



# Tradewinds

The newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church  
**Called by Christ + Gathered in Grace + Joyfully Serving**  
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Wednesday 6-8:00 pm – THE WELL - Worship at 7:30pm  
Saturday - 5:00pm – Informal Service with Holy Communion  
Sunday - 8:00am – Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
Sunday – 10:45am – Traditional Service with Holy Communion\*  
Sunday – 9:15am – Sunday School for ALL ages, even adults!  
\* Children's Sermon & Nursery Provided

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

*"He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him, and after three days he will rise again'" (Mark 10:32b-34).*

I cannot imagine being a disciple, hearing this again, and then saying, "Let's go!" Human nature would lead us to do everything we could to talk Jesus out of going to Jerusalem. We would want to save Jesus' skin, as well as our own.

But some two thousand years later can we be faithful to this one, who was brutally beaten, mocked, spit upon, made to carry his cross down the public streets, and then given the worst death sentence available, public crucifixion? Can we attempt to live out this Lent with anticipation of what Jesus has done for us? Can we live into the grace of God, shown in Jesus, given to us in our baptisms, that has marked us for eternal life? Can we receive a free gift that was given over two thousand years ago but is still the most powerful force of love ever at work on this earth?

This is the most powerful message that we share in these next few weeks. This is the best antidote for living a better life. For we will celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ...that he went to Jerusalem, endured the cross, AND rose to new life, so that we, too, might have new life.

This is the story our children, who face rising suicide rates, need to hear. This is the story so many who have lost hope need to hear. This is the Good News that can help us refocus our lives. We all need to know that we are loved, that God can forgive our past mistakes, that we can repent and begin again...Good News!

Are you looking for Good News that can mean something for your life? Then join us as we journey to Jerusalem with Jesus. Come with us to a cross and empty tomb. Hear the words Jesus says from the cross on Good Friday. Receive the gift he offers, forgiveness...new life...hope for today and all of your tomorrows.

I pray that you will make time for worship and give yourself, your children and your grandchildren the best gift of all...Jesus! See you in church!

In Christ's Service,

*Pastor Bill*