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## MATTHEW 22:21

*"Render therefore to Caesar  
the things that are  
Caesar's, and to God the  
things that are God's"*

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**Pre-Service Meditation**

*Genesis 3:22-23*

*Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— 23 therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.*

**Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, while our soul yearns for the paradise of Eden, You cast mankind out of the garden in Your great wisdom and love. It is not Your will that we should live forever in this sinful world, and so You sent Jesus to secure for us eternal life in the world to come. Help us to take heart as we face trials in this life. Help us to reflect Your love through the message of the Gospel. And help us to set our hearts on things above. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *TLH 581 All Ye Who On This Earth Do Well* (vv. 1-3, 6-7)

## Confession and Absolution

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** (spoken) Amen.

**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.

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

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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

### First Reading

*Genesis 2:15-17; 3:15-23*

Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

16 To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

17 Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it': "Cursed is the ground for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. 18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, and you shall eat the herb of the field. 19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for dust you are, and to dust you shall return."

20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. 21 Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

22 Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— 23 therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 90:7-13*

- P** For we have been consumed by Your anger, and by Your wrath we are terrified.
- C** **You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your countenance.**
- P** For all our days have passed away in Your wrath;
- C** **We finish our years like a sigh.**
- P** The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years,
- C** **Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.**
- P** Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath.
- C** **So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.**
- P** Return, O Lord! How long?
- C** **And have compassion on Your servants.**

## Second Reading

*Matthew 22:15-22*

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. 16 And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men. 17 Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

18 But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites? 19 Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius.

20 And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" 21 They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

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

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four staves of music in C major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God. 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 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 577 God Bless Our Native Land*

## Sermon

*1 Peter 2:11-17*

Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, 12 having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

13 Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake, whether to the king as supreme, 14 or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of those who do good. 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men— 16 as free, yet not using liberty as a cloak for vice, but as bondservants of God. 17 Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

## CHRISTIANS SERVE WITH DISTINCTION

**I: Distinguishing honorable conduct from fleshly lusts**

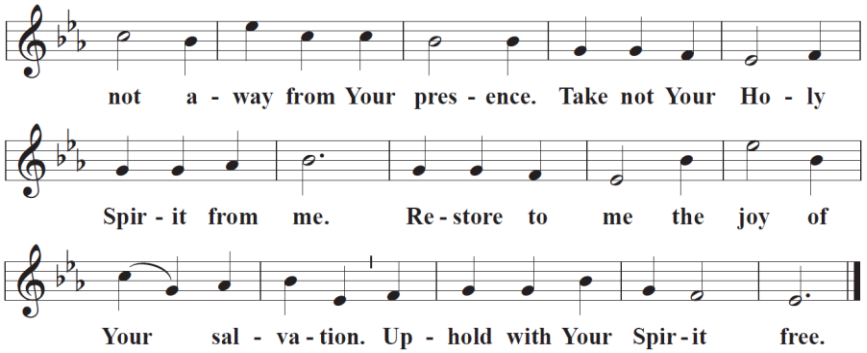
**II: Distinguishing God's will from man's will**

**III: Distinguishing our heavenly home from our earthly home**

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

## OFFERTORY





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

*WS 789 Consider How the Birds Above*

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

*TLH 575 Before the Lord We Bow*

Silent Prayer



# 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 rear of the sanctuary 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 – BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Sunday School – BEGINS NEXT WEEK

**THANK YOU** – To our laymen for leading worship last Sunday while the pastor was sick! Your work for the Lord and our congregation is appreciated!

**CHURCH COUNCIL + WOMEN’S CIRCLE** – The council and Women’s Circle will meet following worship this morning.

**COUNCIL MINUTES** – Church council minutes from our August meeting are available on the table in the North entryway.

**CARPET SAMPLES** – The carpet committee has selected four options for the congregation to consider based on economy, function, and aesthetic. The four are indicated on the sample board in the back (Rule Breaker – Nickel; Parade of Champions – Stainless; Outpouring – Flow; Outpouring – Flood). Please take a look and leave your thoughts on one of the comment cards by the basket in the North entryway or speak with a committee member.

**TRIP TO ISRAEL** - A CLC group trip to Israel is set for January 10-19, 2023 with a possible three day extension to Jordan for those who are interested. October 1st is the deadline for registering for the trip and guaranteeing that you will be able to fly to Israel and back with the rest of our group. While you can still register after October 1st, there is a good chance that you would

have to travel on the overseas flights separately from the others registered for the trip. We currently have 24 people registered for the trip from several CLC congregations across the country. If you have any questions or would like more information about this special trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (404-729-4602; [ndmayhew@gmail.com](mailto:ndmayhew@gmail.com)).

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

- 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
- Please keep our sister congregations **Ascension** (Tacoma) and **Redemption** (Lynnwood) in your prayers as they each seek a pastor to shepherd their flocks. May the Lord strengthen these congregations during their vacancy period and grant them an answer to their prayers according to His own perfect timing.

## CALL NEWS

- Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran, Hecla, SD, has received the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.
- Pastor Jim Naumann of Our Savior's in Jamestown ND has received the call to serve Ascension Lutheran in Tacoma WA.
- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran New Ulm is still considering the call to serve Immanuel Lutheran, Winterhaven, FL.
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI, is still considering the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.

<b>MOWING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>
<b>10/8</b>	<b>Dennis Lux</b>
<b>10/15</b>	<b>Randy Estes</b>

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>8/28/22</b>	29	\$1085
<b>9/4/22</b>	23	\$1885
<b>9/11/22</b>	13	\$585
<b>9/18/22</b>	15	\$805

<b>SEPTEMBER CLEANING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>North Entry</b>	<b>Clark</b>
<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Helke</b>
<b>Basement</b>	<b>Toll</b>

<b>GREETER SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Molly Bettinger</b>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>Randy &amp; Lynne Estes</b>
<b>10/9</b>	<b>Joyce Miller</b>



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