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# Genesis 15:6

*Reformation Sunday*

And he believed in the  
Lord, and He accounted  
it to him for  
righteousness

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**Organist: Erin Karnitz**

**Video: Stan White & Ben Reim**

**Pre-Service Meditation**

*Matthew 5:20*

*“For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

**Prayer: Dear Savior Jesus, we must confess with the prophet Isaiah that *all our righteous deeds are like filthy rags*. It is through Your cross alone that we gain the righteousness we need for salvation, for You have won it for us and give it to us freely in love. Keep us from the infection and delusion of work-righteousness and help us to rely on You alone for our full atonement. Amen.**



# Service of the Word

## Opening Prayer

## Opening Hymn

*TLH 262 A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

## Confession and Absolution

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

**C** (spoken) Amen.

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

## Gloria Patri

*TLH pg 16*



**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**

*TLH pg 17*

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

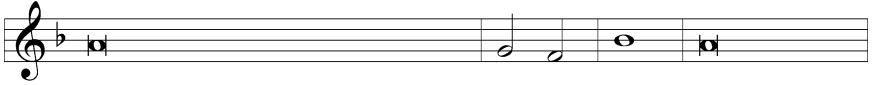
**Gloria in Excelsis**

*TLH pg 17*

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.



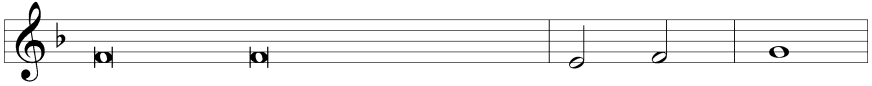
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on 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 also with you.
- P** Let us pray. . .
- C** (spoken) Amen

## First Reading

*Genesis 15:1-6*

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward."

2 But Abram said, "Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I go childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"

4 And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir."

5 Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

6 And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

## Psalms of the Day

*Psalms 5:8-12*

- P** Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness because of my enemies;

**C** Make Your way straight before my face.

**P** For there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is destruction;

**C** Their throat is an open tomb; they flatter with their tongue.

**P** Pronounce them guilty, O God! Let them fall by their own counsels;

**C** Cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions, for they have rebelled against You.

**P** But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them;

**C** Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You.

**P** For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous;

**C** With favor You will surround him as with a shield.

## Second Reading

*Matthew 5:17-20*

“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. 18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**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 342 Chief of Sinners Though I Be*

## **Sermon**

*Romans 1:16-25*

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

## **JUST FAITH**

**I: Nothing else can give you eternal life**

**II: Nothing else is needed for eternal life**

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

### Offertory

**C** ♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation;  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. ♪

### Hymn

*TLH 384 O How Great is Thy Compassion*

### 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.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

### Closing Hymn

*WS 727 Our Paschal Lamb that Sets Us Free*

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

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

**PASTOR ABSENCE** – Pastor Naumann will be away from the parish from Friday to Monday serving the vacancies in the Puget Sound area. Should an emergency arise while Pastor Naumann is away, please contact congregation president Dennis Lux (509) 389-9349, or Pastor Eichstadt (507) 380-1068.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE FEEDBACK** – The church council has been discussing the possibility of doing midweek Advent services again this year. However, due to fairly sparse attendance last year and Pastor Naumann’s current workload with the vacancies, it’s been expressed that we may want to consider not having midweek Advent services this year. ***If you have any opinions, concerns, or questions regarding midweek Advent services, please relay those to a church council member soon so we can make an informed, prayerful, God-pleasing decision.***

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

**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. He was recently diagnosed with a thymic carcinoma, an aggressive cancer of the thymus gland. 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 3:22-23 *Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.*
- 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 Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.
- Pastor Dave Naumann of St. John's Ev. Lutheran, Clarkston, WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino, ID has received the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary.
- Pastor Joe Naumann of Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato, MN, is still considering the dual call to serve Redemption Lutheran, Lynnwood, WA and Ascension Lutheran, Tacoma, WA.

<b>FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Offering</b>
<b>10/2/22</b>	22	\$3040
<b>10/9/22</b>	44	\$1040
<b>10/16/22</b>	17	\$650
<b>10/23/22</b>	15	\$395

<b>NOVEMBER 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>Tom and Molly Bettinger</b>
<b>11/13</b>	<b>Pastor Naumann</b>
<b>11/20</b>	<b>Randy &amp; Lynne Estes</b>

