





the waters

were a WALL to them

on their RIGHT hand and on their LEFT 4704 N Wall St Spokane, WA 99205

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Pre-Service Meditation

"Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?"

Acts 10:47

Prayer: O Holy Spirit, you have powerfully entered our lives and our hearts through water and the Word. We praise you for bringing about such a powerful miracle as this, which turns enemies of God into His chosen people by faith. Strengthen us daily to trust in the baptism you have worked upon and within us and strengthen our hope in all of your gracious promises of help and comfort. Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 298 Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy (vv. 1-2, 4, 6)

Confession and Absolution

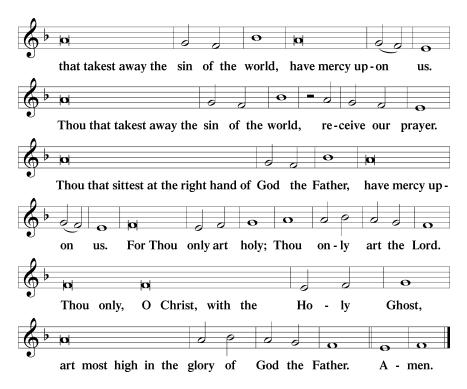
- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C (spoken) Amen.
- 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,
- **G** (spoken) who made heaven and earth.
- I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** (spoken) and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- 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 of 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 Holy Spirit.

C (spoken) Amen.

■ In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!





Salutation and Collect of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- (spoken) And with thy spirit.
- P Let us pray. . .
- C (spoken) Amen.

First Reading

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Psalm 71 (selected verses)

- In You, O Lord, I put my trust;
- **C** Let me never be put to shame.
- Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me.

- Be my strong refuge, to which I may resort continually;
- P O God, do not be far from me;
- **C** O my God, make haste to help me!
- But I will hope continually, and will praise You yet more and more.
- My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness and Your salvation all the day,
- You, who have shown me great and severe troubles, shall revive me again,
- **C** And bring me up again from the depths of the earth.
- You shall increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.
- My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed.

Second Reading

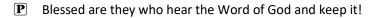
Acts 10:34-48

Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. 35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. 36 The word which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— 37 that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. 39 And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom they killed by hanging on a tree. 40 Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, 41 not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. 42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead. 43 To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins."

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.

Then Peter answered, 47 "Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 And he

commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.





Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day

TLH 376 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Sermon

Exodus 14:21-31

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 So the children of Israel went into the

midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. 23 And the Egyptians pursued and went after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen.

24 Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the Lord looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. 25 And He took off their chariot wheels, so that they drove them with difficulty; and the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the face of Israel, for the Lord fights for them against the Egyptians."

26 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come back upon the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen." 27 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the Lord overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. 28 Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained. 29 But the children of Israel had walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

30 So the Lord saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Thus Israel saw the great work which the Lord had done in Egypt; so the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord and His servant Moses.

Baptism Grants Safe Passage

- I: Away from the sin that pursues you
- II: Through the doubt that surrounds you III: To the home that awaits you
- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen.





WS 751 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

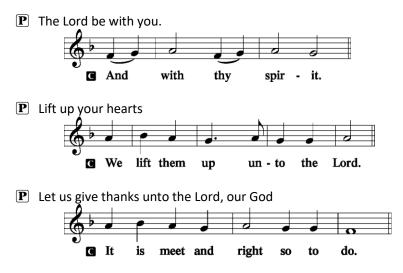
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Prayer of the Day

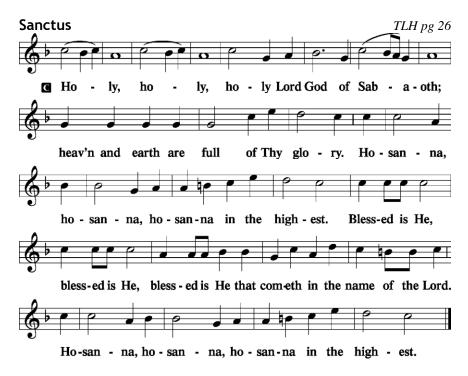
Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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■ It is truly proper and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For you have cleansed us in the water and Word of baptism, forgiving our sins and adopting us into your family of faith for the sake of Jesus. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

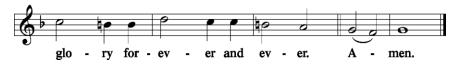


Lord's Prayer

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P 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. . .





The Words of Institution

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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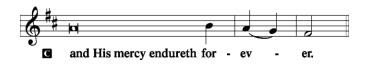
<u>A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION:</u> All CLC churches practice "close communion." We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the

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Sacrament. This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.



P Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.



PLet us pray:

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.



Closing Hymn

LSB 601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized (Printed on inserted half sheet)

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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! Because He lives, we shall live also! 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*, and we hope to see you again!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Class – Now: RECESSED FOR SUMMER Sunday School – Now: RECESSED FOR SUMMER

CHURCH COUNCIL + WOMEN'S CIRCLE – The Church Council and Women's Circle will meet after worship today.

MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS – We will resume our study in "Learn From Me" this Wednesday here at church, beginning at 6pm. We hope you'll be able to join us!

MISSION FESTIVAL – Next Sunday, we will be having our Mission Festival. Foreign missionary Peter Evenson will preach and give a presentation after the service on some of the wonderful work that the Lord is accomplishing overseas through the Word. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the support your mission offerings provide, and it is also a great opportunity to invite someone new to church!

GETHSEMANE TEACHER INSTALLATION – We join our sister congregation, Gethsemane, in thanking the Lord for the newest addition to their day-school staff: Mrs. Kendra Rodebaugh! The installation service for Mrs. Rodebaugh will take place at Gethsemane on July 17th beginning at 5pm. There will be a light supper and cake to follow. If you plan on attending, please let me know so that I can let the ladies at Gethsemane know how many of us to expect. Thanks!

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please remember Jace Lillquist in your prayers, as he underwent an MRI to diagnose possible difficulties with his eyesight. May the LORD grant clear scans for Jace, if it is His will. May the physicians be blessed with skill and care, and may our gracious Father give patience and comfort to the Lillquist family!
- A reminder to keep Trinity's gospel ministry in your prayers. May the Lord bless our labors in Spokane as a congregation and as individuals in sharing the hope of Easter and the empty tomb with others so that many may turn to Jesus and be saved through the hearing and believing of His Word.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Samuel Naumann of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Corpus Christi, TX, has <u>received</u> the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still <u>considering</u> the call to Ascension Lutheran Church, Tacoma WA
- Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, is still <u>considering</u> the call to Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood WA

MOWING SCHEDULE		
This week	Pastor Naumann	
7/23	Tom Bettinger	
7/30	Nate Everett	

	Attendance	Offering
6/5/22	20	\$1875
6/12/22	17	\$816

6/26/22	14	\$535
7/3/22		

JULY CLEANING SCHEDULE		
North Entry	Lux	
Sanctuary	Estes	
Basement	Everett	

GREETER SCHEDULE		
Next Sunday	Laurie White	
7/24	Dennis & Linda Lux	
7/31	Tom & Molly Bettinger	

