



# Mark 12:44

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
after Trinity

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CHURCH



OF THE LUTHERAN  
CONFESSION



but she out of her  
poverty put in all that  
she had, her whole  
livelihood

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Pre-service meditation: Psalm 144

Organist: Kathy Conway

## Pre-Service Meditation

*Zechariah 7:10*

*For who has despised the day of small things?*

*For these seven rejoice to see*

*The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.*

*They are the eyes of the Lord,*

*Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth."*

**Prayer: Heavenly Father, Giver of every good and perfect gift, You have blessed Your people beyond measure. You provide all we need for our bodies and have provided for our most desperate need of the soul through Your Son's atoning death. Help us to show forth the fruits of faith in things great and small. May even the simplest tasks we carry out and the smallest gifts we bring serve to glorify you. May our service be measured not by quantity, so that all we do may reflect Your love. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn *TLH 44 Ye Lands, to the Lord Make a Jubilant Noise*

## 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

*Zechariah 7*

Now the angel who talked with me came back and wakened me, as a man who is wakened out of his sleep. 2 And he said to me, "What do you see?"

So I said, "I am looking, and there is a lampstand of solid gold with a bowl on top of it, and on the stand seven lamps with seven pipes to the seven lamps. 3 Two olive trees are by it, one at the right of the bowl and the other at its left." 4 So I answered and spoke to the angel who talked with me, saying, "What are these, my lord?"

5 Then the angel who talked with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?"

And I said, “No, my lord.”

6 So he answered and said to me:

“This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:  
‘Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’  
Says the Lord of hosts.

7 ‘Who are you, O great mountain?  
Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain!  
And he shall bring forth the capstone  
With shouts of “Grace, grace to it!” ’ ”

8 Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying:

9 “The hands of Zerubbabel  
Have laid the foundation of this temple;  
His hands shall also finish it.  
Then you will know  
That the Lord of hosts has sent Me to you.

10 For who has despised the day of small things?  
For these seven rejoice to see  
The plumb line in the hand of Zerubbabel.  
They are the eyes of the Lord,  
Which scan to and fro throughout the whole earth.”

11 Then I answered and said to him, “What are these two olive trees—at the right of the lampstand and at its left?” 12 And I further answered and said to him, “What are these two olive branches that drip into the receptacles of the two gold pipes from which the golden oil drains?”

13 Then he answered me and said, “Do you not know what these are?”

And I said, “No, my lord.”

14 So he said, “These are the two anointed ones, who stand beside the Lord of the whole earth.”

## Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 100*

**P** Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

**C** Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

**P** Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us,

**C** and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**P** Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

**C** And into His courts with praise.

**P** Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**C** For the Lord is good;

**P** His mercy is everlasting,

**C** And His truth endures to all generations.

## Second Reading

*1 Peter 2:1-10*

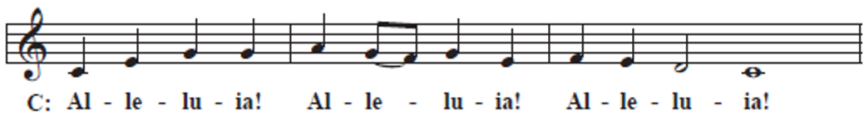
Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, 2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

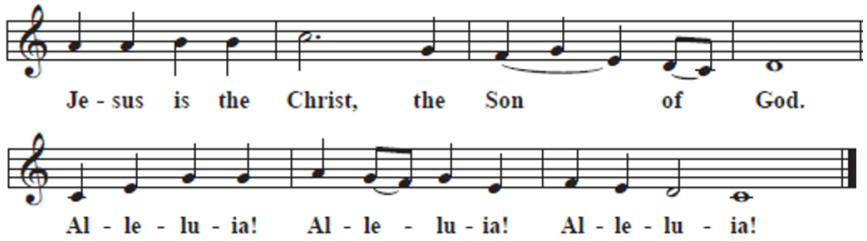
4 Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

“Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, and he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.” 7 Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone,” 8 and “A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.” They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

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





## 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  $\dagger$  everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn of the Day

*TLH 789 Consider How the Birds Above*

## Sermon

*Mark 12:41-44*

Now Jesus sat opposite the treasury and saw how the people put money into the treasury. And many who were rich put in much. 42 Then one poor widow came and threw in two mites, which make a quadrans. 43 So He called His disciples to Himself and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all those who have given to the treasury; 44 for

they all put in out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all that she had, her whole livelihood.”

## “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

I: The Lord determines abundance or poverty

II: God’s Word informs our service

III: Our service reflects the Lord

Preaching: Pastor Wayne Eichstadt

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

### OFFERTORY

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 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

*TLH 439 O God of Mercy, God of Might*

### Prayer of the Church + The Lord’s Prayer

**P** . . . in whose Name we also join to pray together:

**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** (spoken) Amen.

## Closing Hymn

*WS 786 Take My Life and Let it Be*

## 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 UNTIL OCTOBER

Sunday School – Now: RECESSED UNTIL OCTOBER

**THANK YOU** – To Pastor Eichstadt for bringing us the Word this morning! He will be filling in as he is able when Pastor Naumann is assisting the vacancies out West.

**CHURCH COUNCIL + WOMEN'S CIRCLE** – The council and Women's Circle will meet following next Sunday's worship service.

**CARPET COMMITTEE** – The carpet committee will meet this Friday evening (9/16) at 6pm at the church.

**MIDWEEK BIBLE CLASS** – Midweek Bible Class will be taking a break for the rest of September. We will plan to begin meeting again in October when Sunday morning bible class resumes as well. If you would like to attend our midweek studies but could only do so at certain times/days, please let Pastor know so that we can choose a time that works for everyone.

**PASTOR ABSENCE** – Pastor Naumann will be out of the parish from until Friday (9/16) while he assists Ascension and Redemption this weekend and then attends regional pastoral conference in Clarkston WA. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact our congregation president Dennis Lux (contact info on bulletin cover).

## 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

## CALL NEWS

- Pastor Nathanael Mayhew of Grace Lutheran, Sleepy Eye and Faith Lutheran New Ulm has received the call to serve Immanuel Lutheran, Winterhaven, FL.
- Pastor Rob Sauers of Luther Memorial Lutheran, Fond du Lac, WI, has received the call to Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA.

<b>MOWING SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>This week</b>	<b>Nate Everett</b>
<b>9/24</b>	<b>Isaac Everett</b>
<b>10/1</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>

	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>8/14/22</b>	20	\$685
<b>8/21/22</b>	25	\$555
<b>8/28/22</b>	29	\$1085
<b>9/4/22</b>	23	\$1885

<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>9/25</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>
<b>10/2</b>	<b>Randy &amp; Lynne Estes</b>

