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• Season of Lent 2023 •



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

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 172 years*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## 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 journeys with us these forty days,  
and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C Amen**

P Let us acknowledge before God and one another  
our need for repentance and God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Holy God,

**C we confess to you our faults and failings.**

**Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word;**

**we take for ourselves instead of giving to others;**

**we spoil rather than steward your creation;**

**we cause hurt though you call us to heal;**

**we choose fear over compassion.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,**

**as we seek to follow in your way of life.**

**Amen.**

P Hear the good news:

God so loved the world that God gave the only Son,  
so that all may receive life.

This promise is for you!

God embraces you with divine mercy,

† forgives you in Christ's name,

and revives you in the Spirit's power.

**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)

A Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING:** (see insert)

A Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** (see insert)

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

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

*(gospel is read)*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Jody Neifert*

**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 OF THE LORD**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.** *(Please safely share a sign of peace.)*

**OFFERING** *(Please place in plate in vestibule or Mail to church)*

## OFFERING PRAYER

P God of good gifts, receive these and all our offerings  
as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel.  
Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as your pour out  
your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal  
life.

C Amen.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.



☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### PREFACE

It is indeed right our duty ... and join their unending hymn:

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



☑ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

# THANKSGIVING

P In the night in which he was ... do this in remembrance of me.

# 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.**

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come and receive Jesus, our strength in the wilderness.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION

*(Please come forward to altar by center aisle.)*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Response: Amen.**

*When all have communed the minister may say:*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you  
and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Embodied God,  
at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.  
With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise,  
empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors  
and touch the world with your love.

**C Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

P God, the giver of love,  
✠ Christ, the resurrection and the life,  
and the Holy Spirit of rebirth  
bless you in this Lenten journey.

**C Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

## DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Serve in love.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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