

# Jesus Heals the Deaf & Mute

THE GOSPEL OF  
**MARK**



// MARK 7:31-37



**TRINITY**  
Presbyterian Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, October 23, 2022

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*Please speak with a greeter or visit the sound booth upstairs for a listening device.*

### SONG OF GATHERING & PREPARATION

The people of God always sang as they ascended the hill in Jerusalem up to the temple to worship (see Psalms 120-134). We, as well, prepare our hearts, minds, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

No Weapon

### CALL TO WORSHIP | Isaiah 35:3-10 (ESV)

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reveals to us who God is and what He expects of us.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes ... but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

### PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION

We pray together praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON | Ephesians 2:11-14 (ESV)

We read God's Word together and are reminded that mercy and grace are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility.

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace for us in Jesus by giving generously to the work of His church and the kingdom of God.

Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding

### PRAISE & CELEBRATION

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done for us.

Only A Holy God

Who You Say I Am

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

As an expression of our faith in Jesus Christ in solidarity with his people, we declare the substance of what we believe.

From the New City Catechism:

**Q. 43.** What are the sacraments or ordinances?

**A.** The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

## SECOND GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 8:45a Service

Adon Scheidt

Annalina Thompson

Ben Braswell

Cayden Agarwal

Charlee McLeod

Colette Eisner

Cooper Saunders

Delta Strawbridge

Eli Saunders

Ella Grace Pierce

Ellie Ryals

Ezra Needham

Finn Henderson

Gabriella Hughes

Hattie Mae Pearce

Jack McCaulley

Lucy Busing

Owen Speed

Paige Patterson

Theodore Strawbridge

Weston Vogel

William Campbell

## KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS' DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade)

*Please see your child's check-in name tag for class assignment.*

## GREETING

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

We express in prayer our gratitude to God for what He has done and ask Him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and world.

### PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD | Tim Rice, Lead Pastor & Director of Church Planting

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our lives and circumstances.

## SONG OF RESPONSE

We respond to the good news of God's mercy and grace by singing again of His goodness and greatness.

God With Us

## BENEDICTION

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;  
the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace,  
both now and forevermore. Amen.

# SCRIPTURE PASSAGE & SERMON OUTLINE

## Proclamation of God's Word

**Text:** Mark 7:31-37 (ESV)

**Title:** Jesus Heals the Deaf & Mute

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>31</sup> Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup> And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup> And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup> And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." <sup>35</sup> And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup> And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup> And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

**Intro:** When have you felt isolated? This is Gentile territory ...

## THE VALUE OF WORDS GIVEN & RECEIVED

Why do hearing and speech matter so much?

## ISOLATED & SILENT

What happens by way of deafness and an inability to speak?

## EARS TO HEAR & A HEART TO SPEAK

Why is it significant that Jesus works for our healing?

## YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty for how He speaks and hears. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that He has both made Himself known (by His Word) and hears you (by prayer).
2. How have you taken the gift of words for granted, especially hardened or deaf to all that God has said? Confess your pride and unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and give you ears (and a heart) to hear Him.
3. Give thanks to Jesus that to save us, as He took our place of guilt on the Cross, He was willing to cry out yet not be heard. Thank Him for being cast out in our place so that we could be brought into God's family.
4. Who do you know that is isolated, especially by how they have chosen to live? Pray for them, asking the Lord to move toward them the way He moved toward the deaf man in this story.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you cherish every Word God has given you and express your heart freely to Him in prayer. Pray for the Spirit's help in reading God's Word every day, and praying eagerly all through the day.

## WELCOME TO TRINITY!

We're so glad you are here.

Please place completed tear-off in offering box.

Name (Please Print) Gender  Male  Female

Spouse

Children (Include DOB for Children's Ministry)

Address

City/State Country/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

### I am interested in:

- Worship Folder & Announcement Emails
- Volunteering
- Joining Trinity
- Ministry Opportunities
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### Prayer

How can our staff pray for you?

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### Mission

A city transformed: Loved by God the Father, saved by Jesus His Son, empowered by His Spirit, called by God to reach our city with His love.

## Community Bible Reading

[communitybiblereading.org](http://communitybiblereading.org)

October 24 - 29, 2022

(3-year plan: read blue passages | 1-year plan: read all)

Monday	2 Peter 1 Joshua 24	Amos 2 Job 35
Tuesday	2 Peter 2 Judges 1	Amos 3 Job 36
Wednesday	2 Peter 3 Judges 2	Amos 4 Job 37
Thursday	Hebrews 1 Judges 3	Amos 5 Job 38
Friday	Hebrews 2 Judges 4	Amos 6 Job 39
Saturday	Psalms 44 Psalms 44	Psalms 141 Psalms 96

### Scripture Memory for the Week: Mark 7:37 (ESV)

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### Communication

Visit [trinitylakeland.org/events](http://trinitylakeland.org/events) to register.



#### Renew Polk Prayer Gathering

October 30, 5:30p at Trinity.

Contact the Church Office for information.



#### Two-Part New Member Class

November 6 & 13 following the 2nd service.

Contact [Ashley Coleman](mailto:ashley@trinitylakeland.org) for information.



#### Women's Ministry - Celebrating the Season

November 11, 6:30p at Catapult Lakeland.

Contact [JoAnn Johnson](mailto:joann@trinitylakeland.org) for information.

### Office Hours:

Mon - Fri | 8:30a - 5:00p

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