

A Mission Congregation of the ELCA
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Scripture Emphasis
God Calls Isaiah
November 15, 2020

- **Prelude** “Sometimes Alleluia; Let’s Just Praise the Lord;
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus; For God So Loved the World;
God Is So Good; Pass It On” **Roxanne Groff**

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

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

- * **HYMN OF PRAISE** “Take My Life That I May Be” **LBW 406**



1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.

- * **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 the covenant,

C: You have never failed in your promises to us, but we often fail to be your faithful people. We waste our time and resources on things which do not give life. We doubt our abilities and hide our light away from the world. We flee from your call when it doesn't appeal to us. Forgive us and call us back to your sustaining love.

P: God hears us when we repent and is quick to pardon our failures. Hear the words of your forgiveness and believe that you have been restored by your creator's great mercy and compassion. Rejoice!

C: Amen.

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* **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 can make us clean in an instant. Grant us courage to leave the mistakes of our past behind, and to answer your call with willingness, by the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

P: Our scripture reading for this morning is from Isaiah, Chapter 6.

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

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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.*

*** 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.

*** 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: Righteous God,

The congregation will respond with:

C: Hear our prayer.

The prayer concludes:

L: You hear your children's prayers and respond in ways which serve our highest good.

Gather us in your arms and keep us in the love of Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

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* **OFFERING PRAYER**

While the congregation is still standing say:

P: Instead of passing the offering plate, we ask you to please place your offering in the Offering Plates conveniently located on your way out of worship. For those worshipping with us from their vehicles, there is a ceramic flower pot located near the back door of the church.

P: Bless the offerings which we bring before your altar, and make them a pleasing sacrifice of gratitude for all you have done for us, and all that you have forgiven us, for the sake of Jesus our Lord,

C: Amen.

* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Jesus is the “tie that Binds us together”, let us pray as Jesus taught... I'll lead the prayer and invite you to pray silently, trusting God hears what is on your heart...

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: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING HYMN**

“Here I Am Lord”
(Vs. 1 only)

ELW 574

1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
Who will bear my light 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

“There Is Sunshine in My Soul Today”

Roxanne Groff

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Health Tips for the Week
BODY: Eat a variety of fruits
MIND: Visit a library
SPIRIT: Let go of past hurts

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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.



Scripture readings for next Sunday, November 22nd
Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; and 31:31-34

This Week @ Trinity – November 15 thru November 22, 2020

Sun, November 15

10:30 am Worship Service

Wed, November 18

8:30 am GGMA Meeting
9:30 am GRCC Soup Kitchen
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Trinity Council Meeting



Fri, November 20

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

Sun, November 22

10:30 am Worship Service

Silent Auction begins today and continues through Sunday, November 29. Receive a “Bidder #” from Bev Erdmann or Linda Baker and then check out the items on display in the basement and make your bid! Monetary donations will also be accepted. Help us to help others!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE will be virtual only. You may view the message on Facebook Live at 7 pm and later on YouTube and our website (pitsburgtlc.org).

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

From your secretary: Due to my scheduled vacation 11/18 thru 11/26, I would appreciate receiving your December news items by tomorrow or Tuesday.

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