

CARRYING BURDENS

**5th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Traditional Worship
8:30 and 10:45 am
July 9, 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 and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and outcast. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude: "Invocation"

Alexandre Guilmant

Karen Appel, organist

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

(10:45) Please turn to face the processional cross as it enters our midst.

Gathering Hymn No. 777: Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

BEACH SPRING

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

[Sit]

✠ Word ✠

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-12

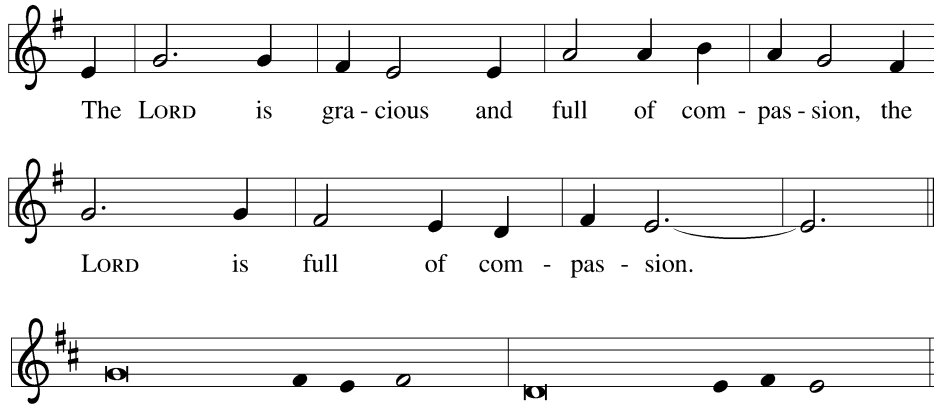
The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, they are designated as "prisoners of hope."

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The assisting minister will sing the refrain, then the congregation will sing it.



The LORD is gra-cious and full of com-pas-sion, the
 LORD is full of com-pas-sion.

A: The Lord is gracious and full | of compassion, * slow to anger and
 abounding in | steadfast love.

C: Lord, you are | good to all, * and your compassion is over | all your works.

Refrain:

A: All your works shall praise | you, O Lord, * and your faithful | ones shall bless
 you.

C: They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom * and speak | of your power,

A: that all people may know | of your power * and the glorious splendor | of
 your kingdom.

**C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- |
 out all ages. * You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your
 works.**

A: The Lord upholds all | those who fall * and lifts up those who | are bowed
 down.

Refrain:

[Stand]

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 11th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶"To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' ¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." ²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon: "Carrying Burdens"

Pastor Jack M. Horner

Children's Message

Pastor John H. Brock

[Stand]

Hymn of the Day No. 790: Day By Day

BLOTT EN DAG

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 Intercession

Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayer Response (sung by all) "Spirit of the Living God"

Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

✠ Meal ✠

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

[Sit]

Announcements

Offering

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

Worship Witness: *(Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)*

Solo: "A Simple Song" from "Mass" by Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laudé...

Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laudé...

Sing like you like to sing.

God loves all simple things, for God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song

To praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.

I will sing His praises while I live all of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, blessed is the man who praises Him.

Lauda, Lauda, Laudé...and walks in His ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.

I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laudé.

*For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day nor the moon by night.*

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, Lauda, Lauda, Laudé,

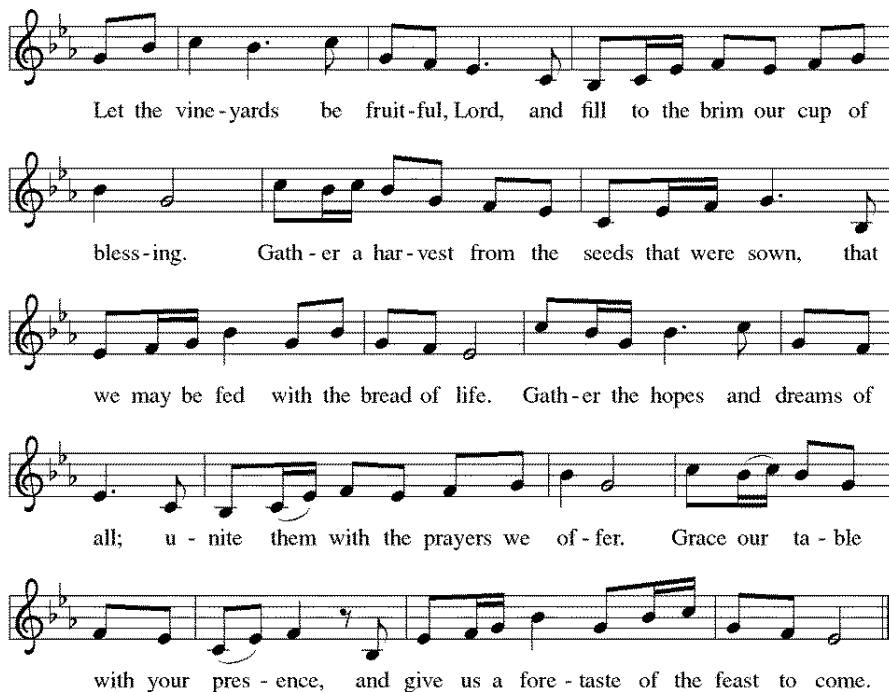
And walks in His ways.

