

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024



Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*To all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church opens its arms and bids you **welcome!***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

Amen.

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
**we confess that we are caught in snares of sin
and cannot break free.**

**We hoard resources while our neighbors
are hungry and cold.**

We speak in ways that silence others.

We are silent when we should speak up.

We keep score in our hearts.

We let hurts grow into hatred.

**For all these things and for sins only you know,
forgive us, Lord.**

Amen.

Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world,

God draws near to us,

breaks every snare of sin,

washes away our wrongs,

and restores the promise of life through ✝ Jesus Christ.

Amen.

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

GATHERING SONG *The God of Abraham Praise* (ELW 831)

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Genesis.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 22:23-31

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Romans.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

The assembly responds:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel concludes:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The assembly is seated.

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 812)

The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. After the offering is gathered, the assembly stands.

Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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OFFERING PRAYER

After the table is set, the assisting minister may lead one of the following or a similar prayer.

Let us pray.

God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

BLESSING

Beloved,
we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed.
God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy,
fill you with courage, and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* (ELW 802)

DISMISSAL

The worship has ended. Let the service begin.
Go in peace. Share your bread.
Thanks be to God.

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DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 25, 2024

The Altar Flowers are sponsored today by Brandi Ware & Luella in memory/ honor of Margie Balliet's birthday.

The Bulletins area sponsored today by Steve & Joan Vayda in memory of Aunt Margie.

Flower and bulletin charts for **2024** are on the bulletin board above the stairs. You may either sign up on the charts or by calling the office at 610-377-4242. It is appreciated if you pay for your sponsorship by the end of the month that you have sponsored. **All weeks are open for the Memorial Bowl.** *It is very important for flower sponsors to return the cans and plastic gold bowls that they take the flowers home in. Thank you very much for your cooperation.*

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 9:00AM to 2:00PM
(610)377-4242

The Week Ahead:

Today	9:00AM	2 nd Sunday of Lent worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School
Wednesday	9:00AM	Morning Prayer
	7:00PM	Midweek Lenten Service at St John's Mahoning
Thursday	9:30AM	Bible Study
	7:00PM	Praise & Celebration Choir
Saturday	8:30AM	1 st Communion instruction
Sunday	9:00AM	3 rd Sunday of Lent worship
	10:15AM	Sunday School
	12:30PM	Confirmation

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! February 25-March 2

2/25 Deborah Meckel

2/26 Nolan Passehl

2/27 Timm Berger

2/27 Ani Kratzer

2/27 Brittani Mertz

2/29 Adah Ceykovsky

3/02 Sydney Kobal

First Communion: On Saturday, March 2, 2024, from 8:30AM – 12:00PM Pr. Tony will be leading first communion instruction in the Christian Education Building for anyone in 1st Grade or higher that is not yet receiving communion. If you are interested or would like more information you can contact him at prdrinkl@ptd.net or 610-377-4242.

Sight & Sound: St. John's and Dinkey are scheduling a bus trip for April 18, 2024 to Sight & Sound to see Daniel. Tickets will be \$137 per person and will include the bus, Sight and Sound ticket, a meal at Bird in Hand Restaurant and a tip for the driver. Please reserve your tickets with payment at either church office. Bus departs from Dinkey Memorial Church at 7:30AM. Arrive at Sight and Sound at 10AM. 11:00AM-1:45PM Daniel show. 2:30PM arrive at Bird in Hand restaurant. Buffet lunch 2:30PM-4:00PM. 6:15PM approximate arrival back at church. Any questions contact Deb Scheckler at Dscheckler@gmail.com.

Anniversary Celebration: In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the founding of the congregation in 1851. A team is being formed to coordinate the celebration and we are looking for people interested in sharing the history of the congregation and having some fun while doing so. If you are interested, please speak with Pr. Tony for more information.

Chime Choir: Bridgette Gorman, our music director, is planning to start a chime choir. If you are interested in joining or just want more information, please contact Bridgette at 570-460-2007 or bnkg7719@outlook.com.

Giant Gift Cards: If you would like to purchase any Giant Gift Cards please see Kathy Steigerwalt. We receive 5% from each gift card sold.

Ben Salem Spring Bazaar: Ben Salem UCC will be having their Spring Bazaar on Friday, March 15 from 5:00-7:30PM and Saturday, March 16 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM. There will be a basket raffle, homemade Easter candy, a bake sale, quilt raffle and homemade craft sale. There will also be an egg hunt on Saturday at 11:00AM.

MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM OR ASSOCIATED WITH DINKEY MEMORIAL

2nd Lt. Javan Behler USAF

SSgt. Noah K. Kunkel 379 ECES/CEE Unit 61205 APO AE 09309-1205
LN3 Sean Spence PSC 473 BOX 5308 FPO, AP 96349

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HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

Pinky Green

Ruth Keck

Tess Hinger

Debbie Meckel

Peter Innervickler

Debbie Strohl

SICK/HOSPITALIZED/SPECIAL NEEDS MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Matthew Bealla

Joe Kluk

Kenny Schleicher

Charlie Bierman

Deb Lilly

Lukas Schleicher

Edward Finney

Robert Miller

Todd Schleicher

Family of Alan

Family of Jean

Sherry Smith

Gaugler

Reabold

Family of Joan

Pinky Green

Gordon Scherer

Steigerwalt

Family of Burdell Hill

Catherine Schleicher

Patti Walck

Doug Keller

Karen Wetzell

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

<u>Ministers:</u>	The Congregation
<u>Pastor:</u>	Reverend Anthony Pagotto
<u>Music Director:</u>	Bridgette Gorman
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bierman
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Addisyn Kirkendall
<u>Lector:</u>	Nora Oswald

