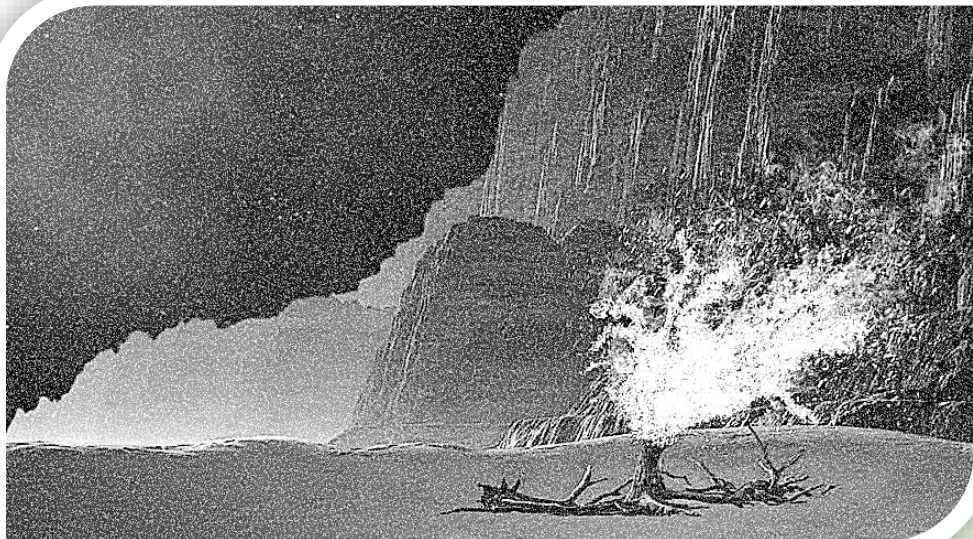




Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church



Exodus 3:2

8th Sunday in Trinity

And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.

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Pre-Service Meditation

Exodus 3:13-14

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" 14 And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Prayer: Blessed heavenly Father, we recognize with the apostle Paul that nothing good dwells in us, and that we cannot do anything on our own. But since You have redeemed us, we can do all things through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who strengthens us. Help us to trust not in ourselves, but only and always in You. Amen!



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 453 We Are the Lord's; His All-Sufficient Merit

Confession and Absolution

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.**

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 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.

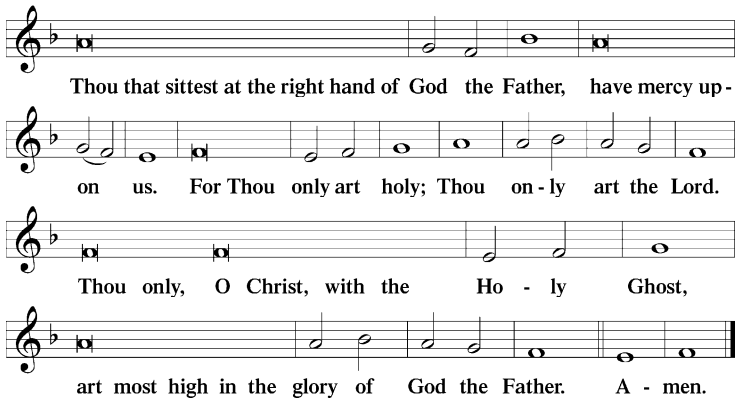
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.

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 And with your spirit.

P Let us pray. . .

C Amen.

First Reading

Acts 16:11-15

Therefore, sailing from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and the next day came to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is the foremost city of that part of Macedonia, a colony. And we were staying in that city for some days. 13 And on the Sabbath day we went out of the city to the riverside, where prayer was customarily made; and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there. 14 Now a certain woman named Lydia heard us. She was a seller of purple from the city of Thyatira, who worshiped God. The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul. 15 And when she and her household were baptized, she begged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." So she persuaded us.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 106 (selected verses)

P Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

C For His mercy endures forever.

P Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord?

C Who can declare all His praise?

P Blessed are those who keep justice,

C And he who does righteousness at all times!

P Remember me, O Lord, with the favor You have toward Your people.

C Oh, visit me with Your salvation,

P That I may see the benefit of Your chosen ones,

C That I may glory with Your inheritance.

Second Reading

Mark 8:34-38

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 35 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. 36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? 37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

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

Alleluia



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 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 528 If God Himself Be For Me (vv. 1-3, 5)

Sermon

Exodus 3:1-14

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. 3 Then Moses said, "I will now turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush does not burn."

4 So when the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." 5 Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." 6 Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.

7 And the Lord said: "I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows. 8 So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites. 9 Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. 10 Come now, therefore, and I will send you to

Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”

11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” 12 So He said, “I will certainly be with you. And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” 13 Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?”

14 And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

The I AM Tells You Who You Are

- I. By yourself: less than nothing
- II. With God: more than enough

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

TLH 424 My God, My Father, Make Me Strong

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** **(Sings) Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn

TLH 568 We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

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 but, God willing, it will be soon! Our new AC unit is scheduled to be installed in time for us to have worship upstairs on 8/8. We look forward to returning to our beautiful sanctuary soon, and thank the Lord for this wonderful news!

PASTOR ABSENCE Pastor Naumann will be absent from Spokane following the service on Sunday (8/1) and will be back in the office on Wednesday (8/11). Pastor Eichstadt will be conducting service at Trinity on 8/8. If you should need anything or an emergency should arise, please contact Dennis Lux. His information is printed on the bulletin cover.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

We are looking to fill a need here at Trinity to help keep God's house clean and well taken care of. We split the work up so that one group/individual is responsible for keeping clean one portion of the church during every third month. If you are willing and able to help serve in this way, please speak with Pastor Naumann or Dennis Lux.

FOREIGN MISSIONS PRAYER LIST In your bulletin this morning, you will find a printed insert containing information about the ongoing outreach efforts of our fellow Christians overseas. Please keep these brothers and sisters in Christ in your prayers so that the Gospel may sound forth in all corners of the earth!

NO TRINITY 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://gethsemanecl.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: redemptioncl.com/pac-nw-camp/. Questions can be sent to Pastor Mark Tiefel at pastor.redemption@gmail.com

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 Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.
- Luke Willitz has received the call to Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- Ms. Rebecca McKenney has been called to be the upper grade teacher at Grace School, Valentine, NE, for the 2021-2022 school year.
- Miss Moira Drager, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Clarkston, WA, has accepted the call to be the lower grades teacher at Valley Bible Academy - St. John's Lutheran.
- 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.

Mowing Schedule	
7/31	Nate E.
8/7	Isaac E.
8/14	Pastor N.

August Cleaners	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

