

# Living Out Our Baptismal Promises: Lent Mid-Week Series

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Virtual Bulletin

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## Theme of the Week – Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word & Deed

Each week we will be using the Holden Evening Prayer during our mid-week Lent services. Also included is the Reading of the Day along with a hymn we will be using.

### READING: Luke 9:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, <sup>2</sup>and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. <sup>3</sup>He said to them, "Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money — not even an extra tunic. <sup>4</sup>Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there. <sup>5</sup>Wherever they do not welcome you, as you are leaving that town shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>6</sup>They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.

### HYMN OF THE DAY

### I Love to Tell the Story

ELW 661

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
 I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Text: Katherine Hankey, 1834–1911  
 Music: HANKEY, William E. Fischer, 1849–1936

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**Join us this Wednesday at 7 pm for our Virtual Worship via Zoom!**  
**You may also join us on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing your faces and worshipping together!**

**Join Zoom Meeting**  
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### Upcoming Events:

Midweek Lent services—Wednesdays through Wednesday, March 29

Palm Sunday—April 2, Virtual & In-Person Worship Service at 10 AM

Maundy Thursday—April 6 service info TBD

Good Friday—April 7, Virtual & In-Person Worship Service at 7 PM

Easter Vigil – April 8, **at Trinity Lutheran Church** at 7 PM

Easter Sunday—April 9, Virtual & In-Person Worship Service at 10 AM

If you'd like to **participate in the Easter Virgil**, Trinity is looking for helpers to read scripture or sing with the choir. Let Pastor Zach know, and he'll contact Pastor Richter.

Join us on **Wednesdays at 7PM for a mid-week Lenten service**, either in-person or via Zoom or Facebook Live. The Zoom link will be the same as our regular Sunday worship, and the virtual bulletin will be emailed out.

If you are joining us in-person we ask that you follow these guidelines to ensure safety for everyone.

1. We ask that everyone wear a mask while in the sanctuary, including during worshipping and singing.
2. Pick up a communion set at the table and then proceed into the sanctuary. There will be 3 options for communion: bread and wine, bread and juice, and gluten-free bread and wine. Only take one set for yourself. Wait for communion instructions before opening the packet.

If you have any questions, please see one of our happy volunteers on the front patio, in the narthex, or in the sanctuary.

The service will still be available on Zoom and Facebook Live for those who prefer to remain at home. If you have questions, please let our church office know. We look forward to actually seeing you at church!

