

This Week's Words for Meditation

Believing in the Future

"I have set the LORD always before me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure."

Psalm 16:8-9

Anna lived in a convalescent home. She had lived there for over 20 years and was now celebrating her 100th birthday. Everyone from the home gathered in the main dining room. Streamers hung from the walls. A large birthday cake table with 100 brightly burning candles bedecked the center. Her pastor said some words. A reporter from the local newspaper interviewed her.

"Do you feel 100 years old?" he asked.

"Of course not," she said.

"Do you have any children?"

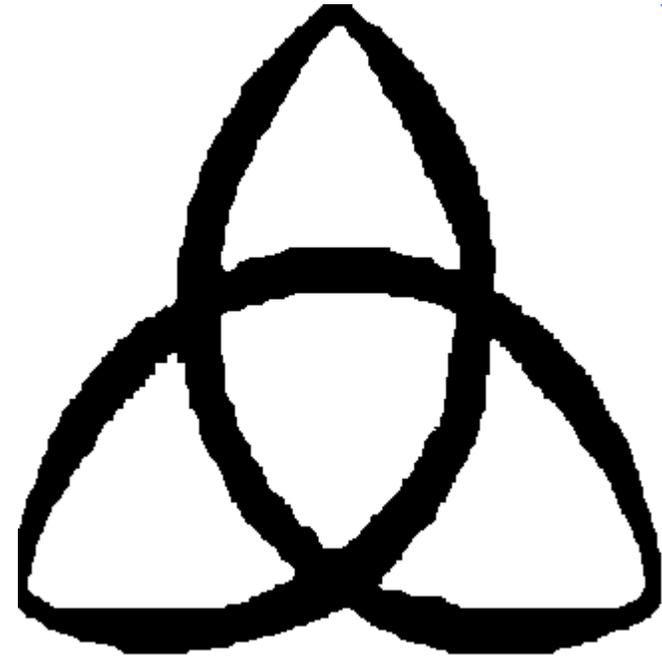
"Not yet!" she said laughing.

It's good to believe in the future. The psalmist certainly did. "He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ... my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure." The psalmist knew his future was in God's hands. Even when he couldn't always feel God's presence, he knew he could trust Him.

We also can believe in the future. It's provided for through Jesus Christ. Just before leaving His disciples, Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. In My Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you" (John 14:1-2). And that's exactly what He did! He prepared it through His own death and resurrection!

Lord God, when our hearts are troubled, remind us that You are always before us. Our future is in Your hands. Thank You. Amen.

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Welcome! The service is designed to honor God and encourage and feed His people. We hope your heart is open to Him today, and that you sense the warm presence of His Spirit.

All Saints Facebook page to access livestream:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/70694660512>

+ WE LIFT OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP +

Prelude

Organist: Diane Fairbanks; *Pianist:* Barbara Burger



Altar Flowers are placed to the glory of God by Pat Roley in celebration of Michael Longwell's birthday.

+ WELCOME AND GREETING +

Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: #506LSB "Glory Be to God the Father" (v 1-3)

Verse 1: *Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, While eternal ages run!*

Verse 2: *Glory be to Him who loved us,
Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to Him who bought us,
Made us kings with Him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!*

Verse 3: *Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church's King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav'n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!*

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89

Tune: Walter G. Whinfield, 1865-1919; setting: The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941

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The Invocation

In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matt. 28:19b)

Amen!

+ TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS +

Beloved in the LORD! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *(Heb. 10:22)*

Our help is in the name of the LORD.

Who made heaven and earth. *(Psalm 124:8)*

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *(Psalm 32:5)*

(A time of silent Confession before God)

O Almighty God, merciful Father,

I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit of the Day - Psalm 16:8-11; antiphon: **Liturgical Text** (Spoken)

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

C: Let us give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us.

P: I have set the LORD always before me; because He is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.

**C: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.**

P: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption.

**C: You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is
fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
Glory be to the Father and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

The Kyrie (p. 186) (Sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us. (Mark 10:47)

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Gloria in Excelsis (p.187) (Sung) (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

Congregation: and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King. God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God,

**Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the
world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of**

**the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand
of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy;**

**Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day (p. 189)

The LORD be with you.

And with Thy Spirit.

Let us pray,

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the
glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the
Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and
defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live
and reign, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 (p. 571 ESV)

Isaiah's Vision of the Lord

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted
up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him stood the seraphim. Each
had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with
two he flew. 3 And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

4 And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the
house was filled with smoke. 5 And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man
of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have
seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had
taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has
touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

Isaiah's Commission from the LORD

8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for
us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (p. 910 ESV)

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— 23 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. 24 God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. 25 For David says concerning him,

"I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
my flesh also will dwell in hope.

27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One see corruption.

28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

29 "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, 31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. 33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. 34 For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,

35 until I make your enemies your footstool."

36 Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

This is the Word of the LORD.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual for Holy Trinity

(Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

**On Your wondrous works, I will meditate, and I will declare
Your greatness.**

The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17 (ESV p. 887)

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the Third chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

You Must Be Born Again

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." 3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? 11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? 13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. 14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God So Loved the World

16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the LORD.

