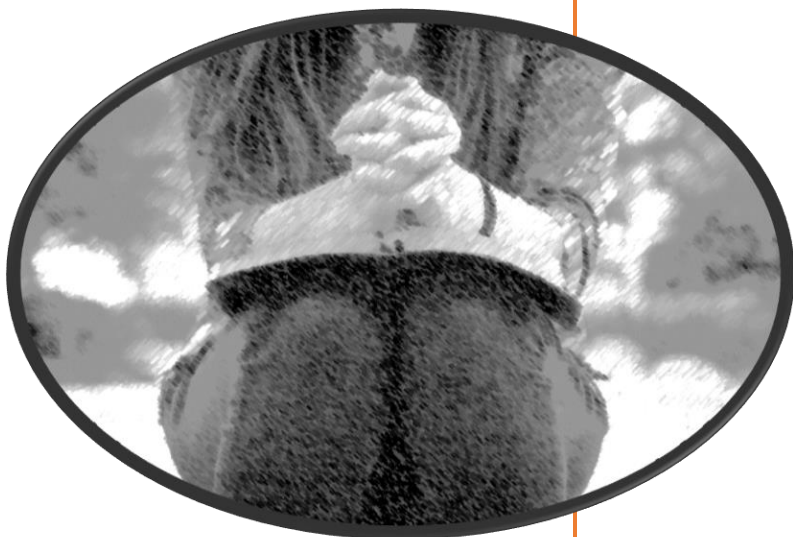




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JAMES 5:16

*The effective, fervent
prayer of a righteous
man avails much*

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Pre-Service Meditation

John 17:9

I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You have called us out of the world to be Your children by the redeeming work of your Son, Jesus Christ. Just as Christ interceded for the disciples in Gethsemane, so He intercedes to this day on behalf of all Your children. Hear our prayers for His Name's sake, especially when we pray for others. Visit Your grace upon all of us in mercy so that we may return and give glory to You! Amen.



Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

TLH 24 Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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

1 Kings 17:1; 18:1-2; 18:41-46

And Elijah the Tishbite, of the inhabitants of Gilead, said to Ahab, "As the Lord God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word."

18:1 And it came to pass after many days that the word of the Lord came to Elijah, in the third year, saying, "Go, present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the earth." **2** So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab; and there was a severe famine in Samaria.

18:41 Then Elijah said to Ahab, "Go up, eat and drink; for there is the sound of abundance of rain." **42** So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, **43** and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward

the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "There is nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." 44 Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.'"

45 Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. 46 Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

Psalms of the Day

Psalm 50 (selected verses)

- P** "Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel,
- C** **and I will testify against you; I am God, your God!**
- P** "If I were hungry, I would not tell you;
- C** **For the world is Mine, and all its fullness.**
- P** Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?
- C** **Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.**
- P** Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
- C** **I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."**

Second Reading

James 5:13-20

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. 17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

19 Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, 20 let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.

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



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 454 Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire

Sermon

John 17:6-13

"I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. 7 Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are

from You. 8 For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

9 “I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. 10 And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. 11 Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. 12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

Our High Priest Shows the Power of Prayer

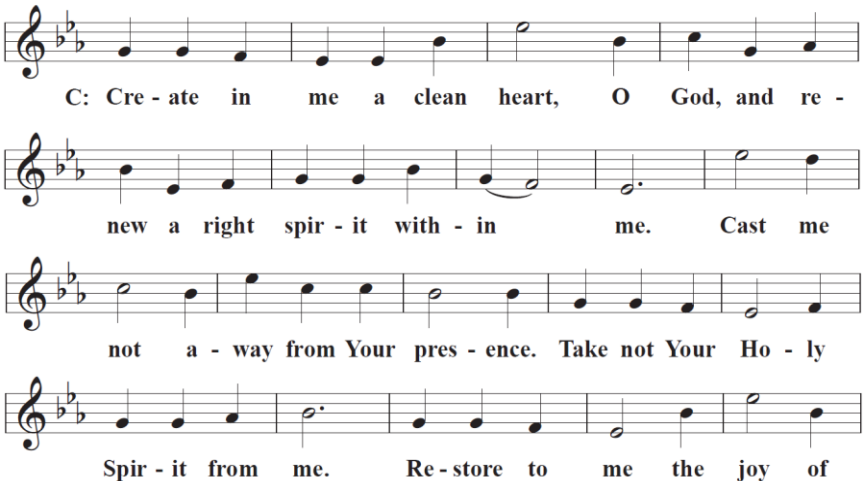
I: Spoken in His darkest moments

II: Spoken for His dearest friends

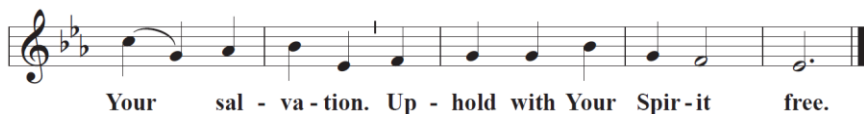
III: Spoken to their direst needs

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



Hymn

TLH 456 Approach, My Soul, the Mercy Seat

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 ✠ give you peace.



Closing Hymn

TLH 446 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray (vv. 1, 4-6)

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 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 – The Acts of the Apostles (Sun – 9:15am & Wed – 2pm)

Sunday School – Jailer of Philippi (Sun – 9:15am)

PASTOR ABSENCE – It appears that the LORD may be preparing to call John Young, a member at Ascension, Tacoma, home to his heavenly rest very soon. Pastor Naumann will be leaving immediately following worship to minister to John and his family. Please keep them in your prayers! Should an emergency arise while Pastor Naumann is away, please contact congregation president Dennis Lux (509) 389-9349, or Pastor Eichstadt (507) 380-1068.

CHURCH COUNCIL – The church council meeting has been moved again to this Wednesday evening at 6:30pm and will be held virtually. A video link will be sent out on Wednesday. There will be no Women’s Circle meeting this month.

ELDER’S MEETING – Trinity’s elders Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30pm virtually. A link will be sent out same day.

MISSIONS PRAYER LIST – The CLC Mission Prayers List for October is printed and inserted in your bulletin. Please keep it handy in your home/office/etc. as a helpful tool to direct your prayers on behalf of those who labor in the Lord’s harvest field around the world.

2023 CLC Mission Helper Trip – Applications are being accepted for the 2023 Mission Helper Trip to Nepal. Space is limited for this trip so please apply early. Find more information at: <https://mht.lutheranmissions.org/>

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- Please keep son of the congregation **Pastor John Hein** in your prayers. This last week he was diagnosed with a thymic carcinoma, an aggressive cancer of the thymus gland. He will begin chemotherapy very soon. May the LORD grant strength and comfort to John and his family during this difficult time, and may they find an endless, sure hope in the cross of Christ. Lamentations 3:21-26 *Lamentations 3:21-26 This I recall to my mind; Therefore I have hope. 22 Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. 26 It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*
- 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 saving message of Christ crucified 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 Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, has received the dual call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

	Attendance	Offering
9/25/22	19	\$660
10/2/22	22	\$3040
10/9/22	44	\$1040
10/16/22	17	\$650

OCTOBER CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Lux
Sanctuary	Everetts
Basement	Estes

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Dennis & Linda Lux
11/6	Tom and Molly Bettinger
11/13	Pastor Naumann

