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Sermon Series on the Book of 2 Corinthians
Week 2
July 19, 2020



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- **Prelude “More Like the Master; Kum Ba Yah; My Lord Knows the Way; Jesus Christ is the Way; Walking with Jesus” Roxanne Groff**

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

- **Welcome**

Pr Mel

- * **HYMN OF PRAISE “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”**



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, the spot - less Lamb of God;
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; all full - ness dwells in him;
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, this wea - ry soul of mine;



he bears them all and frees us from the ac - curs - ed load.
 he heals all my dis - eas - es; my soul he does re - deem.
 his right hand me em - brac - es; I on his breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus to wash my crim - son stains
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, my bur - dens and my cares;
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



clean in his blood most pre - cious till not a spot re - mains.
 he from them all re - leas - es; he all my sor - rows shares.
 like fra - grance on the breez - es his name a - broad is poured.

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*** 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: Loving God,

C: When our path becomes difficult, we do not always turn to you. We look for an easy way out. We escape in avoidance and addiction. We forget your promises and seek what does not satisfy. Forgive us and bring us back into the strength of your Spirit.

P: God is generous and loving and forgiving. Hear and believe that your sins are washed away and that new life is yours through Christ our Lord.

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: Gracious God, You call us to show the same forgiveness to others which you have shown to us. Enlarge our hearts to accept those who have wronged us, and grant us all your Spirit of healing and compassion, for the sake of Jesus Christ,

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 2:1-10

P: Our scripture reading for this morning is from 2 Corinthians, Chapter 2.

C: Glory to you O Lord.

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2 So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. 2For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? 3And

I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. 4For I wrote you out of much distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

5But if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but to some extent—not to exaggerate it—to all of you. 6This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person; 7so now instead you should forgive and console him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. 8So I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. 9I wrote for this reason: to test you and to know whether you are obedient in everything. 10Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ.

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.

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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: Forgiving God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes:

L: We know that you have heard us, O God: the prayers which we speak aloud and those which we are not able to. Gather all of our concerns and keep our loved ones in your care, for the sake of our savior Jesus, 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: We offer these gifts not out of guilt for our misdeeds, but out of generosity towards the children whom you love. Accept and bless them in the spirit by which they are given, moving us to focus more on others than ourselves, for the sake of your kingdom on earth,

C: Amen.

*** 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.

• 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 “Just As I Am” (Vs. 1,2,5,6)**

- 1 Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd’st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
to rid my soul of one dark blot,
to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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- 5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come,
- 6 Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

* **DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ's Love.

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

Postlude "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Roxanne Groff

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Health Tips for the Week

BODY: Monitor moles and freckles for changes in color and size

MIND: Go to a craft class

SPIRIT: Visit a shut-in



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This Week @ Trinity – July 19 thru July 26, 2020

Sun, July 19

10:30 am Worship Service

Tues, July 21

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

Fri, July 24

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

Sun, July 26

10:30 am Worship Service

Newsletter Deadline is this Tuesday, July 21st. Please send all news items to secretary@pitsburgtlc.org to be included in the August issue!



Scripture readings for next Sunday, July 26th
2 Corinthians 4:1-18

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HOLY COMMUNION IS COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020



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