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Sermon Series on the Book of Luke
Week 1
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- **Presentation**

P: In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father liberates us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with him and with his people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

We present Dawson Jane Schmitmeyer to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

P: In Christian love you have presented *Dawson* for Holy Baptism. You should, therefore, faithfully bring *her* to the services of God's house, and teach *her* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments. As *she* grows in years, you should place in *her* hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for *her* instruction in the Christian faith, that, living in the covenant of his Baptism and in communion with the Church, *she* may lead a *godly life* until the day of Jesus Christ. Do you promise to fulfill these obligations?

Sponsors and Parents: We do.

P: Congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, do you promise to assist these sponsors and parents to fulfill these obligations?

C: We do and we ask God to help and guide us.

* **THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things. By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with

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the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that *Dawson Jane Schmitmeyer* who is about to be here baptized may be given new life. Wash away *her* sin, cleanse *her* by this water, and bring *her* forth as *an heir* of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The minister addresses the baptismal group and the congregation.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C: I do.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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*Or, He descended to the dead.

BAPTISM

Dawson Jane Schmitmeyer, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks for freeing your sons and daughters from the power of sin and for raising them up to a new life through this holy sacrament. Pour your Holy Spirit upon *Dawson*: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence.

C: **Amen**

P: *Dawson Jane Schmitmeyer*, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: **Amen**

R: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon Josh and Kami. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them teachers and examples of righteousness for all *five* of their *children*. Strengthen them in their own Baptism so they may share eternally with *Callie, Finley, Beckett, Emerson, and Dawson*, the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen**

• **WELCOME**

The ministers and the baptismal group turn toward the congregation; a representative of the congregation says:

P: Through Baptism God has made *Dawson* our new *sister* in Christ and a fellow member of the priesthood we all share in Christ Jesus, that together

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we may proclaim the praise of God and bear his creative and redeeming Word to all the world.

C: We welcome you into the Lord’s family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

*** BAPTISMAL SONG “Borning Cry” (Verses 3 & 4) ELW 732**



3 “In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I’ll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I’ve be - gun.



When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



I’ll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise.”



4 “I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I’ll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.”

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

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P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Guiding God,

C: You have shown us how to live a good life, yet we think we can do better on our own. We do not honor you or our neighbors, instead choosing to follow our selfish desires. We long to be free and yet hold others' wrongs against them. Release us from this endless cycle of guilt and poor choices. Restore us to yourself again, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: We are God's beloved children and we have been forgiven! Now live in the joy which this grace provides, and share the good news with others.

All: Amen.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Holy God, Your name is sacred and precious. May we cherish it by calling upon you with sincerity and proclaiming your goodness to all the earth, for the sake of Jesus,

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:2-4

P: Our scripture reading for this morning is from Luke, Chapter 11.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise To You, O Christ (*Spoken*)

• CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pr Mel Musser

• SERMON

Pr Mel Musser

Silence for reflection may follow.

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*** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need...

A brief silence.

Each petition will end with the words:

L: Loving God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes:

L: We have asked and you have heard us. Gather all of these prayers into your merciful keeping, and make us grateful that you allow us to address you directly, even though you are the creator of the universe. We ask this through Christ our Lord,

C: Amen.

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

(The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

• OFFERING

*** OFFERING PRAYER**

P: When we offer these gifts, we honor you, O God, by showing the same generosity to others that you have shown to us. Keep us mindful of how fortunate we are to be able to call you our creator, and to know that you have called us your own,

C: Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Jesus is the "tie that Binds us together", let us pray as Jesus taught...

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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.

• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING HYMN “Baptized in Water”**



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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*** DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ’s Love.

C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

Postlude

“Happiness Is the Lord”

Roxanne Groff

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<p>Health Tips for the Week BODY: Stop smoking or Vaping MIND: Go to a Museum SPIRIT: Tell someone what they mean to you</p>

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This Week @ Trinity – August 16 thru August 23, 2020

Sun, August 16

10:30 am Worship Service

Wed, August 19

6:00 pm Finance Team Meeting
7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting

Fri, August 21

3:30 pm FISH Pantry @ 400 Markwith, Greenville OH

Sun, August 23

10:30 am Worship Service

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is
this Tuesday, August 18th.
Please email your news to
secretary@pitsburgtlc.org



Scripture reading
for next Sunday,
August 23rd
Luke 11:2-4

TRINITY IS
AT FM 88.3 ---

ON the AIR

If you are near the Church on
Sunday morning, you can tune in
to FM 88.3 at 10:30 AM and hear
the sermon from your car.



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We're making School Kits for Lutheran World Relief!

If you don't feel like doing the shopping, Linda Baker says she loves to shop (and Tony affirms how much she loves it 😊). Linda has offered and will be happy to accept any donations. She will purchase what is most needed to make the maximum number of school kits with what donations she receives. If you're like Linda and love to shop, here's the list that goes into a kit:

- 1 - Sturdy drawstring backpack style cloth bag— approximately 14" X 17", w/shoulder straps (handmade)
- 1 - Ruler—30 cm on one side (May have inches on the other side.)
- 1 - Box of Crayons (16 or 24)
- 5 - Unsharpened Pencils w/Eraser
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - 2 1/2" Eraser
- 1 - Pair Blunt Scissors
- 5 - Blue or Black Ball point Pens (No GEL pens)
- 4 - 70 Sheet College or Wide ruled Notebooks



THE GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree inside still has crosses with ideas for items to donate. Open the cross and take the paper with you or take the cross and return it when you drop off your donations. The basket under the tree also has items inside most of the crosses.

The baskets in the corner behind the tree are marked for either WERNLE or WELCA donations. Put your bags in the baskets to help keep the area neat as possible. We will try to remove your donations ASAP.

THANK YOU!

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