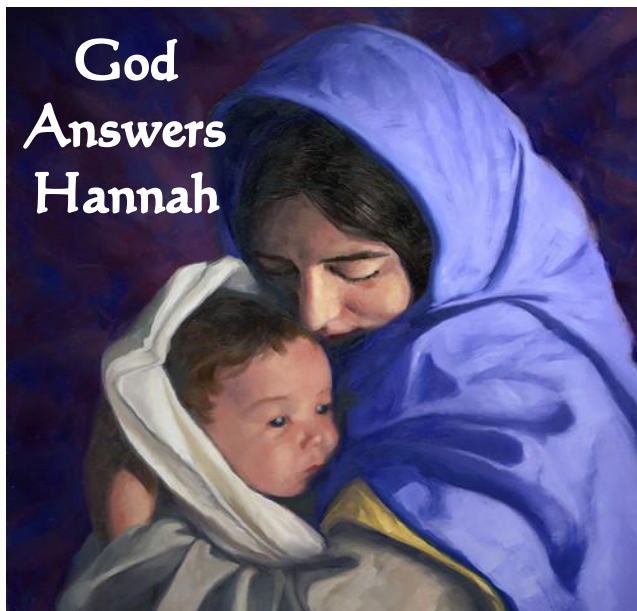


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**Sermon Series on the Book of 1 Samuel**  
**Week 1**  
**October 18, 2020**



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**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: God of justice, You love exalting the humble and showing mercy to sinners. Give us that same heart for the oppressed, that we might work for the betterment of all and the coming of your kingdom on earth, in Jesus' name,

**C: Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10**

P: Our scripture reading for this morning is from 1 Samuel, Chapters 1 and 2.

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

<sup>2</sup>Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. <sup>2</sup>"There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. <sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. <sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. <sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. <sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. <sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. <sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world.

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<sup>9</sup>“He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. <sup>10</sup>The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

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: Steadfast God,

*The congregation will respond with:*

C: **Hear our prayer.**

*The prayer concludes:*

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L: We place these prayers into your hands and trust that you will be merciful to your children, for the sake of Jesus our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

• **OFFERING**

\* **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: You give to us and we give back, O God. Bless these gifts we present to you, and cultivate generous hearts within us, that your will might prosper on earth, for the benefit of all your children,

**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.**

• **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.**

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

**\* DISMISSAL**

**P:** Depart in Christ’s Love.

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

**Postlude**

**“Take the Name of Jesus With You”**

**Roxanne Groff**

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**Health Tips for the Week**

**BODY:** Put your fork down between bites

**MIND:** Learn a magic trick

**SPIRIT:** Pray for your church leaders



Scripture readings for next Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
2 Samuel 7:1-17

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***TRINITY IS 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.

***This Week @ Trinity – October 18 thru October 25, 2020***

**Sun, October 18**

10:30 am      Worship Service

**Tues, October 20**    **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**Wed, October 21**

6:00 pm      Finance Team Meeting

7:00 pm      Trinity Council Meeting

**Fri, October 23**

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

**Sun, October 25**

10:30 am      Worship Service – Confirmation Sunday

3:00-5:00 pm Trinity Fall Festival

**Next Sunday, 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.

***Two weeks from today .....***

**TRINITY ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 1, 2020  
following the worship service**

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