# THE PEOPLE OF JOY AND RENEWAL

ISAIAH 61:1-7, 10-11



# ORDER OF WORSHIP | Sunday, November 14, 2021

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#### **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.

Come Thou Fount

# CALL TO WORSHIP | Luke 4:14-21 (ESV)

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

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

#### 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 | 1 Peter 1:3-8 (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.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory.

#### **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.

Once And For All

#### **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.

It Is Well

**Graves Into Gardens** 

#### **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. 46. What is the Lord's Supper?
- A. Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.
- Q. 47. Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?
- A. No, Christ died once for all. The Lord's Supper is a covenant meal celebrating Christ's atoning work; as it is also a means of strengthening our faith as we look to him, and a foretaste of the future feast. But those who take part with unrepentant hearts eat and drink judgment on themselves.

#### KIDS' WORSHIP & COMMUNITY KIDS DISMISSAL (Infants - 5th Grade) | 9 & 10:45a Service

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

#### 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.

Rescue

#### **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: Isaiah 61:1-7, 10-11 (ESV)

Title: Isaiah: People of Joy & Renewal

**Teacher:** Tim Rice

<sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; 3 to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. 4 They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. 5 Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; 6 but you shall be called the priests of the LORD; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast. <sup>7</sup> Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. ... <sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Intro: How joyful are you, especially in the midst of hardship?

#### **UNIVERSAL HOPES & SORROWS**

Why do we all share dreams and disappointments?

# HEAVENLY REDEMPTION How has God worked to save even people like us?

#### **EARTHLY ECHOES**

What changes in the thinking and living of the redeemed?

# YOU CAN PRAY WITH US ...

- 1. Worship the LORD for His kindness and mercy to soothe and heal us even when we often cause our own grief. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He gives comfort to His people when we mourn.
- 2. How have you been burned to pieces (literally in "ashes") by your sin? Confess your rebellion and folly to Jesus, asking Him to cleanse you and heal you from the bitterness of your sin.
- 3. Give thanks to Jesus that He was burned in hell in your place, and that raised in glory He can replace your ashes with beauty. Thank Him for the sheer power of His love and beauty against the ugliness of your sin.
- 4. Who do you know that has believed (wrongly) that they are unreachable? Ask the Lord to win them with His love and even cause them to become our co-workers in His kingdom.
- 5. Ask the Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, joy and goodness. Pray for such an outpouring of His Spirit upon our city that believers would be revived and unbelievers would come to trust Jesus.

#### **WELCOME TO TRINITY!**

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#### Community Bible Reading

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### November 15 - 20, 2021

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

Monday	James 1 Judges 16	Micah 4 Proverbs 9
Tuesday	James 2 Judges 17	Micah 5 Proverbs 10
Wednesday	James 3 Judges 18	Micah 6 Proverbs 11
Thursday	James 4 Judges 19	Micah 7 Proverbs 12
Friday	James 5 Judges 20	Nahum 1 Proverbs 13
Saturday	Psalm 47	Psalm 144 Psalm 99

# **Scripture Memory for the Week:**

# Isaiah 61:1-2 (ESV)

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#### Communication

Visit <u>trinitylakeland.org/events</u> to register.



### O Come Let Us Adore Him

December 4, 10a-12p

Contact Callie Sandman for information.



#### Parker Street Ministries Christmas Store

Volunteers Needed!

Contact **Hannah Scruggs** for information.



# Person of Jesus (POJ) Lunch Study

Wednesdays, 12p

Contact **TimO Strawbridge** for information.

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