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PSALM 46:1

*“God is our refuge and
strength,*

*A very present help in
trouble.”*

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Pre-Service Meditation

Mark 13:9-10

But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. 10 And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.

Prayer: LORD God, You are the gracious and powerful preserver of Your Church on earth. You have equipped us thoroughly and given us Your Spirit so that we need not fear any who would oppose our Gospel mission. Help us to be faithful witnesses to the truth of Your Word and keep us rooted in the sound Christian doctrine which You have gifted us, for Your Words are spirit and they are life. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

WS 773 Rise, Shine, You People!

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** (sings) **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

- 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** (sings) **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** (sings) **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**
- P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**
- 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** (sings) **Amen.**

Gloria Patri

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☐ 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

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



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

Gloria in Excelsis

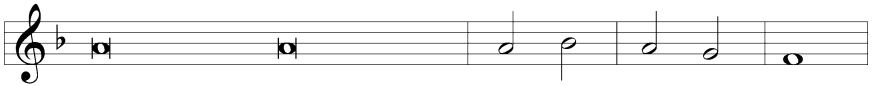
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☐ Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



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;



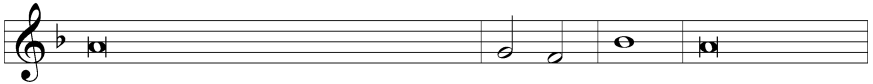
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




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



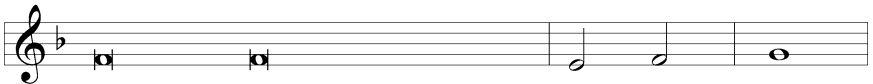
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




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** (sings) **And with your spirit.**

- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** (sings) **Amen.**

First Reading

Mark 13:5-11

And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. 7 And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. 9 "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. 10 And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. 11 And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be

anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 46 (selected verses)

- P** God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.
C **Therefore we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.**
- P** There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God,
C **The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High.**
- P** God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.
C **God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.**
- P** The nations raged; the kingdoms were moved.
C **He uttered His voice, the earth melted.**
- P** Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!
C **The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Second Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people— 7 saying with a loud voice, “Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.”

- 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.

Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

TLH 261 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word

Sermon

Jeremiah 18:1-11(EHV)

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: 2 “Get up, and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will reveal my words to you.” 3 So I went down to the potter’s house, and he was making something on the wheel. 4 But the pot he was forming out of the clay was ruined as he shaped it with his hands, so the potter formed it into a different pot, whatever he saw fit to make. 5 Then the word of the LORD came to me. 6 House of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter does? declares the LORD. See, like clay in the potter’s hands, that is what you are in my hands, house of Israel. 7 One time I may say that a nation or a kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down, and destroyed, 8 but if that nation I spoke about repents of its evil, then I will relent and not bring the disaster I had planned to bring against it. 9 Another time I may say that a nation or a kingdom is to be built and planted, 10 but if they do what is evil in my sight by not listening to my voice, then I will bring about the good I said I would do for them. 11 Now therefore say this to the men of Judah and to those who live in Jerusalem. This is what the LORD says. Look! I am forming a disaster against you. I am devising a plan against you. Turn from your evil ways, each of you, and reform your ways and your actions.

“GOD THROWS THE CLAY”

I: He powerfully destroys and shatters the unrepentant

II: He lovingly creates and shapes those who are in Christ

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

TLH 264 (vv. 1, 3, 5, 6) Preserve Thy Word, O Savior

Offering

Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

- P** . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:
- 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** Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn

TLH 262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Silent Prayer

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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

Bible Class – Now: Hosea

Up Next: Hosea (cont.)

Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Barbara Anderson will be undergoing heart valve replacement surgery this Wednesday. May the Lord grant skill to her surgeons and courage to Barbara as she prepares. May He bring her safely through the surgery and grant her a swift recovery according to His perfect will.
- 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.

PASTOR DAVE NAUMANN – will be wed to His lovely bride, Christy, this afternoon at Trinity, with the service beginning at 4pm. The congregation is invited to attend, but the couple has expressed that attendance is not expected of anyone. **Be aware:** we do not know how many people will be attending and there exists a possibility that it could be a crowded event, though this is impossible to predict. If you are uncomfortable with attending or unable to attend in person, the service will be streamed on our YouTube page (search *Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church CLC* on YouTube). Please

remember to keep Pastor Naumann and Christy in your prayers, that God would richly bless their marriage and that the love of Christ may be reflected in their new life together.

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!

CALL NEWS:

- Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI, has returned the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma, WA.
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac, WI, has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.
- Pastor James Albrecht of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Okabena, MN, has received the calls to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, and to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD.
- Mrs. Marcie Schierenbeck has accepted the call to be a half time teacher in the lower grades of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.

	Attendance	Offering
10/3/21	20	\$1830
10/10/21	17	\$614
10/17/21	17	\$1215

