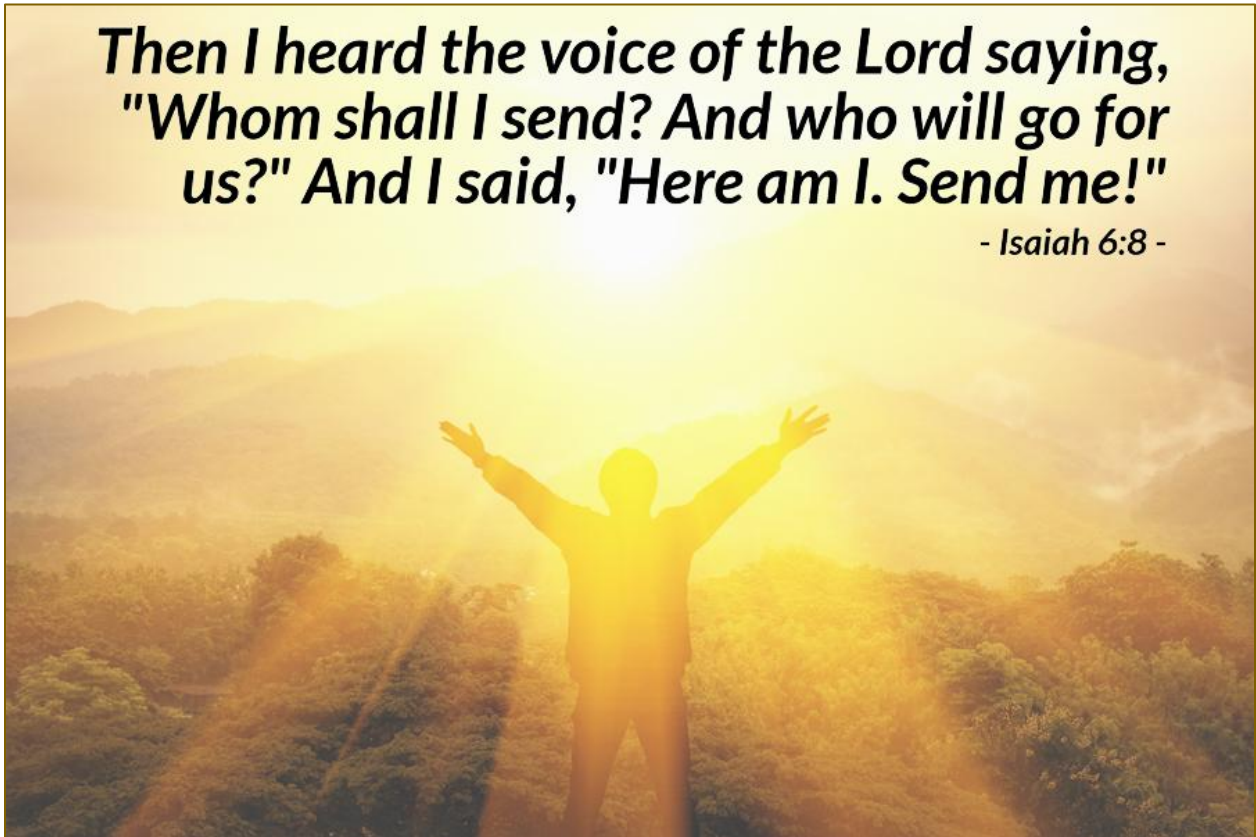


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"Whom shall I send? And who will go for
us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"***

- Isaiah 6:8 -



Isaiah 6:1-8
November 17, 2024



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our Facebook page, and our YouTube Channel.

GATHERING

- **Prelude** **Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**
- **Welcome** **Pr Mel Musser**

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

The assembly stands. 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.

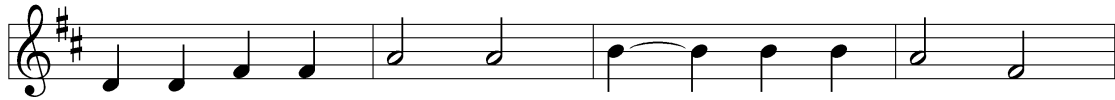
Pause for silence and reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: We confess that from the beginning of time we have failed to understand your call to us. We have acted as though we are gods in our own lives. We have acted or failed to act in ways that have led to injustice and oppression. We have turned away from you and sought after other gods—possessions, people, media, and other distractions. Forgive us for all the ways in which we have failed you and our neighbors. Call us back into the abundant life of loving service that you offer us in your holy name.

P: Beloved of God, hear these words of hope. God who created you in God's image has redeemed you in Christ Jesus, and for his sake forgives you for all the ways you have sinned and fallen short. Receive this forgiveness with joy, in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

* APOSTOLIC 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: Let us pray... God of steadfast love, we stand before you today, humbled by your majesty and glory. Just as Isaiah was filled with awe, so too are we. Help us to be your servants, called to love and serve our neighbors. May we be instruments of your peace in the world.

