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4th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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Week 3 of the Book of Job Sermon Series

Job has lost everything. Or so it seems. Here, after friends and health have deserted, can he find hope for rebirth out of the ashes of grief?

Prelude

Call to Worship

We long to see your face, O God.

Our heart faints to behold you, our rock and our redeemer!

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

Reconciling God,

We bring our lives before you, knowing that we haven't lived as your faithful people. We have been petty. We have complained about our lot. We have been unsupportive of those who needed us. And we have doubted your faithfulness. We ask your forgiveness and long to be restored by your grace. Amen.

God is indeed faithful, all-knowing, and all merciful. We are pardoned, and we are reconciled by the one who never stopped loving us, no matter our mood or our behavior. Thanks be to God. Amen

Opening Hymn – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Hymn text can be found on page 11 of today's bulletin.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, you guide us through the most difficult times of our lives. Give us hope in Christ that we, like he, will rise again. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

First Reading: Job 14:7-15; 19:23-27

[Job said,] "For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its shoots will not cease. Though its root grows old in the earth, and its stump dies in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth branches like a young plant.

But mortals die, and are laid low; humans expire, and where are they? As waters fail from a lake, and a river wastes away and dries up, so mortals lie down and do not rise again; until the heavens are no more, they will not awake or be roused out of their sleep. Oh that you would hide me in Sheol, that you would conceal me until your wrath is past, that you would appoint me a set time, and remember me! If mortals die, will they live again? All the days of my service I would wait until my release should come. You would call, and I would answer you; you would long for the work of your hands.

"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!"

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107

Gospel: John 12:20-26

The holy Gospel according to John the 12th Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

Hymn text can be found on page 12 of today's bulletin.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession



We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

God of renewal, even a tree that is cut down can still hold life in its roots. Reach into those deep and dormant places within our hearts, and bring the seeds of hope into full bloom. Redeeming God, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, the seasons come and go, life and death follow one another, and you constantly renew what we destroy. Teach us to respect your world, that we may be co-creators instead of heartless consumers. Redeeming God, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with those whose hearts faint, and whose strength fails, (*especially*). Give us hearts to reflect your own compassion and make us your hands of healing. Redeeming God, **Hear our prayer.**

O Lord your intention is to restore everything to your vision. Things are not as you created them, nor as they should be. Bring new life to the places in this world where all hope seems lost or forever buried. Redeeming God, **Hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those who see you in the flesh, O Lord. Keep them safely by your side until we share our heavenly reunion with all your saints. Redeeming God, **Hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer.
Amen

Offering Prayer

Oh God, your promises are trustworthy and true. We offer our gifts in gratitude for your loving care, and we pray that you would use them for the healing of the world, in Jesus' name.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.



Blessing

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Postlude

Worship Leaders

Interim Pastor	Rev. Dave Daubert
Deaconess	Andrea Delaney
Assisting	Chaplin David Rohlwing
Organist	Matthew Wahl
Guest Soloist	Robert Balsamo
Radio Host	Frank Imhoff

Special Offerings

Our June Newsletter	Is sponsored by Howard & Marilyn Sauerman. It is also sponsored by Jan Page in honor of her daughter, Tracy's 44 th Birthday.
Altar Flowers	Are sponsored by Jackie Kutina in memory of her dad, Jim. Jim would have been 100 years old.

Note on Special Offerings

Please consider sponsoring Radio Hour (\$100), 7-Day Candle (\$8), Bulletins (\$25), or the Newsletter (\$50). **The Radio, printed bulletins for those who aren't online & unable to attend in person and the Newsletter are vital communication ministries during this time!**

Our Tithes & Offerings

When we practice gratitude, we begin to understand that everything is a gift from God and we can praise God for the gifts we have received which, in turn, leads us to be generous stewards of those gifts. As we seek to gather an offering for the mission of Holy Trinity in these times, we thank you for your sustained giving and support!

Ways to Give to Holy Trinity

1. Drop your donation into the offering plate before or after worship
2. Mail a check to the church
3. Give online through our website: holytrinityelgin.com
4. Give+ through Vanco – sign up on your phone (it's an APP)
5. Simply Giving – call the church to get signed up for a regular offering

Regular Offering last week was \$4,021

Announcements

Pastoral Care

If you need pastoral care please reach out to Chaplain David Rohlwing or Deaconess Andrea Delaney.

Chaplain David: home 847-695-2745 or email: dwrohlwing@att.net

Deaconess Andrea: cell 847-504-7029 or deaconessandrea@holytrinityelgin.com

Church office: 847-742-2025

Summer Book Study

We continue our study of "Becoming A Hybrid Church", by Pastor Dave Daubert and Richard E.T. Jorgensen, Jr. each Wednesday in two formats: In-person from 9:30 – 10:30 am and via Zoom from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Books are \$5.00 each (thank you Pastor Dave for the church discount!) Payable to Holy Trinity / memo line "Book Study". See Deaconess Andrea for a copy of the book or to sign up.

