

Ezekiel 33:7







So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel

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August 7th, 2022 Pre-service meditation: Psalm 144

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 451 Stand Up! – Stand Up for Jesus

Confession and Absolution

 \mathbf{P} In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.



- 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.
- 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.



(spoken) Amen.

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



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST Gloria in Excelsis



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

(spoken) And also with you.

P Let us pray. . .

C (spoken) Amen

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:1-9

Again the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 2 "Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman, 3 when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people, 4 then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head. 5 He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life. 6 But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'

7 "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. 8 When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 144 (selected verses)

P Blessed be the Lord my Rock,

G Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle

- P My lovingkindness and my fortress, My high tower and my deliverer,
 - My shield and the One in whom I take refuge, Who subdues my people under me.
- Lord, what is man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him?
 - **C** Man is like a breath; His days are like a passing shadow.
- Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners, Whose mouth speaks lying words,

C And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood

- P That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth;
 - **G** That our daughters may be as pillars, Sculptured in palace style;

Second Reading

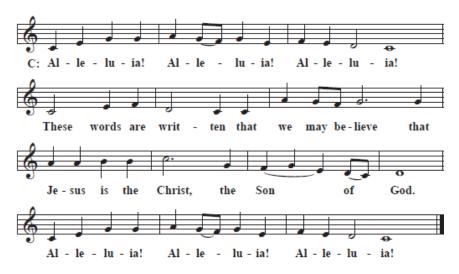
John 21:15-19

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs."

16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep."

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

18 Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish." 19 This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me." P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



Apostles' Creed

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 of the Day

TLH 487 How Beauteous Are Their Feet

Sermon

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: 2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for

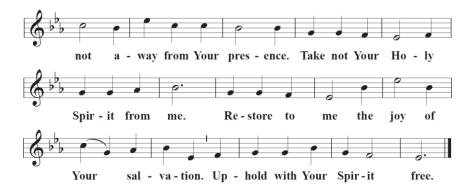
"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

The Lord Watches the Watchmen I: Holding them responsible II: Blessing their work

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





LSB 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons (printed on bulletin insert)

Prayer of the Church

Hymn

Service of the Sacrament

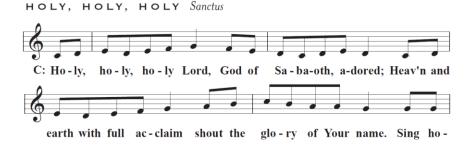
P The Lord be with you

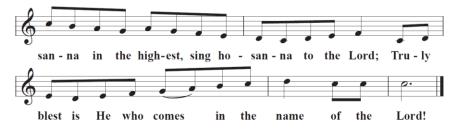


P Lift up your hearts!

C (spoken) We lift them up to the LORD!

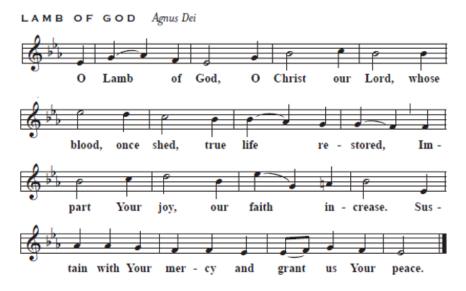
It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For you have given to your Church faithful ministers to proclaim your grace and salvation in Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:





Words of Institution

P ... and the peace of the Lord be with you always.



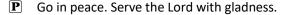
Distribution of the Lord's Supper

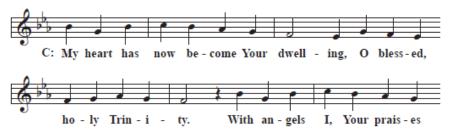
<u>A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS ABOUT COMMUNION:</u> All CLC churches practice "close communion." We ask that only those who are members of our church or another congregation in the CLC come forward to receive the Sacrament. This is NOT a judgment on your faith! Rather, it is an expression of our own faith and unity. If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a member, please speak to the pastor.

P We continue with the singing of the Nunc Dimittis

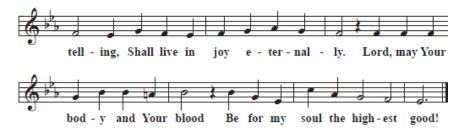
O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT Nunc Dimittis







THANKSGIVING



The Lord's Prayer

P Let us pray:

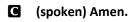
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we pray that You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another. We ask this in Jesus' Name, and it is in His Name that we join to pray together:

> 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.



Closing Hymn

WS 780 Dear Lord, to Your True Servants Give

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 – After deliberation, the church council has decided to discontinue virtual communion during the regular communion service. Members may still celebrate the Lord's Supper at a distance, but are asked to contact Pastor Naumann to arrange individual, online appointments to partake of the sacrament. If you have any questions about what this means for you going forward or why this decision was made, please reach out to your pastor.

NEW CARPET PROJECT – We are currently underway in deciding how to go about recarpeting the church. There are a variety of sample 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.

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.
- 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.

MOWING SCHEDULE		
This week	Isaac Everett	
8/20	Pastor Naumann	
8/27	Dennis Lux	

	Attendance	Offering
7/10/22	23	\$3695
7/17/22	20	\$1468
7/24/22	22	\$1050
7/31/22	20	\$1745

AUGUST CLEANING SCHEDULE		
North Entry	White	
Sanctuary	Bettinger	
Basement	Naumann	

GREETER SCHEDULE		
Next Sunday	Randy & Lynne Estes	
8/21	Joyce Miller	
8/28	Jeanne Helke	