



Welcome to worship this beautiful Sunday morning!

Welcome to Trinity today! We are happy that you are here! Isaac and Jacob were broken by the sin in their lives, yet they were given powerful faith in the Lord and passed it on to the next generations.

Our sermon title is, "Heritage of Faith."



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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10:30am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
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Pre-Service Music

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Welcome & Opening Prayer

Michael VanBemmelen

Opening Hymn

"Living Waters"
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken
Peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling
Find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down
All the old gone
Rise up in these living waters
(Chorus) There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Spirit moving
Mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters
Are you thirsty
Are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

(Ending) There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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"All Who Are Thirsty"
All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

(CHORUS 1) (We sing) Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come (REPEAT ALL)

(CHORUS 2) Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come (REPEAT)

(TAG) As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep

(We Sing) Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

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Time of Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor...

C: Amen

Pastor...

(we pause at first to silently confess our sins beneath the cross...)

All: Dear Lord Jesus, we come to You to confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have often doubted Your Word, and thought we know better. Please forgive us, and grant us a deep faith through the power of the Holy Spirit, to overcome the temptations that come from Satan, this world, and our own sinful self.

Pastor...

C: Amen

Children's Message

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 25:19-26

Isaac and Rebekah are faced with the trial of childlessness. But, through faith Isaac prayed to God, and the LORD granted his prayer and gave them two sons, Esau and Jacob.

P: The Old Testament Reading for today is from Genesis, the twenty-fifth chapter:

¹⁹ These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham fathered Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife. ²¹ And Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife, because she was barren. And the LORD granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is thus, why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. ²³ And the LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the older shall serve the younger." ²⁴ When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵ The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. ²⁶ Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1-2;20-21

Isaac and Jacob passed on the conviction of faith to future generations. Their faith was a blessing to the generations that followed them.

P: The Epistle Reading is from Hebrews, the eleventh chapter:

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

² For by it the people of old received their commendation...

²⁰ By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. ²¹ By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Song

"This I Believe"

**Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Savior**

**(CHORUS 1) I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

INTERLUDE

**Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high (CHORUS 1)**

**(BRIDGE) I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord (REPEAT)**

**(CHORUS 1) I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**(CHORUS 2) I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus (Chorus 1)**

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Holy Gospel (PASTOR)

Luke 10:38-42

*Martha and Mary welcome Jesus to their home. Martha is distracted by the duties of serving.
Mary sits at Jesus' feet and listens to Him.*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon Song

"Promises"

**God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
Of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say**

***(Pre-Chorus) Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass***

***(Chorus) Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me***

**God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true *(Pre-Chorus)***

***(Chorus) Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me***

***(Bridge) I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down***

***I put my faith in Jesus
My anchor to the ground
My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down***

He'll never let me down (Chorus)

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Sermon

"Heritage of Faith"

Hebrews 11:20-21

Offering

Prayers of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Pastor ... The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you and give you peace!

Closing Song

"Mighty Fortress"

**A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amidst the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal**

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell Him

(CHORUS 1) *A mighty fortress a rock unfailing
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages enthroned in praises
The King of Glory forever amen*

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His Kingdom is forever

(CHORUS 2) *A mighty fortress a rock unfailing
The King of Glory forever amen
For endless ages enthroned in praises
The King of Glory forever
Forever amen*