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Psalm 37:25

*I have been young, and
now am old;*



*Yet I have **NOT** seen
the righteous
forsaken, nor his
descendants begging
bread.*

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Pre-Service Meditation

Ephesians 4:28

Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need.

Prayer: Merciful heavenly Father, from whom we have received our sufficiency of body and soul, we confess that we have not always viewed material wealth in a God pleasing way. Help us to turn from the path that seeks our own gain. Send us Your Spirit to instill in us a Christ-like attitude which uses what you have given in abundance for the wellbeing of others. May the gifts you graciously give be used to reflect Your love and to help further the spread of the Gospel message. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 388 Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Confession and Absolution

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- 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** (spoken) **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** (spoken) **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** (spoken) Amen.
- P** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

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;



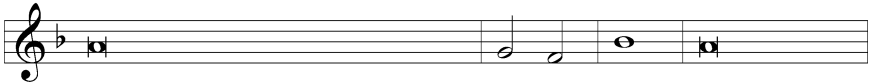
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




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



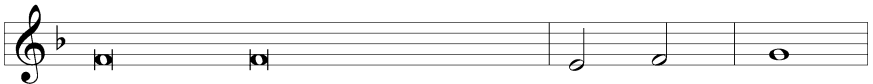
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.




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

First Reading

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

“If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother, 8 but you shall open your hand wide to him and willingly lend him sufficient for his need, whatever he needs. 9 Beware lest there be a wicked thought in your heart, saying, ‘The seventh year, the year of release, is at hand,’ and your eye be evil against your poor brother and you give him nothing, and he cry out to the Lord against you, and it become sin among you. 10 You shall surely give to him, and your heart should not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the Lord your God will bless you in all your works and in all to which you put your hand. 11 For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore

I command you, saying, 'You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land.'

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 37 (selected verses)

- P** The wicked borrows and does not repay,
C **But the righteous shows mercy and gives.**
- P** For those blessed by Him shall inherit the earth,
C **But those cursed by Him shall be cut off.**
- P** The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,
And He delights in his way.
C **Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down;
For the Lord upholds him with His hand.**
- P** I have been young, and now am old;
Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken,
C **Nor his descendants begging bread.**
- P** Depart from evil, and do good;
C **And dwell forevermore.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:17-30

This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

20 But you have not so learned Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

25 Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another. 26 "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, 27 nor give place to the devil. 28 Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need. 29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

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

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

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 357 Jesus Thou Art Mine Forever

Sermon

Luke 19:1-10

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2 Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. 3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. 5 And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 So he made haste

and came down, and received Him joyfully. 7 But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." 8 Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." 9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; 10 for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

THERE IS NO BREAKING EVEN
I: Sin takes on insurmountable debt
II: Jesus gives immeasurable riches

- 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 347 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

TLH 366 One Thing's Needful (1-2, 6-7)

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 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!

LADIES CIRCLE – Ladies Circle will NOT be meeting this morning. That meeting will take place during next month's church council meeting on 3/13.

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.
- Sylvia Sprague has been moved to Texas with her son after suffering a fall in December and struggling with a certain degree of dementia. Please keep Sylvia and her family in your prayers as they work to resituate her in a place where she will receive the care she needs. Above all, may the LORD continue to give her the spiritual nourishment of her soul as found in His Word.
- 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!

	Attendance	Offering
1/23/22	19	\$980
1/30/22	17	\$1065
2/6/22	21	\$1970

FEBRUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	White
Sanctuary	Bettinger
Basement	Naumann

