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Sunday

1 Peter

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Who, when He was
reviled, did not
revile in return;
when He suffered,



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Worship: 10:30am

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**OF THE LUTHERAN
CONFESSION**

He did not
threaten, but
committed
Himself to Him
who judges
righteously.

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Pre-Service Meditation

Psalm 35:17-18

Lord, how long will You look on? Rescue me from their destructions, My precious life from the lions. 18 I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

Prayer: Merciful Father in heaven, as sinners in a sin-filled world, we are assailed from without and within. The accusations of our hearts and of our peers weigh heavily on us. Deliver us from sorrow and terror by the sure redemption we have in Christ. Help us to reflect Your love for all people in all that we say and do. In Jesus' Name we ask this. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Hymn

TLH 400 Take My Life and Let It Be

Invocation

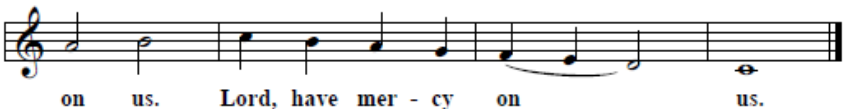
- P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. . .
. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C (spoken) **Amen.**

First Reading

2 Kings 2:19-25

Then the men of the city said to Elisha, "Please notice, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord sees; but the water is bad, and the ground barren."
20 And he said, "Bring me a new bowl, and put salt in it." So they brought it to him. 21 Then he went out to the source of the water, and cast in the salt there, and said, "Thus says the Lord: 'I have healed this water; from it there shall be no more death or barrenness.'" 22 So the water remains healed to this day, according to the word of Elisha which he spoke.

23 Then he went up from there to Bethel; and as he was going up the road, some youths came from the city and mocked him, and said to him, "Go up,

you baldhead! Go up, you baldhead!” 24 So he turned around and looked at them, and pronounced a curse on them in the name of the Lord. And two female bears came out of the woods and mauled forty-two of the youths.

25 Then he went from there to Mount Carmel, and from there he returned to Samaria.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 102 (selected verses)

- P** My enemies reproach me all day long;
- C** **Those who deride me swear an oath against me.**
- P** For I have eaten ashes like bread, And mingled my drink with weeping,
- C** **Because of Your indignation and Your wrath; For You have lifted me up and cast me away.**
- P** My days are like a shadow that lengthens,
- C** **And I wither away like grass.**
- P** But You, O Lord, shall endure forever,
- C** **And the remembrance of Your name to all generations.**
- P** For the Lord shall build up Zion; He shall appear in His glory.
- C** **He shall regard the prayer of the destitute, And shall not despise their prayer.**

Second Reading

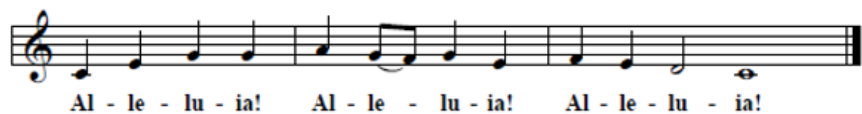
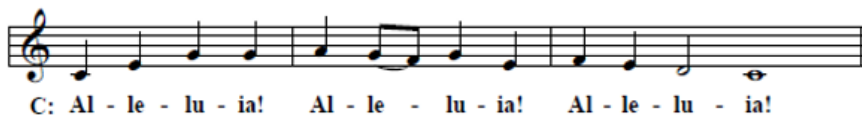
1 Peter 2:18-25

Servants, be submissive to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh. 19 For this is commendable, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully. 20 For what credit is it if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God. 21 For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:

22 “Who committed no sin,
Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; 24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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



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 is seated 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

TLH 403 Savior, Thy Dying Love

Sermon

Psalm 37:11-28

Fierce witnesses rise up; They ask me things that I do not know. 12 They reward me evil for good, To the sorrow of my soul. 13 But as for me, when they were sick, My clothing was sackcloth; I humbled myself with fasting; And my prayer would return to my own heart. 14 I paced about as though he were my friend or brother; I bowed down heavily, as one who mourns for his mother.

15 But in my adversity they rejoiced And gathered together; Attackers gathered against me, And I did not know it; They tore at me and did not cease; 16 With ungodly mockers at feasts They gnashed at me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long will You look on? Rescue me from their destructions, My precious life from the lions. 18 I will give You thanks in the great assembly; I will praise You among many people.

19 Let them not rejoice over me who are wrongfully my enemies; Nor let them wink with the eye who hate me without a cause. 20 For they do not speak peace, But they devise deceitful matters Against the quiet ones in the land. 21 They also opened their mouth wide against me, And said, "Aha, aha! Our eyes have seen it."

22 This You have seen, O Lord; Do not keep silence. O Lord, do not be far from me. 23 Stir up Yourself, and awake to my vindication, To my cause, my God and my Lord. 24 Vindicate me, O Lord my God, according to Your righteousness; And let them not rejoice over me. 25 Let them not say in their hearts, "Ah, so we would have it!" Let them not say, "We have swallowed him up."

26 Let them be ashamed and brought to mutual confusion Who rejoice at my hurt; Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor Who exalt themselves against me.

27 Let them shout for joy and be glad, Who favor my righteous cause; And let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." 28 And my tongue shall speak of Your righteousness And of Your praise all the day long.

FIGHTING FIRE WITH FIRE

I: Extinguishing slander with blessing

II: Extinguishing condemnation with justification

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

C Amen.

OFFERTORY

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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 235 O Holy Spirit, Enter In (vv. 1-2, 7)

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.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn

WS 800 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

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

COVID-19 – Due to the mask mandate in Washington state, **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!

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: Apostles Creed/Trinity Up Next: Apostles Creed/Trinity
Sunday School – Now: Jailer of Philippi Up Next: The Fiery Furnace

FINAL LOGO DESIGN – The talented Mr. Schaser has finished his final proposal for our new church logo! The LORD has clearly and richly blessed Tim with remarkable skill in graphic design, and so we thank the LORD for blessing our congregation through him and his incredible talent! The proposal is attached to the same e-mail as this newsletter. If you have any feedback, please direct that to me and I will pass it along!

REMINDER – Just a regular reminder to please let your pastor know if you would like to schedule a visit! I'm always trying to make semi-regular visits among the members here at Trinity, but sometimes those things fall through the cracks of a busy schedule. I'm more than happy to get something on the calendar if you have something you'd like to discuss

specifically or just would like to visit and have a devotion together! My contact info is at the top of the newsletter and the cover of each bulletin.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Barbara Anderson remains at Manor Care rehabilitation as she and her daughters wait to see where the LORD will lead her next following her recovery from various health ailments. Please keep Barbara in your prayers so that the LORD might continue to bless her with patience and confidence in His plan for her on this earth and the plan He has laid out for all His children in eternity.
- May the Lord continue to pour His grace out on His people during this difficult time of illness and uncertainty. May He send us His Spirit to give us patience and love as we endeavor to carry out His will for our lives and reflect His love through our thoughts, words, and actions!

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.
- Mrs. Becky Buck, a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to be the 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI.
- ILC Professor Joe Gullerud is still considering the call to be teacher and principal of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.
- Ms. Claire Abbas of Gethsemane Lutheran School, Spokane Valley, WA, is still considering the call to be the lower grade teacher at Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN.
- Mrs. Dawn Mayhew, a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Cheyenne, WY, is still considering the call to be the teacher and principal of Redeemer Lutheran School, Cheyenne, WY.

	Attendance	Offering
1/30/22	17	\$1065
2/6/22	21	\$1970
2/13/22	18	\$1035

FEBRUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

