

So they pulled their
boats up on **shore,**
left everything and
followed him.



LUKE 5:11, NIV



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July 23rd, 2023

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Service of the Word

Opening Prayer

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

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C (spoken) Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
C If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.
- P** If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P** Let us pray together:
C Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

P Jesus Christ is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. We are forgiven. With boldness and confidence, we may approach the throne to find grace to help in time of need. In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord!

Gloria Patri

TLH 237 (v. 1)

♪ **All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!**

To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.

God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again;

Oh thank Him for His goodness! ♪

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

Mark 16:14-16

Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:12-15

P Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

C And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

P Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,

C And sinners shall be converted to You.

P Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, the God of my salvation,

C And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

P O Lord, open my lips,

C And my mouth shall show forth Your praise.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:11-16

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. 12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. 13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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 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

WS 771 Listen, God is Calling

Sermon

Ezekiel 2:1-3:3

And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak to you."
² Then the Spirit entered me when He spoke to me, and set me on my feet;
and I heard Him who spoke to me. ³ And He said to me: "Son of man, I am
sending you to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled
against Me; they and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very

day. ⁴ For they are impudent and stubborn children. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵ As for them, whether they hear or whether they refuse—for they are a rebellious house—yet they will know that a prophet has been among them.

⁶ “And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them nor be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns are with you and you dwell among scorpions; do not be afraid of their words or dismayed by their looks, though they are a rebellious house. ⁷ You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious. ⁸ But you, son of man, hear what I say to you. Do not be rebellious like that rebellious house; open your mouth and eat what I give you.”

⁹ Now when I looked, there was a hand stretched out to me; and behold, a scroll of a book was in it. ¹⁰ Then He spread it before me; and there was writing on the inside and on the outside, and written on it were lamentations and mourning and woe.

3:1 Moreover He said to me, “Son of man, eat what you find; eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel.” ² So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat that scroll.

³ And He said to me, “Son of man, feed your belly, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you.” So I ate, and it was in my mouth like honey in sweetness.

Sermon Theme:

God Sends Us to Speak His Bittersweet, Powerful Word

Preaching: Missionary Peter Evensen

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 Thy 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 507 Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Offering

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 be 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 Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB 829 Christ the Eternal Lord

1 Christ the e - ter - nal Lord, Whose prom - ise here we claim,
 2 Christ the un - chang - ing Word To ev - 'ry pass - ing age,
 3 Christ the re - deem - ing Son, Who shares our hu - man birth,
 4 Christ the un - fad - ing Light Of ev - er - last - ing day,

Whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured On all who name Your name;
 Whose time-less teach-ings still are heard Set forth on Scrip-ture's page;
 And by His death sal - va - tion won For ev - 'ry child of earth;
 Our Morn-ing Star in splen-dor bright, The Life, the Truth, the Way;

With thank - ful - ness and praise We stand be - fore Your throne,
 Trans - form our thought and mind, En - light - en all who read,
 In - spire our hearts, we pray, To tell Your love a - broad,
 That light of truth You give To ser - vants as to friends,

In - tent to serve You all our days And make Your glo - ry known.
 With - in Your Word by faith to find The bread of life in - deed.
 That all may hon - or Christ to - day And fol - low Him as Lord.
 Your way to walk, Your life to live, Till earth's brief jour - ney ends.

5 Christ the ascended King
 Exalted high above,
 Whose praise unending ages sing,
 Whom yet unseen we love;
 When mortal life is past
 Your voice from heaven's throne
 Shall call Your children home at last
 To know as we are known.

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

PASTOR ABSENCE – Pastor Naumann will be out of the parish from Friday 7/14 until Wednesday 7/19. If an emergency should arise during this time, please contact Stan White (509) 217-9296.

INSTALLATION + ORDINATION: Seminary graduate Jonah Albrecht has **accepted** the call to serve Ascension, Tacoma and Redemption, Lynnwood. Praise the Lord! **Pastor-Elect Albrecht's ordination and installation is a week from today - 1PM on July 16th at Redemption Lutheran Church** with a fellowship meal to follow. The address is 20120 24th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036.

WEST COAST "MEET THE PASTOR" MARINERS GAME: We are organizing a joint church outing to a Seattle Mariners vs. Minnesota Twins game at 6:40pm on Monday 7/17, the day after Jonah Albrecht's installation service. This will be a great opportunity to meet and greet with Pastor Albrecht, as well as enjoying some fellowship with members of CLC congregations from across Washington State and the Midwest! Tickets are \$20 a person and are on the 100 level right off of first base. You will be responsible for arranging your own transportation but there will certainly be plenty of carpool options, so please ask around if you need a ride! Parking typically runs \$30-40 per vehicle close to the stadium, or you can take the Sounder train. If you have any friends who would like to join us, please invite them! **We need a final head count by Monday 7/10, so let Pastor Naumann know if you and any of your family/friends plan to come.** If you have any questions, reach out to Pastor Naumann: (253)414-4740, or pastordrewnaumann@gmail.com.

Walk with the Apostle Paul (Greece and Turkey trip) - A group trip to Greece and Turkey is planned for May 27-June 5, 2024 with a possible three day extension to Rome for those who are interested. The trip will include visits to Athens, Corinth, Berea, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Ephesus and much more. It will include visits to the traditional sites of many of the visits of the Apostle Paul recorded in the Book of Acts. We will be reminded of the zeal and spread of the early Christian church. The extension to Rome will include visits to the Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Peter, Catacombs, Colosseum, St. Paul's Church, and more. A video of a similar trip can be seen here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ul-o6E47MMw>. If you would like more information about this trip, please contact Nathanael Mayhew (nnmayhew@sleepyeyelutheran.com). Brochures with additional trip details are available upon request.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

- **Larry Graham** underwent successful surgery a week ago Thursday to remove a cancerous mass from his ear. We thank the LORD for protecting Larry and ask for His aid in the recovery.
- **Molly's friend, Jeanne**, has finished her radiation treatment for her brain tumor and will continue to take chemotherapy pills as she rests at home. Please pray the Lord to grant Jeanne healing, according to His will, and to pour out the love of Christ upon her and her family through the Gospel.
- Please keep **Pastor John Hein and his family** in your prayers as he continues treatment for his thymic carcinoma. For updates on his care, visit: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/pastorjohnhein>. Additionally, a GoFundMe has been set up to help offset medical and travel expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/john-and-janelle-hein-family>.

CALL NEWS

- Pastor Mike Roehl of St. Paul Lutheran in Bismarck, ND has returned the call from Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI to be their third pastor.
- Levi Schaller has accepted the call from Grace Lutheran Church in Fridley to be Part-Time Kindergarten teacher in their school.
- Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Saginaw, MI has called Mrs. Loretta Leinberger to be its Pre-K teacher, as well as Kindergarten assistant. Loretta is a member of Gethsemane.
- Missionary Peter Evensen has received the call from Calvary Lutheran Church in Marquette, MI.

FRUITS OF FAITH AT TRINITY		
Date	Attendance	Offering
6/11/23	18	\$450
6/18/23	19	\$775
6/25/23	15	\$700
7/2/23	22	\$2363

GREETER SCHEDULE	
Next Sunday	Randy & Lynne Estes
7/23	Joyce Miller
7/30	Jeanne Helke

JULY CLEANING SCHEDULE	
North Entry	Kenkman
Sanctuary	Poffenroth
Basement	Naumann

