

# MATTHEW 14:27



But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Be of good cheer!

***It is I***

do not be afraid.”

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## **Pre-Service Meditation**

*Matthew 14:30-31*

*But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"*

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, our help in every distress, we thank and praise you for your great love and patience. We constantly forget about you and your promises of grace, but you continue to draw us back to you and your Word. Send us your Spirit so that we may never forget and never doubt your deliverance from every evil of body and soul. Amen!**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 515 O Thou From Whom All Goodness Flows*

## 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 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;



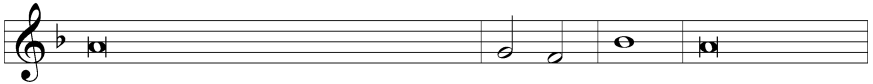
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




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



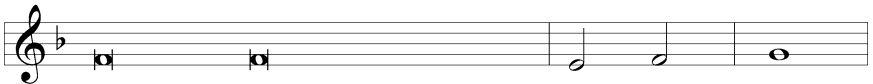
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




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

*Exodus 17:1-7*

Then all the congregation of the children of Israel set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped in Rephidim; but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 Therefore the people contended with Moses, and said, "Give us water, that we may drink." So Moses said to them, "Why do you contend with me? Why do you tempt the Lord?" 3 And the people thirsted there for water, and the people complained against Moses, and said, "Why is it you have brought us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?"

4 So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me!" 5 And the Lord said to Moses, "Go on

before the people, and take with you some of the elders of Israel. Also take in your hand your rod with which you struck the river, and go. 6 Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock in Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.”

And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 So he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the contention of the children of Israel, and because they tempted the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 106 (selected verses)*

- P** We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity,
- C** **We have done wickedly.**
- P** Our fathers in Egypt did not understand Your wonders.
- C** **They did not remember the multitude of Your mercies,**
- P** Nevertheless He saved them for His name’s sake,
- C** **That He might make His mighty power known.**
- P** They soon forgot His works; They did not wait for His counsel,
- C** **But lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, And tested God in the desert.**
- P** And He gave them their request,
- C** **But sent leanness into their soul.**

## Second Reading

*Acts 24:22-26*

But when Felix heard these things, having more accurate knowledge of the Way, he adjourned the proceedings and said, “When Lysias the commander comes down, I will make a decision on your case.” 23 So he commanded the centurion to keep Paul and to let him have liberty, and told him not to forbid any of his friends to provide for or visit him.

24 And after some days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, he sent for Paul and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. 25 Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, “Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you.” 26 Meanwhile he also hoped that money would be given him by Paul, that he might release him. Therefore, he sent for him more often and conversed with him.

- 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  $\text{✠}$  everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

*TLH 457 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

## Sermon

*Matthew 14:22-34*

Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. 23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. 24 But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.

25 Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. 27 But

immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid."

28 And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." 29 So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. 30 But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" 31 And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 Then those who were in the boat came and worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God." 34 When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret.

### History Repeats Itself with Sin and Grace

- I. I: In complacency, we find conflict
- II. II: In conflict, we are led to Christ
- III. III: In Christ, we have confidence

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

**C** Amen.

### Offertory

*TLH pg 12*

**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 -





Hymn

TLH 426 *The Lord My Shepherd Is*

## 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.



### Closing Hymn

WS 782 *Evening and Morning*

### 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 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

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Barbara Anderson broke her foot at home last week and was admitted to Sacred Heart. Please keep her in your prayers that the Lord would grant a swift recovery.
- Kathy Conway's husband, Bob, will be undergoing knee replacement surgery on the 27<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord grant skill to the doctors, and healing and comfort to Bob.

**COVID-19** There has been a spike in COVID-19 cases in Spokane County. Currently, there has been no mandate. We ask that everyone use their Christian judgement in determining whether they should be wearing masks and/or social distancing at this point. We pray that the Lord would bring a swift end to the pandemic, and pray with our Lord Christ, *not my will, but Yours be done*. Colossians 3:12 *Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering.*

**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** Our CLC foreign missionary, Todd Ohlmann, has compiled a prayer list recently with updates and prayer

requests on behalf of our brothers and sisters in Christ overseas. If you did not receive a copy and would like one (physical or digital), please speak with Pastor Naumann.

**CALL NEWS:**

- Pastor Aaron Ude, of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Rapid City, SD has the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO
- John Schierenbeck has returned the call to be vacancy pastor of Faith Lutheran Church of Manchester, MO.
- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Living Savior, Eden Prairie, MN
- Luke Willitz has returned the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church of Cheyenne, WY.
- Pastor Michael Gurath of Holy Cross Lutheran, Phoenix, AZ has been called by Faith Lutheran, Manchester, MO.

<b>Mowing Schedule</b>	
<b>8/21</b>	<b>Dennis L.</b>
<b>8/28</b>	<b>Randy E.</b>
<b>9/4</b>	<b>Tom B.</b>

<b>August Cleaners</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Bettinger</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Naumann</b>

