



# Isaiah 35:6

*Then the lame shall  
leap like a deer,*

*And the tongue  
of the mute sing.*

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Trinity

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## Pre-Service Meditation

*James 1:17*

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.*

**Prayer: Heavenly Father, there are many variables in our lives that confuse and frighten us. Things are always changing and sometimes, it appears, not for the better. We pray that You would continue to shower Your grace upon us. For you never change and are always with us to lift us up in distress, give us peace in anxiety, and forgive our sins through Your Son. Grant these things unto us, so that we might return and praise You for Your mercy. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 2 To Thy Temple I Repair (vv. 1-3, 5-6)*

## Confession and Absolution

*TLH pg 5 (with a few differences)*

- 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 our 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

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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;



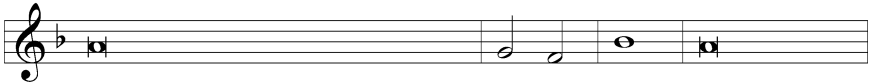
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




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



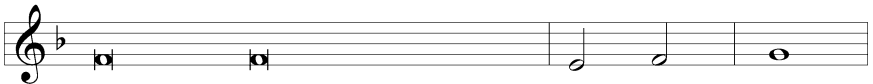
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




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

### First Reading

*Isaiah 35:4-7*

Say to those who are fearful-hearted,  
"Be strong, do not fear!  
Behold, your God will come with vengeance,  
With the recompense of God;  
He will come and save you."

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.  
6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
And the tongue of the dumb sing.  
For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness,  
And streams in the desert.

7 The parched ground shall become a pool,  
And the thirsty land springs of water;  
In the habitation of jackals, where each lay,  
There shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 146 (selected verses)*

- P** While I live, I will praise the LORD.  
**C** **I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**  
**P** Do not put your trust in princes,  
**C** **Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.**  
**P** Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help,  
**C** **Whose hope is in the Lord his God.**  
**P** The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; The Lord raises those  
who are bowed down.  
**C** **The Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the  
strangers.**  
**P** The Lord shall reign forever  
**C** **Your God, O Zion, to all generations.**

## Second Reading

*James 1:17-27*

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. 18 Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

19 So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; 20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; 24 for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. 25 But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does. 26 If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless. 27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

**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 27 Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul*

### Sermon

*Mark 7:31-37*

Again, departing from the region of Tyre and Sidon, He came through the midst of the region of Decapolis to the Sea of Galilee. 32 Then they brought to Him one who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they begged Him to put His hand on him. 33 And He took him aside from the multitude, and put His fingers in his ears, and He spat and touched his

tongue. 34 Then, looking up to heaven, He sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."

35 Immediately his ears were opened, and the impediment of his tongue was loosed, and he spoke plainly. 36 Then He commanded them that they should tell no one; but the more He commanded them, the more widely they proclaimed it. 37 And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He makes both the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

**Jesus is the True Cure-All**  
**I: No matter your tribe**  
**II: No matter your troubles**  
**III: No matter your transgressions**

- 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 -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**Hymn**

*TLH 652 I Lay My Sins on Jesus*



## 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

## Closing Hymn

*WS 775 Thy Strong Word (vv. 1, 5, 6)*

## 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

### PRAYERS REQUESTED

- 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, underwent successful knee replacement surgery a few weeks ago. We give thanks to the Lord for His mercy and ask His blessing on Bob's recovery.
- In memory of the 9/11 twin towers attack twenty years ago, we ask the Lord to bless our nation with godly government, stability, freedom, and peace. *When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, do Thou our country save by Thy great might! (TLH 577)*

**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!

**2021 CLC Women's Retreat** – Women's retreat is getting closer! It will be held October 22-24th at Ponderosa Lodge in Cusick, WA. The theme this

year is “The Heart of the Matter”. Please register by September 30<sup>th</sup> and if you have any questions, more information is available at the following URL: <https://gethsemanecl.org/events/pacific-coast-womens-retreat/>

**THANK YOU** to our substitute organist this morning, Jarrod Lentz, from our sister congregation of Gethsemane. Kathy is tending to her husband following his surgery on Friday, and so Jarrod was kind enough to help us out.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** – will be held fifteen minutes after worship concludes today in the basement.

**WOMEN’S CIRCLE** – Will be meeting briefly after worship today to discuss a few things. Please see Laurie White for details.

### **BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Bible Class topic – Now: 2021 CLC Convention Proceedings (as needed)

Up next: The book of the prophet Hosea

Sunday School topic – Now: Jailer of Philippi

Up Next: Three Men and the Fiery Furnace

### **CALL NEWS:**

- Michael Sprengeler *has returned* the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, as well as to Zion Lutheran Church, Ipswich, SD.
- Pastor Caleb Schaller, Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, *has returned* the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.
- Becky McKenney *has returned* the call to Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE.
- Seminary graduate Nick Naumann has received the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.
- Pastor Ben Libby, of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, WA, has received the call to Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cheyenne, WY

<b>Mowing Schedule</b>	
<b>9/18</b>	<b>Isaac E.</b>
<b>9/25</b>	<b>Pastor N</b>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>Dennis L.</b>

<b>September Cleaners</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>Clark</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Helke</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Everett</b>

