

## The Lord's Day – March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

“Wisdom involves making the right judgment, being neither too harsh nor too lenient. Thus, we should be looking for opportunities to show mercy where we can as individuals and as the collective church. Let us be known as those who are quick to show mercy in all our judgments.”

Thursday, February 26, 2026, *Tabletalk*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Dietmeier

PRELUDE – “He Loved Them to the End” Trinity Choir  
Words & Music by Joseph M. Martin

### God Calls Us to Worship Him (John 4:23-24)

CALL TO WORSHIP – Deuteronomy 7:6 Pastor Dietmeier

\* OPENING HYMN - “Be Unto Your Name” *See Insert & On Screen*

\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### The Confession of our Faith (Luke 12:8)

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM – Question #97

LEADER: What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

**PEOPLE: The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience – so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgment on ourselves.**

### The Collection (I Corinthians 16:2)

**Website** – trinitychurchaledo.com. Click the “online giving” tab and follow the instructions to download the app, or to give via Givelify, **Mail** to Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 3, Aledo, IL 61231 **Place** in offering plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Dietmeier

OFFERTORY – “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Lorrie Crose  
By Frederick C. Maker & Arranged by Mark Hayes

\* OFFERTORY RESPONSE – # 726 - “Spirit of the Living God” *On Screen*

### The Ministry of the Word (Acts 6:4)

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Daren Dietmeier

SERMON TEXT – Acts 16:19-34

SERMON “The Greatest Question” Pastor Dietmeier

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26-30)

\* COMMUNION HYMN – # 307 – “Nothing but the Blood” *On Screen*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION - I Corinthians 11:23-26

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN (*in unison*)

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart. Our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven, Your merits soar above them. Though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. We appeal from Your throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace. Grant us to hear Your assuring voice: that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, and that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross. Flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

\* THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

“Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen”

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

The Lord's Supper is the joyful feast of the people of God. We don't practice closed communion here at Trinity, but we invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body the church. By eating and drinking with us as a visitor you are acknowledging to the leadership of our church that you are in a living relationship with God and are an active member of a congregation in which the Word of God, especially the gospel of Christ, is faithfully confessed, taught, and believed. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor before or after the service.

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE – # 32 - “Great is Thy Faithfulness” *On Screen*

\* THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

(\* - The congregation is invited to stand, if able.)

***Thank God You've Come!***