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• Season of Lent 2023 •



Sunday Worship
10:00 am

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



PRELUDE – *Time for Reflection & Meditation*

WELCOME – *Greetings to everyone online at Home*

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*)

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)*

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.

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 the plate*)

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 you pour out your very presence
through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life.

C Amen.

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