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**MATTHEW 25:21**

*well done, good  
and faithful  
servant*

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**Pre-Service Meditation**

*1 Corinthians 12:24-25*

*But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, 25 that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another.*

**Prayer: Gracious and loving Lord Jesus Christ, you have equipped each member of your body, the Church, according to your perfect will. Help us to put aside all pride and envy in order that we might faithfully serve you in whatever we are called to do. May all our work serve to edify the body and be effective to help the spread of the Gospel message. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*WS 767 Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

## Confession and Absolution

**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 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 † 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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**C** 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

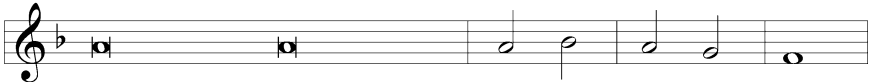
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Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward



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 upon 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 with your spirit.**
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** (spoken) **Amen.**

### First Reading

*Exodus 17:8-16*

Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim. 9 And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." 10 So Joshua did as Moses said to him, and fought with Amalek. And Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. 11 And so it was, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed; and when he let down his hand, Amalek prevailed. 12 But Moses' hands became heavy; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. And Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. 13 So Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven." 15 And Moses built an altar and called its name, The-Lord-Is-My-Banner; 16 for he said, "Because the Lord has sworn: the Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

## Psalm 119 (vv. 89-96)

- P** Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.
- C** **Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.**
- P** They continue this day according to Your ordinances,
- C** **For all are Your servants.**
- P** Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction.
- C** **I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life.**
- P** I am Yours, save me;
- C** **For I have sought Your precepts.**
- P** The wicked wait for me to destroy me,
- C** **But I will consider Your testimonies.**
- P** I have seen the consummation of all perfection,
- C** **But Your commandment is exceedingly broad.**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many.

15 If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. 19 And if they were all one member, where would the body be?

20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” 22 No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. 23 And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty, 24 but our presentable parts have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, 25 that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one

another. 26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. 28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.

**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 400 Take My Life and Let It Be*

## Sermon

*Matthew 25:14-30*

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. 15 And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey. 16 Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents. 17 And likewise he who had received two gained two more also. 18 But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money. 19 After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

20 “So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’ 21 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’ 22 He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’ 23 His lord said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

24 “Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. 25 And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’

26 “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. 27 So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents.

29 ‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. 30 And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

### **The Lord Has Given You Talents**

**I: He rebukes the one who foolishly buries them**

**II: He exalts the one who faithfully uses them**



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

**Offertory**

*TLH pg 12*



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 481 Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*

**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

*LSB 647 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head*  
(Printed on bulletin insert)

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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! We invite you to sign our guest book in the entryway. Please speak to the members and pastor after worship to learn more about the Gospel ministry here at *Trinity*. We hope to worship with you again soon!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Bible Class – SUMMER RECESS (no Bible class)

Sunday School – SUMMER RECESS (no Sunday school)

Wednesday bible class (6pm): “Learn From Me” (at the parsonage)

**VIRTUAL COMMUNION** – Since we are no longer offering virtual communion during the worship service, please contact Pastor Naumann to set up a time to receive the Lord’s Supper virtually if you are a member at a distance.

**NEW CARPET PROJECT** – We are currently underway in deciding how to go about recarpeting the church. There are a variety of samples in the North entry for you to peruse. If you see one you like, please fill out one of the small cards on the counter. This isn’t a voting system, but a way for us to better gauge the congregation’s opinions and preferences.

**VACANCY CALL ACCEPTED** – I have accepted the joint call to serve as vacancy pastor for our sister congregations of Ascension, Tacoma WA and Redemption, Lynnwood WA. Please keep these flocks in your prayers, that the Lord would grant their petitions for a shepherd in His good time.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** – Church council will meet this morning following worship. Minutes from our previous month’s meeting are available on the table in the entryway.

**ELDER’S MEETING** – The church elders will meet virtually this Tuesday, beginning at 6pm. Pastor Naumann will send out the link via email.

**CARPET COMMITTEE** – A group of members has been tasked with heading up discussions and formulating plans regarding the possibility of new carpet in the church. They will have their first meeting this Thursday at 5pm.

**BIBLE CLASS SUGGESTIONS** – There is a sheet on the table in the entryway for suggestions of Bible class topics. If you have a topic that you would like us to take a more in depth look at this Fall, please put it on the sheet.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

- Please continue to remember **Jace Lillquist** in your prayers. His eye scans came back clear, and he has now been referred to a neurologist to check for any other complications. May the Physician of our body and souls keep His young lamb safe and healthy, and provide patience, comfort, and hope to the Lillquists.

<b>MOWING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>
<b>8/27</b>	<b>Dennis Lux</b>
<b>9/3</b>	<b>Randy Estes</b>

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>7/17/22</b>	20	\$1468
<b>7/24/22</b>	22	\$1050
<b>7/31/22</b>	20	\$1745
<b>8/7/22</b>	19	\$1250

<b>AUGUST CLEANING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>White</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Bettinger</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Naumann</b>

<b>GREETER SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Joyce Miller</b>
<b>8/28</b>	<b>Jeanne Helke</b>
<b>9/4</b>	<b>Laurie White</b>