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# GENESIS 22:15

"Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

# Service of the Word

# **Pre-Service Meditation**

Psalm 46 (TLH pg 134)

# **Opening Hymn**

TLH 437 Who Trusts in God, A Strong Abode

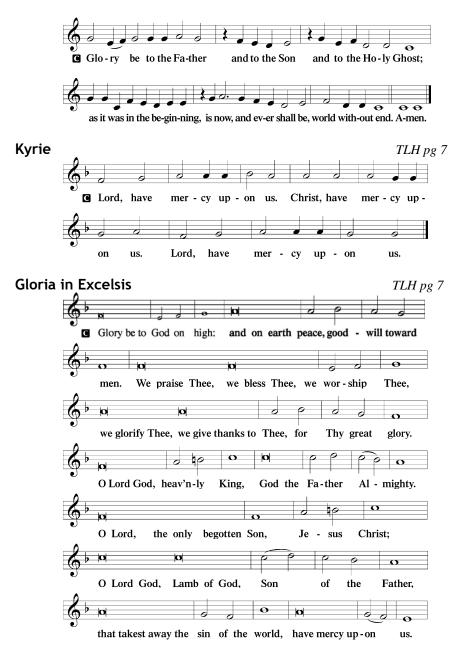
# **Confession and Absolution**

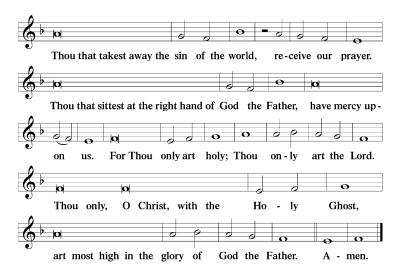
- In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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.
- 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 Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **Gloria Patri**

TLH pg 6





# Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- And with your spirit.
- P Let us pray. . .
- C Amen.

# **First Reading**

# Matthew 13: 44-46

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup> "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking beautiful pearls, <sup>46</sup> who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it."

# Psalm 46 (selected verses)

- **P** God is our refuge and strength,
- **C** a very present help in trouble.
- P Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,
- **C** though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
- P though its waters roar and foam,
- **C** though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

**P** "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations,

- **G** I will be exalted in the earth!"
- P The LORD of hosts is with us;
- **C** the God of Jacob is our fortress.

# Second Reading

Acts 16:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded *them* to be beaten with rods. <sup>23</sup> And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw *them* into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. <sup>24</sup> Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

<sup>25</sup> But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. <sup>26</sup> Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed. <sup>27</sup> And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. <sup>28</sup> But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, "Do yourself no harm, for we are all here."

<sup>29</sup> Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. <sup>30</sup> And he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

<sup>31</sup> So they said, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." <sup>32</sup> Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. <sup>33</sup> And he took them the same hour of the night and washed *their* stripes. And immediately he and all his *family* were baptized.

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



# Apostles' Creed

 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 thence 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 434 O God of Jacob, By Whose Hand (tune of 344)

#### Sermon

Genesis 28:10-22

10 Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. 11 So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. 12 Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

13 And behold, the Lord stood above it and said: "I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants. 14 Also your descendants shall be as the dust of the earth; you shall spread abroad to the west and the east, to the north and the south; and in you and in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed. 15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you."

16 Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." 17 And he was afraid and said,

"How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!"

18 Then Jacob rose early in the morning, and took the stone that he had put at his head, set it up as a pillar, and poured oil on top of it. 19 And he called the name of that place Bethel; but the name of that city had been Luz previously. 20 Then Jacob made a vow, saying, "If God will be with me, and keep me in this way that I am going, and give me bread to eat and clothing to put on, 21 so that I come back to my father's house in peace, then the Lord shall be my God. 22 And this stone which I have set as a pillar shall be God's house, and of all that You give me I will surely give a tenth to You."

# YOU CAN TRUST GOD'S DELIVERANCE SYSTEM

- I. He uses our mistakes to turn us
- II. He uses His Word to promise us
- III. He uses His power to deliver us
- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.





# Hymn

# Offering

# Prayer of the Church & the Lord's Prayer

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

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 丹 give you peace.



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 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*.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHURCH AIR CONDITIONING** The church air conditioning is not functioning right now. The council is working to get it fixed or replaced. Until then, we will continue to monitor the heat to determine if we will continue using the basement for worship, and we will strive to let everyone know what the plan will be each week. Please be checking your e-mail regularly for this info!

**NO TRINTY VBS THIS SUMMER** There will be no Vacation Bible School at Trinity this summer. If you know of any children that would benefit from getting together with other kids for some extra study of God's Word, crafts, music, and more, our sister congregation at Gethsemane is holding their VBS from July 26th to July 30th. Visit their website for more info! https://gethsemaneclc.org/vbs-at-glc/

**PACIFIC NW FAMILY/YOUTH CAMP** will be held at Alta Lake State Park in Washington on August 1-5, 2021. Join us for outdoor activities and Christian fellowship around our theme "Keep on

Rejoicing" from the book of Philippians. Campers can register either as individual youth (grade 6 thru college) or families. Food and campground costs are included in the registration fee (\$100 for individuals, \$175 for families). Campers will need to bring their own gear (tent, sleeping bag, toiletries, etc.) though help can be given if needed. Find more details and the online registration at: redemptionclc.com/pac-nw-camp/. Questions can be sent to Pastor Mark Tiefel at <u>pastor.redemption@gmail.com</u>

**GETHSEMANE NIGHT AT THE INDIANS RETURNS** Gethsemane is planning a group night at the Spokane Indians' game on Friday, July 30. The game is at 6:30 p.m. and fireworks follow the game. The group pricing is \$5.00/reserved bench seat and \$12.00/upper box seat. Tickets for the

group can be purchased online: https://fevo.me/3qNLv4x. If you'd like to go but don't care to purchase your tickets online, talk to Pastor Naumann or Pastor Eichstadt and other arrangements can be made easily.

# CALL NEWS:

- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA, has the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN
- Mrs. Shantel Hocum, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Clarkston, WA has received and accepted the call to be the primary teacher at Valley Bible Academy St. John's Lutheran.
- Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Faith, Manchester, MO, has accepted the call to Redeemer, Sister Lakes, MI.
- Pastor Tim Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD, has accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer, Bowdle, SD, and has returned the call to serve as full-time pastor of Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Grace, Valentine, NE has extended a one-year call to David Bernthal, teacher emeritus, living in Fond du Lac, WI to be their principal and upper grade teacher.

Mowing Schedule	
7/24	Tom B.
7/31	Nate E.
8/7	Isaac E.

July Cleaners	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everett
Basement	Estes