

SECOND LESSON: James 1:1-8,12 EHV

(The Lord has a loving purpose even in the trials of life.

He uses them to produce patient endurance and a steadfast faith.)

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,

To the twelve tribes who are scattered [a] abroad: Greetings.

Consider it complete joy, my brothers, whenever you fall into various kinds of trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces patient endurance. And let patient endurance finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

If any one of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives it to all without reservation and without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith, without doubting, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. In fact, that person should not expect that he will receive anything from the Lord. He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Blessed is the man who endures a trial patiently, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God promised to those who love him.

SERMON TEXT: Matthew 15:21-28 NIV84

“How will you handle the ‘tests’ that come into your life each day?”

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.”

Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”

He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.”

“Yes, Lord,” she said, “but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

Then Jesus answered, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.



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enabling us to reach, preach, teach, and share
Christ's saving truth with all people.*

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Communion

Trinity Lutheran practices the Bible teaching of "close" communion". This means that those who are "close-knit" by a common confession of faith should properly commune together. If you are visiting from a fellow WELS or ELS congregation, we invite you to join us in Holy Communion. Please speak to pastor before the service. If you are visiting from another denomination, we respectfully request you to refrain from communing at this time. If you have any questions or desire to discuss what God teaches about this precious sacrament, please ask. We are eager to hear and share over an open Bible.

Seventh Sunday of Easter: How Will You Handle the 'Tests' That Come Into Your Life Each Day?

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Grades 5th-8th sing "Come, Sing to the Lord"

Hymns 811 844 847 v.1,2 (to be sung immediately after sermon)

Psalm 116

Distribution Hymn 893

Thank you to Reverend Don Buch for preaching this weekend!

Organist Thank you to Kathy Price & Greta Sharp and all those who use their talents to beautify our worship service.

Flowers The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Vince & Judy Strack.

Families With Children Our congregation enjoys the "worshiping family." Parent's with small children are an important part of God's kingdom. That's why children are never viewed as an inconvenience to our worship. We also want your family to be comfortable. If you need a moment, there is a cry room out the main doors and to the left.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 22:1-2,6-14 EHV

(In the midst of the testing of Abraham's faith, God provided a way out as a strengthening for his faith.)

Sometime later God tested Abraham. He called to him, "Abraham!"

Abraham answered, "I am here."

God said, "Now take your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah. Offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains there, the one to which I direct you."

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and loaded it on Isaac his son. He took the firepot and the knife in his hand. The two of them went on together.

Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father?"

He said, "I am here, my son."

He said, "Here are the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them went on together. They came to the place that God had told him about. Abraham built the altar there. He arranged the wood, tied up Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son.

The Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!"

Abraham said, "I am here."

He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy. Do not do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me."

Abraham looked around and saw that behind him there was a ram caught in the thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. Abraham called the name of that place "The LORD Will Provide." So it is said to this day, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided."

Welcome Visitors We are happy to share Jesus with you and have you worship with us today. Please sign the Guest Registers that are in each pew. If you are in the area, please join us again.