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Mercy!

Matthew 15:21-28

**11th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship
9:30 and 11:00 am
August 20, 2017**



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day, and indicate how many are communing. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear--we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices are available at the Gathering Space desk.

about today's service

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song of Praise: "We Praise You Jesus"

Chorus (2X)

We praise You, Jesus,

We praise, You Lord.

We sing songs of freedom.

We dance with joy.

Verse

You've taken our weeping
And turned it into dancing;
Taken our heaviness away.
Far away.

Chorus

Verse (2X)

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Welcome and Announcements

Mission Moment

Rachel Norris, Youth Group Video from New Orleans Trip

(Stand)

Song: "More of Your Mercy"

Verse 1

We desire for You to break our hearts and pour them out upon the land.
We desire for You to rend the veil that blinds us to our fellow man:
That Your Kingdom may go forth, that Your Spirit may give birth
To a fire that spreads through our hands.

Chorus

More of Your mercy, more of Your loving kindness,
More of what You have, is more of what we need.
More of Your mercy, more of Your steadfast love
Exploding from our hearts to those we see in need; more of Your mercy.

Verse 2

We believe that You have filled our hands with bread and wine for those who
mourn.

We believe that You have told Your Church to cast it wide forevermore:
That Your Kingdom may go forth, that Your Spirit may give birth
To a fire that spreads through our hands.

Chorus (2X)

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Confessional Prayer

P: (Pastoral Prayer) ... trusting in your power to make all things new, we
confess our sin to you and our neighbor.

C: Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

P: God loves you and forgives you all your sins. Hear this word of forgiveness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

Song: "Have Mercy on Me"

Verse 1

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.

Chorus

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.

Verse 2

Lamb of God, I'm asking you to take away my sin.

I confess that I've done wrong, need your help again.

Chorus

Verse 3

The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.

The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.

Chorus

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Greeting

P: The steadfast love of God, the life of Jesus Christ, and the growth of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

✝ Word ✝

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Children's Story

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

¹Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 67 (NLT)

L: May God be merciful and bless us. May his face shine with favor upon us.

C: May your ways be known throughout the earth, your saving power among people everywhere.

L: May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

C: How glad the nations will be, singing for joy, because you govern them with justice and direct the actions of the whole world.

L: May the nations praise you, O God. Yes, may all the nations praise you.

C: Then the earth will yield its harvests, and God, our God, will richly bless us.

L: Yes, God will bless us, and people all over the world will fear him.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: “Allelu” (2X)

Allelu! Allelu!

Ev-'rybody sing: Allelu!

For the Lord has risen, it is true.

Ev'rybody sing: Allelu!

Gospel

Matthew 15:10-28

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help.

¹⁰[Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” ¹²Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” ¹³He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” ¹⁵But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” ¹⁶Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.” ²¹Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

(Stand)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the †resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,"

Please respond with: "hear our prayer."

† Meal †

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Sit)

Offering:

Optional methods of giving: text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$"); use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space to donate by credit card.

Special Music: "Who Am I"

Verse 1

Over time You've healed so much in me
And I am living proof
That although my darkest hour had come
Your light could still shine through
Though at times it's just enough to cast
A shadow on the wall

Well I am grateful that You shine
A light on me at all

Chorus

Who am I
That You would love me so gently
Who am I
That You would recognize my name
Lord who am I
That You would speak to me so softly
Conversation with the love most high
Who am I

Verse 2

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
And the more I sing that sweet old song
The more I understand
That I do not comprehend this love
That's coming from Your hand

Chorus

Bridge

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace grace God's great grace
Grace that is greater than all my sin

Chorus

Ending

Lord who am I
Who am I
Who am I

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Gracious God,

**C: Receive these gifts we bring that you first gave to us. Let our offering
proclaim the news of your redeeming love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: Christ is here.

C: The Spirit is with us.

P: With joy, we lift up our hearts.

C: And give thanks to the Lord of Life.

P: Almighty God, we praise you, for you are the source of all goodness. When we sinned and turned away, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth and the life. He shared our human nature, and by his death on the cross, he brought us your forgiveness. You raised him from death, forever destroying its sting. In him you make us a holy people by pouring upon us your Spirit of life and power. Through this meal, join us together with one another in the bond of your Son's love.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

P: *In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Holy Communion

P: This is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

C: Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All baptized Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. Please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisles. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality we use dealcoholized wine (less

than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request-- please ask the pastor at the time of communion.

(Stand)

Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. We thank you Jesus for giving us not only this bread and cup, but your very self. Filled again by your grace and love, may we hunger for your justice, and may we thirst for your peace.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table.
Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

Blessing

P: May the God who breathed life into creation be your delight. May the love of Christ Jesus ✠ give you hope. And may the Holy Spirit, your advocate and supporter, set your hearts afire to serve.

C: Amen.

Song: "Lord of Justice"

Chorus (2X)

Lord of justice, Lord of life. Help us to do what you know is right.

Oh, Lord of justice, Lord of life, guide us through the day and night.

Verse 1

To the stranger may we give welcome, to the hungry may we give bread.

To the naked may we give clothing, to the homeless, a place to lay their head.

Chorus

Verse 2

To the wounded may we give healing, to the voiceless may we give words,

To the captives may we give freedom, to the tortured, release from all the hurt.

Chorus (3X)

Tag: Guide us through the day and night.

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Dismissal

P: Go out into the world and labor to bring forth new life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 592. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: www.trinitycamphill.org.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeffrey Laubentine by his parents Ronald and Gladys and brother David; Vince Morgan by his wife Grace, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren; Carolyn Fitzgerald by Maryellen Harner; and in honor Payton Micha Beck's ninth birthday and Jordyn Elizabeth Beck's seventh birthday by Oma and BobBob.

leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:30) Linda Hoffert; (11:00) Ann Shields

Greeters: (9:30) Dan Reed (head greeter); (11:00) Barbara Kriebel (head greeter), Ellen Ney, Kim Panasuck

Communion Assistants: (9:30) Linda Horner, Tom Hoffert, Linda Hoffert, Devin Miller, Kevin Appleby, Marianne Brock, Tom Stank; (11:00) Ann Shields, Ryan and Kim Hannigan, Devin Miller, Kevin Appleby, Marianne Brock, Tom Stank

Offering Assistants: (11:00) Dagny and Frank Lentz, Chase Funk

Ushers: (9:30) George and Karen Yeager; (11:00) Bard and Kelly Rupp

Altar Care: (9:30) Becky Enney; (11:00) Deb Cuthbert

Flower Delivery: Doug and Joy Snyder

Sound Technician: (9:30) Gary Rini; (11:00) Gary Rini

Video Presentation: (9:30) Barb Henderson; (11:00) Chuck Roy

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