

LESSON: ISAIAH 29:18-19

18 And in that day shall the deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity, and out of darkness. 19 The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-11

4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward: 5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; 6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. 7 But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away: 8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? 9 For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. 10 For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. 11 For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:31-37

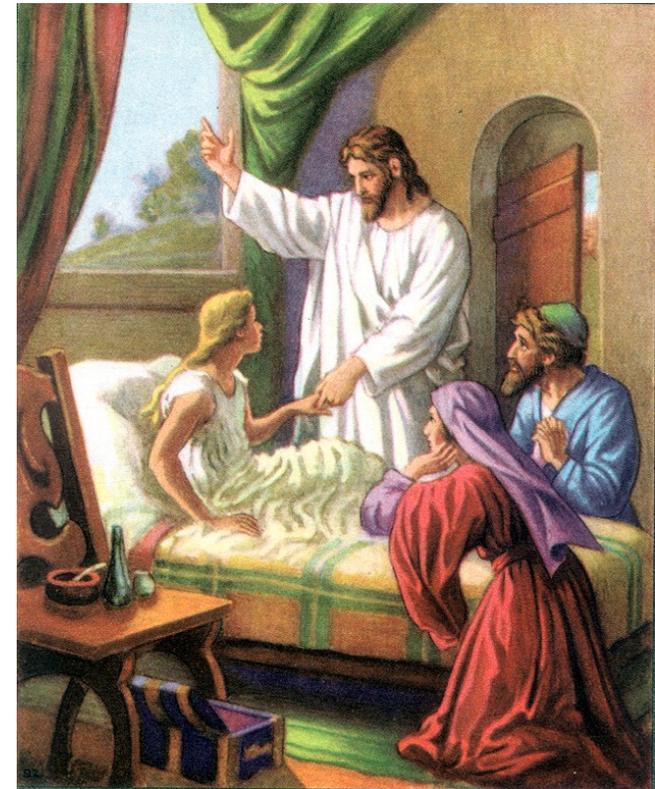
31 And again, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, he came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. 32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. 33 And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; 34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephphatha, that is, Be opened. 35 And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. 36 And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it; 37 And were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well: he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.



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The Great Healing of the Sick

A bruised reed shall he not break,
and a smoking flax shall he not quench.
Matthew 12:20

September 4, 2022

12th Sunday
after Trinity

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION, PP. 15-31

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Today's Usher: Rich Pfeifer

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

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THIS WEEK

- no events scheduled

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September Voters' Meeting - Sunday, Sept. 11th, after church.

A 12 TRINITY PRAYER by Dr. Martin Luther

Dear Father, I pray for myself and all the world. Keep us steadfast in your holy Word, and do not take it from us because of our sin, laziness, and ungratefulness. Preserve us from divisive spirits and false teachers. Send true and right workers into your harvest, who will be devout pastors and preachers. Give us all grace that we may humbly hear, receive, and honor your word as your own, and heartily praise and thank you for it. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

- Psalms - 54-60
- OT - Isaiah 20-26
- NT - Hebrews 6-12