



**8th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship
9:30 and 11:00 am
July 30, 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

As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song of Praise: "We Will Sing"

Verse 1

Lord above the universe, galaxies declare Your worth,
and all the earth worships You alone;
Ev'ry mountain and the sea rejoices in Your majesty
and history resounds with endless praise for You;

Pre-Chorus 1

So we will sing and join the ancient song,
for we have seen the wonders of our God,
the wonders of our God.

Chorus

Blessing and honor, glory and power
be to our God forever and ever;
Worship and praises to You for Your Name is
exalted over all the heavens and the earth.

Verse 2

Ev'ry nation, tribe and tongue is waiting for the King to come
and reign upon the throne that never ends;
Ev'ry eye will see Your face, all the world will stand amazed,
and young and old will turn and say, "You are God";

Pre-Chorus 2

So we will sing and join the ancient song,
for we have seen the wonders of our God,
the wonders of our God,
the wonders of our God.

Chorus (2X)

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Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Song: "Heaven is in My Heart"**Chorus**

Ohhhhhh heaven is in my heart.
Ohhhhhh heaven is in my heart.

Verse 1

The kingdom of our God is here, heaven is in my heart.
The presence of His majesty, heaven is in my heart.
And in His presence joy abounds, heaven is in my heart.
The light of holiness surrounds, heaven is in my heart.

Chorus**Verse 2**

His precious life on me He spent, heaven is in my heart.
To give me life without end, heaven is in my heart.
In Christ is all my confidence, heaven is in my heart.
The hope of my inheritance, heaven is in my heart.

Chorus

Verse 3

We are a temple for His throne, heaven is in my heart.
And Christ is the foundation stone, heaven is in my heart.
He will return to take us home, heaven is in my heart.
The Spirit and the Bride say come, heaven is in my heart.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: Heaven is in my heart. Heaven is in my heart.

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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: "Seek Ye First"

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 2

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 3

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Verse 1

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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. Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from 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

1 Kings 3:5-12

Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well. In verse 13 God gives him additional honor and riches beyond compare.

⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.

²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "The Word of the Lord is Good"

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line is in 6/8 time and features a melody with dotted rhythms and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! The word of the Lord en - dures. - Al - le - lu - ia! The". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand and a simple melodic line in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "word of the Lord is good!". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8.

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Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.

³¹[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." ³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." ⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom

of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Kingdom Pictures"

Pastor Deborah Troester

(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 Kiosk in the Gathering Space to donate by credit card.

Special Music: “As it is in Heaven”

Verse 1

Our Father, Who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.
Our Father, Who are in heaven; the rocks cry out Your fame.
Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.

Channel

I will sing, sing a new song,
I will sing, sing a new song,
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.

Chorus

Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2

God give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread
in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus we pray.
And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand
in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.
Father we pray!

Channel

Chorus

Bridge

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.
For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: As it is in Heaven.

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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, Reign in Me"

Verse 1

Over all the earth, you reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that you'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am, so won't you reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing.

So won't you reign in me again.

Chorus (2X)

Tag (2X): Won't you reign in me again, won't you reign in me again.

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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 623. 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 Martha R. Killian and her siblings by their family.

leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Preacher: The Rev. Deborah Troester

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:30) Michele Sine; (11:00) Mike Schwalm

Greeters: (8:30) Barbara Kriebel (head greeter); (11:00) Rob Bertram (head greeter), Chris and Darby Burnell, Nicole Vangenhassend

Communion Assistants: (9:30) Jennifer Schwalm, Kim Dierwechter, Michele Sine, Debbie Wilson, Devin Miller, Kevin Brady, Tom Stank; (11:00) Kim Shindle, Maggie Ackerman, Devin Miller, Rick Wilson, Tom Stank, Debbie Wilson, Linda Horner

Offering Assistants: (11:00) Ian Resig, Peter Sheaffer, Jacob Libby, Micah Fields,

Ushers: (9:30) Margie Walson, Daryl Ackerman; (11:00) Tom Hoffert, Perry Shindle

Altar Care: (9:30) Becky Enney; (11:00) Janet Fogg

Flower Delivery: John and Loma Slike

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

Video Presentation: (9:30) Barb Henderson; (11:00) Max Hahn

Slide Show Production: Barb Henderson

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

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