

# John 1:46



*And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”*



*Philip said to him,*

**“Come and see.”**

**Trinity Ev.  
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*Mission Festival*

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**Pre-Service Meditation**

*Isaiah 43:9*

*Who among them can declare this, and show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; Or let them hear and say, "It is truth."*

**Prayer: O Holy Spirit, you have not left us without witness of your great power and love. When we behold your creation, we know that you truly exist. When we look at our hearts, we know that we are indeed sinful. And in Your Gospel, you reveal our salvation from sin in your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to be faithful witnesses, carrying your Word to all we come in contact with so that they too might come to know that You, alone, are God. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 496 - Hark! the Voice of Jesus Crying*

## Confession and Absolution

*TLH pg 5*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**C** **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

## Gloria Patri

TLH pg 6



**☐** Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Kyrie

TLH pg 7



**☐** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## Gloria in Excelsis

TLH pg 17



**☐** Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.




O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.




O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



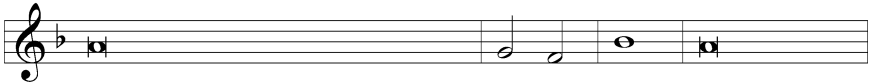
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



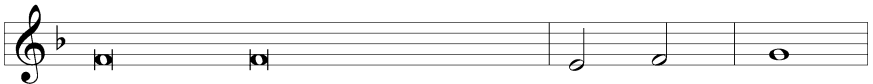
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** (spoken) And also with you.
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** Amen.

### First Reading

*Isaiah 43:1-12*

But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. 3 For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I gave Egypt for your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. 4 Since you were precious in My sight, you have been honored, And I have loved you; Therefore I will give men for you, And people for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will

bring your descendants from the east and gather you from the west; 6 I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' And to the south, 'Do not keep them back!' Bring My sons from afar, And My daughters from the ends of the earth— 7 Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

8 Bring out the blind people who have eyes, And the deaf who have ears. 9 Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled. Who among them can declare this, and show us former things? Let them bring out their witnesses, that they may be justified; Or let them hear and say, "It is truth." 10 "You are My witnesses," says the Lord, "And My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. 11 I, even I, am the Lord, and besides Me there is no savior. 12 I have declared and saved, I have proclaimed, and there was no foreign god among you; Therefore, you are My witnesses," Says the Lord, "that I am God.

### Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 34 (selected verses)*

- P** I will bless the Lord at all times.
- C** **His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**
- P** Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
- C** **And let us exalt His name together.**
- P** Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.
- C** **Blessed is the man who trusts in Him!**
- P** Come, you children, listen to me.
- C** **I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**
- P** Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.
- C** **Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it.**

### Second Reading

*1 Peter 2:1-10*

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. 4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame."

7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,” 8 and “A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.”

They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. 9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

### Alleluia



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Confession of Faith: Luther’s Explanation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article

**C** I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

### Hymn of the Day

*TLH 421 - Come Follow me, the Savior Spake*

### Sermon

*John 1:35-51*

Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. 36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?” 39 He

said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour).

40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus. Now when Jesus looked at him, He said, “You are Simon the son of Jonah. You shall be called Cephas” (which is translated, A Stone).

43 The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” 44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” 46 And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!” 48 Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” 50 Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” 51 And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

## **God’s “Come and See” Guarantee**

**I: He offers it to you**

**II: He offers it through you**

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.



## Offertory

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**C** 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 Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

## Hymn

WS 765 – Christ High-Ascended, Now in Glory Seated

## Offering

### Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

- C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed by 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

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto  
you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn

*TLH 507 - Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

## Silent Prayer

## Acknowledgments

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# Welcome to worship at Trinity!

**Please wait to be ushered** out of the sanctuary. Please do not leave any bulletins or other materials behind. **Offerings** may be left in the offering plate in the narthex or mailed to the church.

**Guest and Visitors**, we are delighted to have you here for worship with us this morning and are grateful for the opportunity to share the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ with you! We also invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor if you wish to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*, and we hope to see you again!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL (POSTPONED UNTIL 10/31)**

Bible Class – Now: Hosea

Up Next: Hosea (cont.)

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

### **PRAYERS REQUESTED**

- Margaret Bjork is recovering from her bout with COVID at Alderwood Manor. So far everything has been going well as she continues to regain her strength. Praise the Lord!
- Barbara Anderson underwent a surgery to determine that she will indeed need a heart valve replacement. We thank the Lord for his grace thus far in Barbara's treatment, confident that our Immanuel God will continue to be with her.
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob is still recovering from his knee replacement operation. We thank the Lord for his progress so far and pray that his mobility continues to improve according to the Lord's loving will.

**COVID-19** – Due to the mask mandate that was reinstated this past week, **Trinity will be requiring that those attending in-person services wear face masks at all times.** This is an unfortunate step backwards in the re-opening process, yet the Lord remains in control. Please keep all those effected by the virus in your prayers, especially those within our fellowship. Instead of despairing over all the many disheartening things that are going on in the

world right now, may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus!

**No Bible Class** – There will be no Bible class next week. Pastor Naumann will be conducting worship for the Pac NW Women’s Retreat, and so Pastor Eichstadt will be conducting worship here at Trinity then.

**CALL NEWS:**

- Pastor Tom Schuetize of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO, is still considering the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.
- Pastor David Ude of Living Word Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, is still considering the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>9/26/21</b>	19	\$1177
<b>10/3/21</b>	20	\$1830
<b>10/10/21</b>	17	\$614

<b>Mowing Schedule</b>	
<b>10/23</b>	<b>Pastor N.</b>
<b>10/30</b>	<b>Isaac E.</b>
<b>11/6</b>	<b>Pastor N.</b>

<b>October Cleaners</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>Lux</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Everett</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Estes</b>