Lauda, Lauda, Laudé....All of my days.

Michael Clements, soloist; Georgia Clements, piano

[Stand]

Offertory



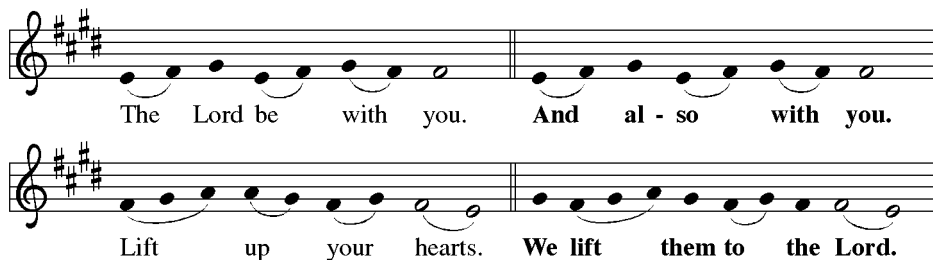
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u - nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set his feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

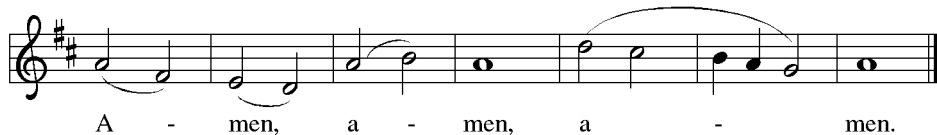
P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

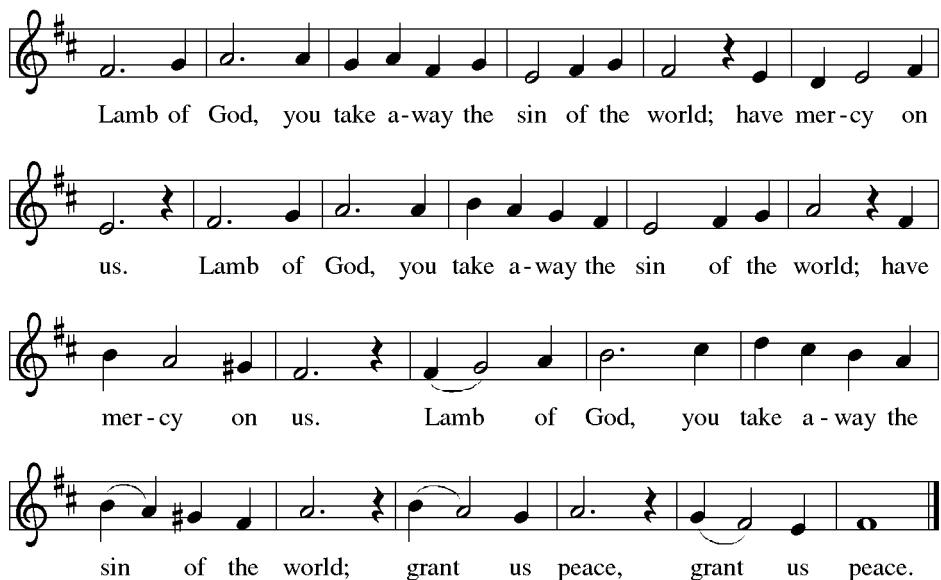
Invitation to Communion

P: The gifts of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

[Sit]

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who aren't communing may come forward to receive 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 at the time of communion.

(10:45) Anthem: "Son of God, Most Holy"

Franz Schubert

*Son of God, most holy, Savior, kind and true,
we would plead Thy mercy, cleanse our hearts anew.
Pardon our offences, loose the captive hold.
Like a Shepherd lead us, guide us to the fold.
Give us love unmeasured, fill our hearts with peace;
Keep us, blessed Jesus, till our strivings cease.*

Summer Choir

Hymn No. 611: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

[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.

A: Let us pray. Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

Blessing

P: The Lord be near you at all times, the Lord walk beside you so that you will not be troubled, the Lord fill your heart with gladness, and your mouth with joyful songs; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 547: Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Paeon"

Robert Lau

*(commissioned for the completion of the Letourneau organ
at First United Methodist Church, Hershey)*

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worship leaders

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Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Steve Kauffman; (10:45) Meredith Askey

Lector: (8:30) David Harrington; (10:45) Sylvia Stotler

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Bob Zimmerman, Myrl Busler, Dave Harrington; (10:45) Virginia Hine Ely, Bill and Sylvia Stotler, Dave Maser

Crucifer:(10:45) Rob Kozicki

Book Bearer: (10:45) Liam Tauriello

Soundboard: (8:30) Jeff Weaver; (10:45) Jim Kincaid

Greeters: (8:30) Barbara Kriebel (head greeter), Tom and Cheryl Duffalo, Bob and Jean Zimmerman; (10:45) Dave Reeser (head greeter), Jan Miller, Randy and Nancy Moore

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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 595. 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 (www.trinitycamphill.org).

Our guest organist for this week is Karen Appel. Welcome, Karen!

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 Florence and Pat Shrum by their family; Judy C. Prowell by her husband, Harry, and sons, Brian and Matt, and family.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.