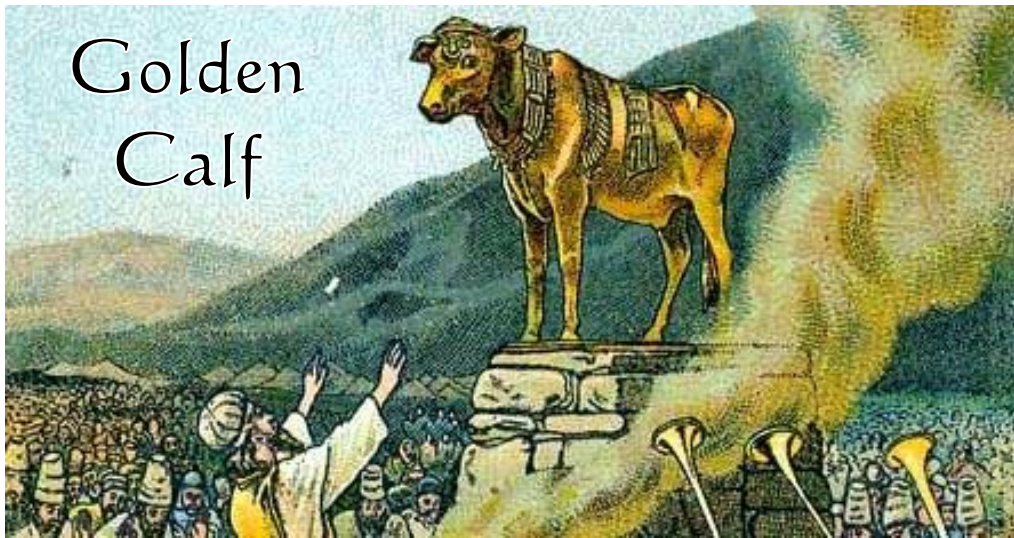


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Sermon Series on the Book of Exodus
Week 2
October 11, 2020



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- **Prelude** “Now I Belong; Jesus, We Just Want to Love You;
For those Tears; Moment by Moment” **Roxanne Groff**

- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**

- **Welcome** **Pr Mel**

- * **HYMN OF PRAISE** “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word” **LBW 230**



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we



and bring to naught all he has done.
may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

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

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of all ages,

C: You have chosen us as your own, yet we so often live as if it were not so. We succumb to things which are not good for us. We believe we know better than you. We refuse to put our trust in your promises. Sweep away our foolishness and bring us back into a trusting relationship with the one who has lovingly created us and longs to be our strength and life.

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P: Dear people, hear the joyful words that God has forgiven us! Our misdeeds and folly are forgotten; grace and mercy abound. Let us give thanks that we have a compassionate creator!

All: Amen.

*** GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Merciful God, You do not punish us as our deeds deserve, but rather show compassion to your wayward people. May we in turn show grace to others, that love may abound, and all may know your mercy, through Jesus our savior,

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 32:1-14

P: Our scripture reading for this morning is from Exodus, Chapter 32.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

32 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” ²Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ³So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” ⁶They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought

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you up out of the land of Egypt!”⁹ The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” ¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

• **SERMON**

Pr Mel Musser

Silence for reflection may follow.

* **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

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.

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.

➤ *Or, He descended to the dead.*

* **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

A brief silence.

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Each petition will end with the words:

L: Patient God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes:

L: Receive our prayers into your merciful arms, for the sake of Jesus our savior and friend,

C: Amen.

• **OFFERING**

* **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: You long for us to worship you with acts of loving kindness. Bless these gifts we offer to your service and for the benefit of all your children in need. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

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.

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

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.

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• **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING HYMN** “God of Grace and God of Glory” - Vs 1 & 4 **LBW 415**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

* **DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ's Love.

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

Postlude

“America, the Beautiful”

Roxanne Groff

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Health Tips for the Week

BODY: Try foods from around the world
MIND: Not always about what you say but how you say it
SPIRIT: Feel the wind and give thanks to God



Scripture readings for next Sunday, October 18th
1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

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This Week @ Trinity – October 11 thru October 18, 2020

Sun, October 11

- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 7:30 pm Confirmation Class on ZOOM

Wed, October 14 ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS DUE!

- 6:30 pm Christian Education Meeting
- 7:00 pm Trinity Bible/Book Club via ZOOM

Fri, October 16

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

Sun, October 18

- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 7:30 pm Confirmation Class on ZOOM

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS ARE DUE BY THIS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14. You may mail or drop them off to the church office or email them to secretary@pitsburgtlc.org.

COMING SOON!

- **October 25, 2020 - Catechism Class Confirmation**
- **Also on October 25, 2020 – Trinity’s Fall Festival:** This year our Festival will be an all outdoors event for our Trinity family and their guests. It will be from 3:00 – 5:00 pm and will feature Joseph, a superb children’s entertainer and singer. We will also have gift bags for each child.
- **TRINITY ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 1, 2020 following the worship service.**

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