C: Amen.

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WORD

- **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**



Theme:

Materials:

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

- **A READING OF SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-8**

R: Our scripture reading 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!"

R: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Praise to You, O Christ

- **SERMON**

Pr. Mel Musser

Silence may be kept for meditation...

* APOSTLES' CREED

The Nicene Creed is said on all festivals and on Sundays in the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Apostles' Creed is said at other times. The Creed is omitted here if the service of Holy Baptism or another rite with a creed is used.

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.*

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Trusting in your eternal love, we pray for all the world.

A brief silence.

L: We pray for courage and vision. Just as Isaiah was sent with a message of hope and justice, you send us to do your work in the world. Strengthen us to speak out against injustice and to be beacons of your light to all people.

C: Response

L: We pray for creation. Help us care for all plants and animals, from the smallest insects to the tallest trees. May we love creation as our neighbor. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for leaders, elected officials, and all who hold positions of power or authority. Give them compassionate and understanding hearts. Help them see the world through the eyes of others and to act with empathy and kindness. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for those who are suffering in any way, especially those who are grieving (*especially...*) May they find comfort and hope in your eternal love, and may they hold dear the memories of their loved ones as they find the strength to move forward. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: We pray for the health and wellbeing of all people. Guide us as we strive to create a world where everyone has access to healthcare and the opportunity to

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thrive. Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: Thank you for welcoming your people into eternal life. Help us to follow the example of those gone before us and to be inspired by their faithfulness.

Merciful God,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: We entrust all our prayers, spoken and unspoken to you. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

MEAL

- **OFFERING**

P: As we collect our offering here in person, those worshipping with us through the internet may go to our website located at www.pitsburgtlc.org where you'll find a button labeled "Give to Trinity." You can make your offering to God through our secure website.

- * **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray for the offerings we receive this day ...God, you have called us into your work in the world, and equipped us with all we need to live into this call. We now return to you this portion of our possessions as a sign of our commitment to what you have asked us to do. Bless them and use them according to your holy will.

C: Amen.

- * **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: United into one through Jesus Christ Our Lord, we 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 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.

SENDING

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

* **SENDING HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW 574



1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”
I will give my life 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.

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* **DISMISSAL**

P: Thank you all for joining us to worship our great and gracious God! Thanks also to our Facebook and other social media viewers for joining us as well. We're glad you're with us today. Until the next time we gather together as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love.

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Roxanne Groff

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Scripture readings for next Sunday, November 24th
Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-29; 31:31-34

Health Tips for the Week

BODY: Eat at least 6 ounces of protein-rich food a day.

MIND: Practice time management.

SPIRIT: Surprise someone

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Trinity is on the Air at FM 88.3

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.

This Week @ Trinity – November 17 thru November 24, 2024:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sun, Nov. 17	9:00 am	Confirmation Class
	9:30 am	Christian Conversations (Coffee/Juice & Donuts)
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	12:00 pm	Trinity Troops
Mon, Nov. 18	7:30 pm	Dartball at Trinity vs. Ansonia First Church of God
Tues, Nov. 19	2:30 pm	Community Blood Drive at Trinity
	Newsletter Deadline	
Wed, Nov. 20		
	7:00 pm	Trinity Council Meeting
Thurs, Nov. 21	11:30 am	Ladies & Gents Luncheon @ Tolly’s Gastropub, 644 Wagner Ave., Greenville
Fri, Nov. 22	3:30 pm	FISH Choice Food Pantry
Sun, Nov. 24	9:00 am	Confirmation Class
	9:30 am	Christian Conversations (Coffee/Juice & Donuts)
	10:30 am	Worship Service

Save The Date!

November 19 @ 2:30 pm	Community Blood Drive at Trinity
November 21 @ 11:30 am	Ladies & Gents Luncheon @ Tolly’s Gastropub, 644 Wagner Ave.,
November 27 @ 7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service at Trinity
December 4, 11, & 18 @ 6:30 pm	Advent Soup Supper & Video Discussion
December 7 @ 10:00 am	Children’s Christmas Program Practice
December 8 @ 10:30 am	Children’s Christmas Program
December 13 & 14 @ !0 am-8 pm	Darke County Christmas Fund Drive
December 18 @ 9:30 am	GRCC Soup Kitchen
December 24 @ 4 \$ 10 pm	Christmas Eve Worship Services
December 29 @ 10:30 am	Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday

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Holy Communion Delivery Available to ALL:

If you or anyone you know would like to have Holy Communion delivered to a home or place of business, please call Pastor Mel at 937-626-7100. He will bring a prefilled communion chalice including both sanctified wine and a morsel of bread all prepackaged from the Concordia True Vine company. This is a safe way to stay connected to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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