

LESSON: HOSEA 13.14

14 I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction: repentance shall be hid from mine eyes.

EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 6:10-17

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:46-54

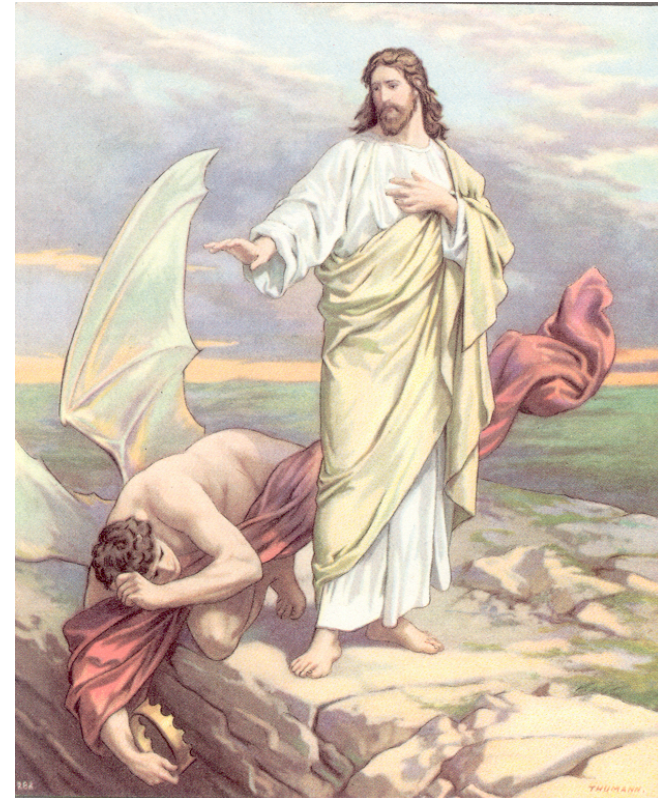
So Jesus came again into Cana of Galilee, where he made the water wine. And there was a certain noble-

man, whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus was come out of Judaea into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down, and heal his son: for he was at the point of death. 48 Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. 49 The nobleman saith unto him, Sir, come down ere my child die. 50 Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way; thy son liveth. And the man believed the word that Jesus had spoken unto him, and he went his way. 51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him, and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. 52 Then enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend. And they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. 53 So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed, and his whole house. 54 This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judaea into Galilee.



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Spiritual Armor

If anyone competes in athletics,
he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.
2 Timothy 2:5

October 10, 2021

21st Sunday
after Trinity

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WITHOUT COMMUNION
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Today's Usher: *Rich Pfeifer*

Today's ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by Gail Franko.

THIS WEEK

- Today, 9am, Sunday School
- Today, 9:15am, Bible class
- Wednesday, 10am, Bible class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are interested in owning and using the Book of Concord in modern English with study helps, I recommend *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions, A Reader's Edition of the Book of Concord*. Call Concordia Publishing House (1-800-325-3040) or visit their website (cph.org). The hard cover edition is 34.99, the paperback is 24.99, and the pocket edition (without extra helps) is 18.99.

A 21 TRINITY PRAYER
by Dr. Martin Luther

Give parents, employers, and rulers the wisdom and understanding to provide well and to rule peaceably. Guard them against tyranny, rage, and anger, and keep them from these wrongs. Help them to honor your word and not persecute or injure anyone. For where these principles are not put into practice, the devil is in charge, and his rule is wicked and destructive.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 68-74
- OT - Judges 9-15
- NT - John 15-21