Worship Participants for March 3, 2024:

<u>Greeters:</u>	Everett
<u>Acolytes:</u>	Larkin Klotz Molly Kluk
<u>Lector:</u>	Kurt Steigerwalt
<u>Communion Assistants</u>	Jan Schwartz Eric Solt

EASTER LILY ORDERS

Name: _____

In honor/memory of:

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Easter Lily's are \$ 9.00. Orders and money can be placed in the offering plate by March 17, 2024. Please fill out a form for each plant you would like. Plants can be picked up after service on Easter.



2024 Lent and Easter Schedule

Midweek Lenten Worship at 7:00PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at

St. John's Lutheran Church, 826 Mahoning Drive West, Lehighton

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at

Ben Salem UCC, 1965 Church Hill Road, Lehighton, PA 18235

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at

St. Peter's Church, 184 St. Peter's Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at

Dinkey Memorial Lutheran Church, 1825 Dinkey Road,
Lehighton

Spring Bazaar at St. John's LC, Mahoning

Friday, March 22, 2024, 5:00 – 8:00PM

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 8:00AM – 2:00PM

Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday at 11:00AM

Maundy Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00PM at St. John's LC, Mahoning

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

7:00PM at St. Peter's Church, Tamaqua

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

6:30AM Sunrise worship in Dinkey Memorial
Cemetery

7:00AM Breakfast at Dinkey Memorial LC

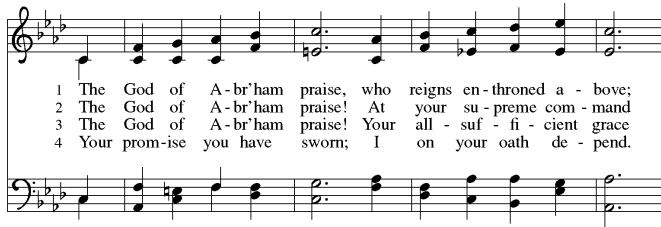
9:00AM Worship at Dinkey Memorial LC

10:15AM Easter Egg Hunt in Dinkey Memorial
Cemetery

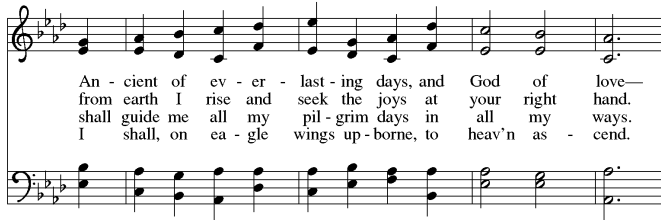
10:45AM Worship at St. John's LC, Mahoning



The God of Abraham Praise



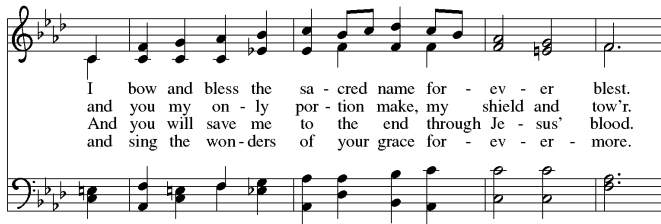
1 The God of A-br'ham praise, who reigns en-throned a - bove;
 2 The God of A-br'ham praise! At your su-preme com-mand
 3 The God of A-br'ham praise! Your all - suf - fi - cient grace
 4 Your prom-ise you have sworn; I on your oath de - pend.



An - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love—
 from earth I rise and seek the joys at your right hand.
 shall guide me all my pil - grim days in all my ways.
 I shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heav'n as - cend.



“I Am the One I Am”— by earth and heav'n con - fessed;
 I all on earth for - sake— its wis - dom, fame, and pow'r—
 You deign to call me friend; you call your - self my God!
 I shall be - hold your face; I shall your pow'r a - dore,



I bow and bless the sa - cred name for - ev - er blest.
 and you my on - ly por - tion make, my shield and tow'r.
 And you will save me to the end through Je - sus' blood.
 and sing the won - ders of your grace for - ev - er - more.

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| <p>5 Though nature's strength decay,
 and earth and hell withstand,
 to Canaan's bounds I urge my way
 at your command.
 The wat'ry deep I pass,
 with Jesus in my view,
 and through the howling wilderness
 my way pursue.</p> | <p>7 Before the great Three-One
 the saints exulting stand
 and tell the wonders God has done
 through all their land.
 The list'ning spheres attend
 and swell the growing fame
 and sing the songs which never end,
 the wondrous name.</p> |
| <p>6 The goodly land I see,
 with peace and plenty blest;
 a land of sacred liberty,
 and endless rest.
 There milk and honey flow,
 and oil and wine abound,
 and trees of life forever grow
 with mercy crowned.</p> | <p>8 The whole triumphant host
 give thanks to God on high.
 “Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!”
 they ever cry.
 Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!
 I join the heav'nly lays:
 to you be glory, might divine,
 and endless praise!</p> |

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 Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751–1797

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Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when - e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.
Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

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Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross,
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead

through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,

On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy;
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be

full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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