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**Sermon Series on the Book of Luke**  
**Week 2**  
**August 23, 2020**



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- **Prelude** “This Is the Time I Must Sing; I’ll Tell the World;  
What A Friend; Kum Ba Yah” **Roxanne Groff**

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

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

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE “I Need Thee Every Hour”**



1 I need thee ev - 'ry hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2 I need thee ev - 'ry hour, stay thou near by;  
 3 I need thee ev - 'ry hour, in joy or pain;  
 4 I need thee ev - 'ry hour, teach me thy will;  
 5 I need thee ev - 'ry hour, most Ho - ly One,



no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r when thou art nigh.  
 come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.  
 oh, make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

*Refrain*



I need thee, oh, I need thee, ev - 'ry hour I need thee;



oh, bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.

\* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

- \* Please stand if able
- Please be seated

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.**

**\* 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: Powerful God, Your Spirit works daily to bring about your will through the lives of your people. Work in us that we might reflect your principles of love and mercy in all we do, through Jesus our Lord,

**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.**

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

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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.**

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➤ *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.*

*Each petition will end with the words:*

L: Renewing Spirit,

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*The prayer concludes:*

L: Receive our prayers; answer our deepest cries, and show us exactly where you need each of us to be, in the name of Jesus our savior,

**C: Amen.**

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\* **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: Bless and use these gifts, O God, for all your good purposes. Give us vision to offer ourselves and all that we have to your mission of feeding the hungry, healing the broken and serving those in need, 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.**

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\* **SENDING HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”**



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  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



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  
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

\* **DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ's Love.

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

**Postlude**

**“Jesus Did It For Me”**

**Roxanne Groff**

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**TRINITY IS ON the AIR AT FM 88.3 ---**

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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## Trinity Worship Assistants and Staff

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Parrish Nurse	PJ Musser
Custodian	Mark Groff
Secretary	Sharon Fourman
FaceBook Live Recorder	PJ Musser

### Health Tips for the Week

**BODY:** Try to get 8 hours of sleep

**MIND:** Organize your Photos

**SPIRIT:** Keep a list of answered prayers

### *This Week @ Trinity – August 23 thru August 30, 2020*

#### **Sun, August 23**

10:30 am Worship Service

#### **Fri, August 28**

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

#### **Sun, August 30**

10:30 am Worship Service

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## 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!**



### 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



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