

The Prophecy of Jeremiah

1:4-10

Jeremiah was one of many prophets, starting with Moses, who tries to wiggle out of God's call to go and speak to God's people! Do we ever try to avoid our own call?

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Psalm 71: 1-6 with Antiphon before verse 1 and after vs 2,4,6
Gevert-1

Antiphon: All sing



1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.

Antiphon

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

Antiphon

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; *
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

Antiphon

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

13: 1-13

This letter was written to a community that was having trouble staying together, although it is most often heard at weddings (where is equally applicable!)

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

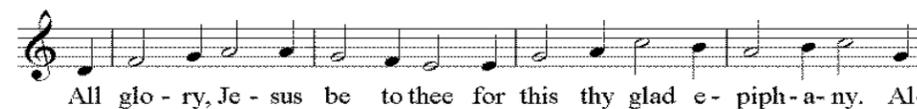
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gradual Hymn 612

St. Cecelia

Gospel Acclamation

*(On Hymn 131 vs 5
Von Himmel kam der Engel Schar)*



Pastor The Holy Gospel according to Luke
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

4:21-30

How do we react to proclamations we may not want to hear?

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet

Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Pastor The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

For Ian, and Laura, our Bishops, for Heidi, our Rector, and for all lay and ordained ministers and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, and all missionaries around the world that leave home and family to help and heal others; that in faithful witness we may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those on our parish cycle of prayer, Sue and Hayley Kozlowski and Jackie Kuhn and for their families, and for all who live and work in our communities, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, all who suffer and those who have asked for our prayers (*we read from the book and leave time for people to add names*); for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church (*we read from the book and leave time for people to add names*), and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all the blessings of our lives especially all we lift up in prayer at this time (*we leave time to give thanks*). Give us grateful hearts, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Confession

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Pastor The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Installation of the new Vestry

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Wardens and Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds and guide their counsels, that in all things they make seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem (Choir) “Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring”
from Cantata BWV 147 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Doxology Hymn 380, verse 3 *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B **pg. 367**

Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 128 William Matthias

The Lord’s Prayer **pg. 364**

Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 155 Gerald B. Near

Communion Anthem (Choir) “Love came down at Christmas”
Albert Sly (1923-2016)

Communion Hymn 137 *Wareham*

Postcommunion Prayer **pg. 366**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 522 *Austria*

Dismissal

Postlude Gevert

The Trinity Vestry

Randy Orzano, Senior Warden
Pari Forood, Junior Warden John Oler, Treasurer
Danielle A. Gaherty, Clerk Bev Becker, Assistant Treasurer
Allen Berrien, Cheryl Duntz, Gordon Gustafson, Bob Hoskins,
Carol M. Taylor, Kathy Wohlfert

The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of C. Fred Hachmeister and The Rev. David Wentroble.

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Ministers of Communion: Pari Forood, Maurice Maddox
Usher: Alexis Dorf
Lector: Lonnie Carter
Epistler: Rachel Lamb
Intercessor: Danielle A. Gaherty
Counters: Martha Nesbitt, Cheryl Duntz
Hospitality: Team 4 Tweed
Altar Guild: Michael Cuoco
Flowers: Heidi Truax
Youth Group: Taylor Neil and Arete Warren
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

You should now be able to pick up Trinity Wireless signal in church. If you have a smart phone or tablet you can read the bulletin from the Trinity Lime Rock website. The password for the wireless network is 8604352627.

We offer both wine and grape juice at Communion and invite you to ask for whichever chalice you prefer. If you are not able to eat wheat, please ask Pastor Heidi for a gluten free wafer.

Fri., Feb 5 Beckley Furnace Board Meeting
Sun., Feb. 7 Chocolate Sunday! Please bring something chocolate to share. \$5.00 per plate benefits ECW
Wed., Feb 10 Ash Wednesday Services at **12:30** and 6:00 PM
Sat., Feb. 13 11AM John Leich memorial service
Wed., Feb. 17 Noon worship and lunch –7th Day Adventist Church, Canaan
Fri., Feb. 19 5-7 PM Photography Show opening reception
Mondays 7 PM Crescendo Rehearsals
Wednesdays 8:00 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall
Fridays Noon - LAST Kinesoma class with Sandrine Harris
Sundays 8:45 AM Adult Education
10:30 AM Youth Group with Taylor

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The Word of God

Prelude: Gevert

Processional Hymn 127 *Stuttgart*

Pastor Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Pastor Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria: Choir Anthem Cantate Domino Psalm 98, vs 1,2
Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
quia mirabilia fecit.
Sing to the Lord a new song, for he
Salvavit dextera sua, has done marvelous things.
et brachium sanctum ejus. With his right hand and his holy arm
he has won for himself the victory.

Pastor The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Pastor Let us pray together our collect.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.