

# *Third Sunday of Lent*

*March 3, 2024*



*Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church*

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# Dinkey Memorial Evangelical Lutheran Church

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*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.**

## **GATHERING SONG** *How Great Thou Art* (ELW 856)

### **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 assembly is seated.*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17**

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from Exodus.

*The reading may be concluded:*

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 19**

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

*The reading may be announced:*

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

*The reading may be concluded:*

The word of the Lord.

*The assembly responds:*

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: John 2:13-22**

*The gospel is announced.*

The holy gospel according to John.

**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 *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)**

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

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **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.*

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

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

## OFFERING SONG

### 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

Jesus, you are the bread of life  
and the host of this meal.

Bless these gifts that we have gathered  
that all people may know your goodness.

Feed us not only with this holy food  
but with hunger for justice and peace.

We pray this in your name.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**  
**God of power and might,**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest**

### **COMMUNION**

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

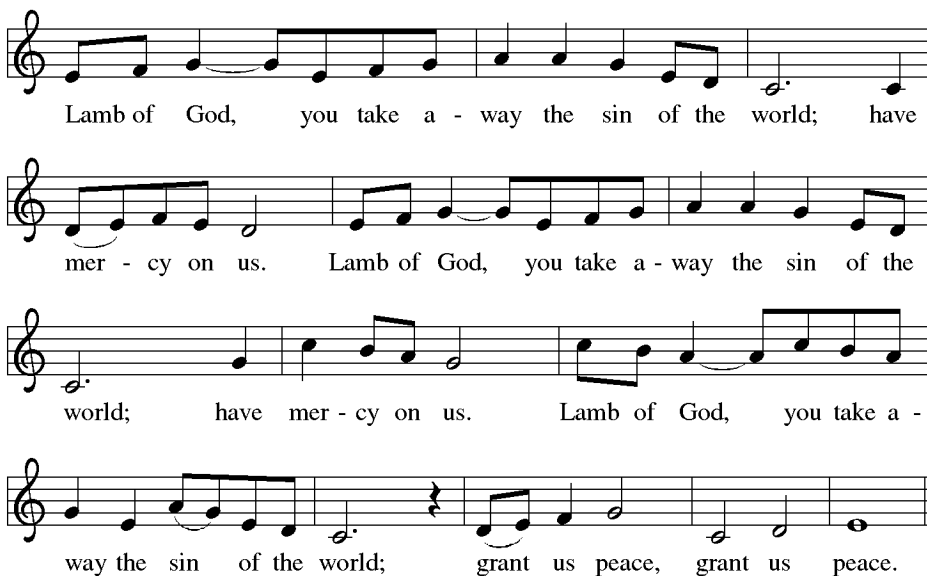
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us;**

**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.**

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

Bread for the journey.  
A feast for hungry hearts. Come!

### **COMMUNION SONG**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond*

Amen.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ + strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**Amen.**



## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Generous God,  
at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace.  
As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread,  
now make us one loaf to feed the world;  
in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

## **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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share your bread.

**Thanks be to God.**

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# ***DINKEY MEMORIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS***

***March 3, 2024***

***The Altar Flowers*** are not sponsored today.

***The Bulletins*** area sponsored today by Irene Wenner in memory of Loved Ones.

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 10:15AM 12:30PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Worship Sunday School Confirmation at St John's
Wednesday	9:00AM 7:00PM	Morning Prayer Midweek Lenten Service at Ben Salem UCC
Thursday	9:30AM 7:00PM	Bible Study Praise & Celebration Choir
Sunday	9:00AM 10:15AM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Worship Sunday School

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY! March 3<sup>rd</sup> to March 9<sup>th</sup>***

03/03 Joseph Flickinger  
03/03 Jonathan Andreas  
03/03 Tyler Manogue  
03/04 Miranda Moyer

03/05 Allison Valentine  
03/08 Kay Scherer  
03/08 Catherine Haupt  
03/08 Karen Wetzel

**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.

**Anniversary Celebration:** In 2026 Dinkey Memorial will be celebrating the 175<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bnkg7719@outlook.com).

**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***

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Javan Behler USAF

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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 Gaugler

Family of Jean Reabold

Sherry Smith

Pinky Green

Gordon Scherer

Family of Joan Steigerwalt

Family of Burdell Hill

Catherine Schleicher

Patti Walck

Doug Keller

Karen Wetzel

***WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS***

<b><u>Ministers:</u></b>	The Congregation
<b><u>Pastor:</u></b>	Reverend Anthony Pagotto
<b><u>Music Director:</u></b>	Bridgette Gorman
<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Everett
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Larkin Klotz Molly Kluk
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Elijah Pagotto
<b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b>	Jan Schwartz Eric Solt

Worship Participants for March 10,2024:

<b><u>Greeters:</u></b>	Frey
<b><u>Acolytes:</u></b>	Jaxson Markell
<b><u>Lector:</u></b>	Lori German

***EASTER LILY ORDERS***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor/memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

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, 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



## How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, I hear the  
 3 But when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come, with shout of ac-cia-ma-tion, and take me

all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the night-y  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; when I look down from loft-y moun-tain  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my bur-den glad-ly  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad-o-

thun-der, thy pow'r through-out the u-ni-verse dis-played;  
 gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze;  
 bear-ing he bled and died to take a-way my sin;  
 ra-tion and there pro-claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to thee, how great thou

art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God, to

thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

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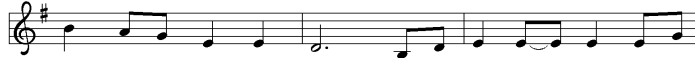
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## Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

*Refrain*



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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 Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional  
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## God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us,  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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