Alzheimer's Support Group

The Elgin Area Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:30. Our support group provides a safe place for caregivers, family, and friends of persons with dementia to: Develop a support system; Exchange practical information on caregiving challenges and possible solutions; Talk through issues and ways of coping; Share feelings, needs and concerns and Learn about community resources.

If you feel you can benefit from this support group contact Chaplain Dave at dwrohlwing@att.net or 847-695-2745.

Summer Visioning Work

To be a part of building the future, it helps to have some idea of where God is leading us. We can never know everything about it – some of it becomes visible only as it happens. But vision work is still an important part of what it means to be the church. As scripture reminds us, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."

As we work through the next phase of the interim work here, we want to spend time thinking and dreaming about God's dream for our ministry together. That vision is grounded in scripture, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and connects with the context in which we find ourselves called to join in with God at work in the world.

To do this well, we want to involve as many people in this as want to be involved. That means inviting each of you to set aside some time to join in a group event where we ask some key questions and listen to your responses. We hope to do so in a way that encourages us to listen to God together. This will help us all discern what might be next for our congregation.

There will be five listening sessions in June and July. They are on site and online – you pick the date and format that works best for you. Here are the dates:

- Monday, June 28th at 7:00 PM – at HTLC
- Tuesday, June 29th at 1:00 PM – on Zoom
- Wednesday, July 7 at 9:30 AM – at HTLC
- Wednesday, July 7 at 7:00 PM – On Zoom
- Saturday, July 30 at 9:00 AM – at HTLC

You are invited to participate in one of these sessions. They will give us a chance to explore what we hear God saying to us as a congregation, how we are being called to participate in God's ongoing work in Christ, and share a vision of what we believe God is calling us into in our next chapter of ministry moving forward.

Holy Trinity Ministry Calendar

- Today** Soup Kettle – 2pm Set up; 5:30 dinner in Lind Hall
- Tue 6/22** Quilting Group – 9:00am to Noon in Lind Hall
- Wed 6/23** Summer Book Study 9:30 – 10:30 – In Person
Alzheimer’s Support Group Meeting – 10:30am
Contact Chaplain Dave
Summer Book Study 6:00 – 7:00 PM – via Zoom
Communication Team Meeting – 6:00pm
- Fri 6/25** Soup Kettle – 2pm Set up; 5:30 dinner in Lind Hall
- Sat 6/26** Worship Service at 5:00 PM – Inside
- Sun 6/27** Worship Service at 9:30 am
In Person: Sanctuary **Radio:** WRMN 1410 AM **Live Stream:** holytrinityelgin.com
Soup Kettle – 2pm Set up; 5:30 dinner in Lind Hall
- Mon 6/28** Visioning Session – 7:00 PM in person at Holy Trinity
- July 6-10** Local Mission “Trip” for youth entering 6th thru 12th grade.
- August 2-5** VBS is Coming!!

Please Note:

We are still asking everyone to wear a mask in the building (*out of concern for those who haven't received the vaccine yet, especially those under 16*). Also please continue to wash hands frequently, use hand sanitizer provided, and observe the blue marks on the pews. Thank you!

Upcoming Commemorations

Monday, June 21 - Onesimos Nesib, translator, evangelist, died 1931

Onesimos was born in Ethiopia. Captured and taken as a slave to Eritrea, he was there freed by Swedish missionaries. He translated the Bible into his native Oromo and returned to preach there.

Thursday, June 24 - John the Baptist

John said, "[Jesus] must increase, but I must decrease." And so his birth is celebrated half a year before Jesus', just as the daylight in the northern hemisphere begins to wane. Jesus honored John as being the greatest prophet.

Friday, June 25 - Presentation of the Augsburg Confession, 1530

On this day in 1530 the German and Latin editions of the Augsburg Confession were presented to the Emperor Charles of the Holy Roman Empire. The Augsburg Confession was written by Philipp Melanchthon and endorsed by Martin Luther, and consists of a brief summary of points in which the reformers saw their teaching as either agreeing with or differing from that of the Roman Catholic Church of the time.

Friday, June 25 - Philipp Melanchthon, renewer of the church, died 1560

Though he died on April 19, Philipp Melanchthon is commemorated today because of his connection with the Augsburg Confession. Colleague and co-reformer with Martin Luther, Melanchthon was a brilliant scholar, known as "the teacher of Germany."

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of Saint Francis)

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is despair in life let me bring
hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
It is in giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me bring
hope
Where there is darkness only light
And where there's sadness ever joy

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

- 1 I know that my Redeemer lives!
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living head!
- 2 He lives triumphant from the grave;
he lives eternally to save;
he lives exalted, throned above;
he lives to rule his church in love.
- 3 He lives to grant me rich supply;
he lives to guide me with his eye;
he lives to comfort me when faint;
he lives to hear my soul's complaint.
- 4 He lives to silence all my fears;
he lives to wipe away my tears;
he lives to calm my troubled heart;
he lives all blessings to impart.
- 5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.
- 6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!
- 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.
- 8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives!
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!
- 2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!
- 3 Tenderly he shields and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.
- 4 Angels help us to adore him,
who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him;
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.