Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Glendora, Michigan The Season of Lent March 26, 2025 *The Bronze Basin For Washing*

Jesus, Our Tabernacle a shelter like no other

The Tabernacle was a movable tent that Almighty God commanded Moses to build according to specific plans printed out. A large brass basin of water stood between The Altar of Sacrifice and The Tent of Meeting in The Courtyard. The bronze laver and its base of bronze were made from the *mirrors brought by "the women who served at the entrance to the tent of meeting."* The women used highly polished brass and other metals. We are reminded of our Water/Word Baptism. Jesus is our Tabernacle, our High Priest, our Door, our Sacrificial Lamb, our Foot(Soul)washer – our Savior, Servant and Friend.

WELCOME

Hymn LSB 433 Glory Be To Jesus

INVOCATION and PSALM 51 of David regarding Bat-Sheva(Bathsheba)

- P: 1 Have mercy on me, O God(Elohim), according to Your steadfast love; (Hesed) according to Your abundant mercy (Rachamim-a mother's love for infant) blot out my transgressions/rebellions(peysha'im). Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity(avon), and cleanse me from my sin(chattat)!
- ^{C 3} For I know my transgressions(avon), and my sin(chattat) is ever before me. ⁴ Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil(Rah) in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment.
- ⁵ Surely, I was brought forth in iniquity (avon); and in sin(chet) did my mother(immi) conceive me [i.e., I was a sinner from conception].
- P: Absolution after Psalm Confession
- P: The LORD be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Prayer

Scripture Lesson - John 13:1-20 Jesus Washes Feet

Video Song Your Name by Paul Baloche

Message Bronze Basin: Where God Makes Us Clean

"The LORD said to Moses, ¹⁸ "You shall also make a basin of bronze, with its stand of bronze, for washing. You shall put it between the tent of meeting and the altar, and you shall put water in it, ¹⁹ with which Aaron and his sons shall wash their hands and their feet. ²⁰When they go into the tent of meeting, or when they come near the altar to minister, to burn a food offering to the Lord, they shall wash with water, so that they may not die. ²¹ They shall wash their hands and their feet, so that they may not die. It shall be a statute forever to them, even to him; to his offspring throughout their generations." Exodus 30:17-21

Offering

P: Intercessory Prayer (on Screen)

ALL: LORD'S Prayer

Hymn LSB 605 Father Welcomes

Father welcomes all His children to His family through His Son. Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.

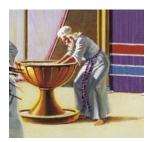
- 1. Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these; life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin.
- 2. In the water, in the Word, in His promise be assured: those who are baptized and believe shall be born again.
- 3. Let us daily die to sin, let us daily rise with Him walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God

Piano Song **The Barocha** . – Numbers 6:24-26 1-2 Pastor 1. All

1The LORD bless you and keep you; 2 The LORD be gracious to you. The LORD make His face shine upon you The LORD turn His face towards you

And give you peace, And give you peace,

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Bronze Basin Where God Makes Us Clean

Hands lifted high to heaven and Feet grounded to earth.

Jesus washed sinners' feet with His holy hands.

Jesus' hands and feet were pierced. Psalm 22:

Jesus showed His followers His hands and feet. Lk 24

17 When I(John) saw Him(Jesus), I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, 18 and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore..." Revelation 1

³"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." - Romans 6:3-4

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which He went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, *were brought safely through water.* ²¹ *Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you,* not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to Him. 1 Peter 3

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, ²⁶ that *He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word,* ²⁷ so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. **Ephesians 5**

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw Jesus they worshiped Him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Jesus in Matthew 28