMB OF GOD

ELW page 154

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
grant us peace,--- grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” ELW hymn 324

COMMUNION HYMN “Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” ELW hymn 490

COMMUNION HYMN “Come, Let Us Eat” ELW hymn 491

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

[AM] God of our salvation, we give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ’s body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**[C] Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” ELW hymn 733

DISMISSAL [AM] We grow in Christ to serve others! **[C] Thanks be to God.**

**Feb 22, 2026 9:00 AM Worship Information**

Pastor	Rev. Aaron Richter	Organist	Carol Snyder
Music Director	Carol Snyder	Assisting Minister	Jason Gordon
Choir Director	Ruth Garcia	Reader	John Schultz