

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Greetings Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today I feel we are so fortunate to have our faith in Jesus Christ. When things get tough it is often hard to stay focused on the things that matter the most. We are grateful and remain faithful and steadfast in our commitment to our gracious God and remember the great sacrifice Jesus made for each and every one of us. In our struggle to cope we recall what Scripture declares about God's faithfulness to us: "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it" (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:13).

This past Sunday was the first time we have not been able to come together in our normal way to hear the Gospel. We were not able to partake in the Lord's Supper and participate in close Fellowship with one another. However, thanks to the modern era of communication, we are able to share the Sunday message and to see a familiar face. Thank You, Pastor, for live streaming our ongoing weekly Lenten midweek and Sunday worship services at [www.trinityindio.org](http://www.trinityindio.org) and sharing them with all of us.

This is a most important time for our Christian walk together, The Death and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ remains our hope and confidence. May we remain steadfast in our faith! I encourage all to go to our church website, [www.trinityindio.org](http://www.trinityindio.org) for ongoing messages of support and hope to help us in this time.

During these unprecedented times, our ongoing ministry continues to call for your faithful financial support. Since we are not able to give our offerings in the normal worship service context, I invite you to consider some alternate methods of giving. You can mail your checks directly to "Trinity Lutheran Church, PO Box W, Indio, CA 92202". You might also consider setting up online "Bill Pay" through your bank. We have also installed a direct online giving option at [www.trinityindio.org](http://www.trinityindio.org). Simply click on the DONATE BUTTON to give an offering there. May the Lord bless our financial support and offerings toward the Lord's work and ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church, Indio.

The uneasiness and uncertainty of these times call upon us to remain connected to God's Word and each another. I encourage you to reach out to one another by phone and/or video chat. In times like these a friendly voice and a few words of encouragement can go a long way to lift someone up and make their day. I do miss all of you and hope to see you soon. May our gracious and merciful Lord keep each of you safe and blessed.

Mike Bruni

Congregation President, Trinity Lutheran Church of Indio