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**Sermon Series on the Book of Job**  
**Week 2**  
**June 14, 2020**



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- **Prelude “His Name Is Wonderful; Sometime We’ll Understand;  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness; Blessed Assurance” Roxanne Groff**

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

- **Welcome**

**Pr Mel**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
 Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
 Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
 on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
 Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
 For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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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: Gracious God,

**C: We are tempted to be thankful only when things are going well for us. We are tempted to take credit for all that is good in our lives. We conveniently forget that all things come from you. Forgive us for being shortsighted, arrogant and thoughtless. Cleanse our hearts and bring us back to your side, for you are all that we truly need.**

P: God hears our repentance and answers our request for forgiveness. Receive the assurance of your creator's mercy and return to the loving embrace of the one who made, loved, and redeemed you. In Jesus' name,

**All: Amen.**

**\* GREETING**

**\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Job 3:1-10; 4:1-9; 7:11-21**

P: Our scripture reading for this morning is selected verses from the book of Job, chapters 3,4, and 7.

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

**Chapter 3:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. <sup>2</sup>Job said: <sup>3</sup>"Let the day perish in which I was born, and the night that said, 'A man-child is conceived.' <sup>4</sup>Let that day be darkness! May God above not seek it, or light shine on it. <sup>5</sup>Let gloom and deep darkness claim it. Let clouds settle upon it; let the blackness of the day terrify it. <sup>6</sup>That night — let thick darkness seize it! let it not rejoice among the days of the year; let it not come into the number of the months. <sup>7</sup>Yes, let that night be barren; let no joyful cry be heard in it. <sup>8</sup>Let those

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curse it who curse the Sea, those who are skilled to rouse up Leviathan. <sup>9</sup>Let the stars of its dawn be dark; let it hope for light, but have none; may it not see the eyelids of the morning —

<sup>10</sup>because it did not shut the doors of my mother's womb, and hide trouble from my eyes.

## **Chapter 4**

<sup>1</sup>Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered: <sup>2</sup>"If one ventures a word with you, will you be offended? But who can keep from speaking? <sup>3</sup>See, you have instructed many; you have strengthened the weak hands. <sup>4</sup>Your words have supported those who were stumbling, and you have made firm the feeble knees. <sup>5</sup>But now it has come to you, and you are impatient; it touches you, and you are dismayed. <sup>6</sup>Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope?

<sup>7</sup>"Think now, who that was innocent ever perished? Or where were the upright cut off? <sup>8</sup>As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same. <sup>9</sup>By the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of his anger they are consumed.

## **Chapter 7**

<sup>11</sup>"Therefore I will not restrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul. <sup>12</sup>Am I the Sea, or the Dragon, that you set a guard over me? <sup>13</sup>When I say, 'My bed will comfort me, my couch will ease my complaint,' <sup>14</sup>then you scare me with dreams

and terrify me with visions, <sup>15</sup>so that I would choose strangling and death rather than this body. <sup>16</sup>I loathe my life; I would not live forever. Let me alone, for my days are a breath. <sup>17</sup>What are human beings, that you make so much of them, that you set your mind on them, <sup>18</sup>visit them every morning,

test them every moment? <sup>19</sup>Will you not look away from me for a while, let me alone until I swallow my spittle? <sup>20</sup>If I sin, what do I do to you, you watcher of humanity? Why have you made me your target? Why have I become a burden to you? <sup>21</sup>Why do you not pardon my transgression and take away my iniquity? For now I shall lie in the earth; you will seek me, but I shall not be."

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**

\* **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**

\* **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**

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**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**

\* **SENDING HYMNS**

**Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me**

**Verses 1 & 4**

- 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure; cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
- 4 While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

**How Firm a Foundation**

**Verses 1 & 3**

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his  
excellent word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto  
the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 3 “When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient,  
shall be your supply. The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your  
dross to consume and your gold to refine.

\* **DISMISSAL**

P: Depart in Christ’s Love.

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

**Postlude**

**“Give Thanks”**

**Roxanne Groff**

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## Trinity Worship Assistants and Staff

	<i>Today</i>	<i>Next Sunday</i>
Ministers	All the People of Trinity	All the People of Trinity
Lector	N/A	N/A
Acolyte	N/A	N/A
Organist	Roxanne Groff	Roxanne Groff
Greeters	Dean Thompson	
Parrish Nurse	PJ Musser	PJ Musser
Custodian	Mark Groff	Mark Groff
Secretary	Sharon Fourman	Sharon Fourman
FaceBook Live Recorder	PJ Musser	

### Health Tips for the Week

**BODY:** Take a walk in your neighborhood

**MIND:** Learn a new computer skill

**SPIRIT:** Go out with a group of friends



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***This Week @ Trinity – June 14 thru June 21, 2020***

**Sun, June 14**

10:30 am      Worship Service

**Wed, June 17**

8:30 am      Greater Greenville Ministerial Meeting

9:30 am      GRCC Soup Kitch4n

6:00 pm      Finance Team Meeting

7:00 pm      Trinity Council Meeting

**Fri, June 19**

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

**Sat, June 20**

**First Day of Summer**

**Sun, June 21**



10:30 am      Worship Service

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Tuesday, June 23. We want to recognize all of our graduating seniors in the July issue so please send the names of all graduates to [secretary@pitsburgtlc.org](mailto:secretary@pitsburgtlc.org) as soon as possible.

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