Praise to You, O Christ.

The Children's Message: "God Always Forgives"

given by Mr. Paix Irigon

The Message Hymn: #507LSB "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Verse 1: *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! _
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! -
God in three persons, bless-ed Trinity!*

Verse 2: *Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, _
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, -
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.*

Verse 3: *Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, _
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, -
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

Verse 4: *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! _
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! -
God in three persons, bless-ed Trinity!*

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

Tune: John B. Dykes, 1823-76; setting: The Worshipbook: Services and Hymns, 1972

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The Message for the Day: "Holy Trinity Sunday"

The Athanasian Creed (Please see insert)

The Gathering of the Offerings for the Lord's Work

The Prayer of the Church (after each petition, please respond with - "Hear our Prayer")

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +



Prepare to Receive Holy Communion

We practice Biblical Communion. It is a testimony to our unity in faith and doctrine. All who have been baptized, examined and absolved are welcome. If you are not an active member of this parish or have not previously received communion from Pastor Dolby, please speak with him. We invite you to read and understand Matthew 28:16-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Timothy 4:16, and Mark 14:23-25.

Please Note: Should anyone be unable to partake of the wine, we will have a small amount of cups filled with grape juice available in the center of each communion tray for your use. Also, please note that gluten-free wafers are available in a small bowl on the wafer plate for anyone with a gluten allergy.

We receive Christ's Body and Blood in, with and under the bread and the wine, for the forgiveness of sins, united in the fellowship of faith and faithful in Christ.

The Preface (p.194)

The LORD be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the LORD, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty co-equal. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Sanctus: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Sung) (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He,

blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The LORD's Prayer (p.196)

**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.**

Consecration of Elements for Holy Communion:

*Distribution will take place in the Narthex at the conclusion of this worship service.
Please make sure to sign in on the Communion Notebook.*

The Pax Domini (p.197)

The peace of the LORD be with you always.
Amen.

The Agnus Dei (p. 198) (Sung)

***O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O-O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. A - - - - - men.***

The Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving (p.200)

Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Benedicamus (p. 202)

Bless we the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

Benediction (p.202)

The LORD bless you and keep you.
The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
(Numbers 6:24-26)

(Sung) **A-men, A-men, A-men.**

Closing Hymn: #791 LSB "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Verse 1: *All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.*

Verse 2: *Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.*

Verse 3: *O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto.
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.*

Verse 4: *For why? The Lord our God is good:
His mercy is forever sure.
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.*

Verse 5: *To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory ever-more.*

Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593, alt.

Tune: Trente quarte Pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551, ed. Louis Bourgeois; setting:
Common Praise, 2000

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Sending:

Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory! Alleluia.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Masks are required while in the buildings for all participants 5 years or older.

Graduates in 2021 - Please contact the church office with names and details of those family members who are graduating this year.

Altar Flowers: We have one Sunday in July (the 11th) available to provide flowers for that Sunday Service. Please consider signing up and providing a plant or flowers as a remembrance of a special birthday, or anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Sundays available in August are: Sunday, Aug. 15th, Sunday, Aug. 22nd, and Aug. 29th. Please contact Pat Roley at pattijroley@gmail.com or 425-444-8418 if you would like to sign up for any of these dates.

Preschool Phone Number is 425-869-6487.

Worship service recordings will continue to be provided on the church website in the days following each Sunday.

Worship services are currently, on a week-by-week basis, either being held at 9:30 AM in our Sanctuary or being live streamed in our Facebook account. Members can also view the recorded video later, on our website at: <http://www.allsaints-lcms.com>, when posted. Updates will also be posted on the website as things are subject to change due to COVID-19.

Sunday School classes currently remain virtual.

Sharing Christ's Love and Mercy with All!



Scan using camera or vision on your smartphone. Its a quick way to get to our website.

PLEASE TAKE HOME THIS PRAYER LIST OF PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR

Below are names that Pastor has received over several weeks. Should you wish any names to be added or updated, please contact Pastor or Barbi in the office. If we do not receive updates, names will be removed from this list after 30 days and placed into the Lord's hands.

From the Heimbigner family. Ross' brother, Dale, had pancreatic cancer about ten years ago. The cancer has returned. May the LORD be present with Dale, Ross, Aimee, and all their relatives during this time. We pray for God's peace and comfort to surround them. (5-23)

Shawna's brother, Mark, has Covid-19. Mark is now home from the hospital. He is doing better, but prayers for continued healing and patience to get back to "normal." (5-23)

We pray for the Das Family, may our Lord grant them healing and strength from Covid-19. (5-9)

From Sindu Gurram - My beloved aunt is in critical condition, fighting with covid. She is in hospital, her name is Sailaja (age 45). Her daughter is also infected. Kindly keep her in your prayers. (4-25)

PLEASE ADD OTHERS YOU MAY WISH TO PRAY FOR
