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• Season of Lent 2026 •



Sunday Worship
10:00 am

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum
Community for 175 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 forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin before God, who removes our guilt
and blots out all offenses.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For seeking worldly delights that deceive us and dishonor you:
Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For desiring self-reliance instead of hungering for your word:
Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For failing to recognize your coming reign,
and for hindering the work of the Spirit: Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For drawing from the well of self-serving ambition,
and for disdainingly the living water Christ offers: Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For disregarding voices from the margin,
and for distrusting signs of your healing and hope in the world:
Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P For dwelling in tombs of self-pity and discontent,
and for disregarding Christ's call to come forth to life:

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us according to your steadfast love.

P God's steadfast love, grace, and forgiveness abound.

Through faith, the free gift of God,

you have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

The Spirit of the One who raised Christ from the dead
dwells in you,

pours God's love into your hearts,

and gives you life and peace.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

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.**

LITURGICAL HYMN- Your Heart, O God, is Grieved LBW 96

P O God, Father in Heaven, have mercy upon us.

C **Your heart, O God is grieved, we know,**

By every evil, every woe;

Upon your cross forsaken son,

Our death is paid, and peace is won.

P O Son of God, redeemer of the world, have mercy upon us.

C **Your arms extend O Christ to save**

From sting of death and grasp of grave;

Your scars before the Father move

His heart to mercy at such love.

P Oh God, Holy Spirit, have mercy upon us.

C **O lavish Giver, come to aid**

The feeble child your grace has made.

Now make us grow and help us pray;

Bring joy and comfort; come to stay.

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 ACCLAMATION

C **Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

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 SERMON – 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

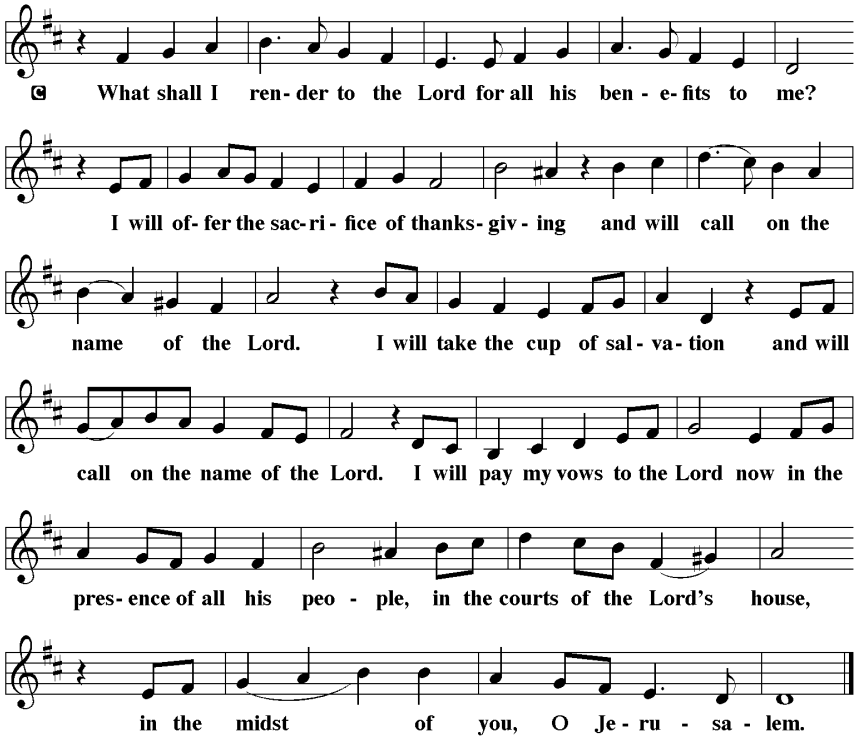
P The peace of Christ be with you always.

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)*

OFFERTORY



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all his ben-e-fits to me?
 I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will call on the
 name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-tion and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the
 pres-ence of all his peo-ple, in the courts of the Lord's house,
 in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

OFFERING PRAYER

P 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

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 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 to the table.
Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

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 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.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:
God, who calls all things into existence,
Jesus Christ, who redeems us,
and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,
✠ bless you now and always.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN *(see insert)*

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Believe the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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