



Cultivating Community

**14th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
September 10, 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

Conflict is a part of relationships and life in community. Jesus' words in today's gospel are often used in situations having to do with church discipline. The prophet Ezekiel tells of warning the wicked to turn from their ways, and Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilling of the law. We gather in the name of Christ, assured that he is present among us with gifts of peace and reconciliation.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Change My Heart, Oh God"

Chorus (2X)

Change my heart, Oh God; make it ever true.

Change my heart, Oh God; may I be like you.

Verse

You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me: this is what I pray.

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

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Song: “We Are Members of Each Other”

Chorus (2X)

We are members of each other,
More than friends and family.
We are members of each other,
All together one body.
We are members of each other,
One in this great mystery.
Our head is the Lord, we're one in His Word,
We are the body of Christ!

Verse

All put together, you and me, we are the body.
We fit together just like Jesus said.
Now, all together, we are one to give Him glory,
All in one voice, let this body rejoice!

Chorus (2X)

Tag: We are the body of Christ.

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Song: “Draw Me Closer”

Verse 1

Draw me closer Lord. Draw me closer, dear Lord,
So that I might touch You, so that I might touch You, Lord, I want to touch You.

Chorus

Your glory and Your love. Your glory and Your love.
Your glory and Your love, and Your majesty.

Verse 2

Touch my eyes Lord. Touch my eyes, dear Lord,
So that I might see You, so that I might see You, Lord, I want to see You.

Chorus

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Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Confessional Prayer

P: (Pastoral Prayer) ... you are the source of all life,

C: we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

P: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

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. O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, 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.

First Reading

Romans 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ" and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit

adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. ¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Story

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **"Thy Word"**

Chorus

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should show wrongdoers their need for repentance.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Cultivating Community"

Pastor Jennifer A. Crist

(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: "Hear us, O God."

Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."

† 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: "Come, Let Us Return to the Lord (Gloria)"

Verse 1

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Fill this room with sound, let the praise resound.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.

Come, let us return to the Lord.
Let's fill this room with sound, the praise of God resound.
Come, let us return to the Lord.

Chorus

Gloria, gloria, Lord, our eyes are fixed upon You.
Gloria, gloria, Turn our hearts to You again.

Verse 2

Welcomed to the table of the King.
Welcomed to the table of the King.
Homeless and ashamed, the Savior called our names.
We've been welcomed to the table of the King.

Chorus

Bridge

Look what You've done,
Look what You've done.
All that we have is Yours alone.
What can we give?
What offering?
You deserve more than the songs we sing.

Verse 3

So let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.
Let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.
Father, touch Your church 'til justice fills the earth.
Let mercy rise like praise to Your throne.

Chorus (2X)

Tag 4X: Again.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. God of life,

**C: you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor.
Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will
heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. 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: It is a good and joyful thing to give thanks to you, Holy God. You created the world, filled it and blessed it. You called to yourself a people to make your goodness known in every place. When we betrayed your calling, you remained faithful. When we wandered far, you provided a way back home. At the right time, you sent your Son Jesus, who came and lived among us, teaching the way that leads to life. By his servant life, and by his suffering, death and resurrection, he broke the chains of sin and death, and made a new covenant with us.

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.”*

In remembrance of all you have done for us, we take this bread and cup, the body and blood of Christ, rejoicing in your gift of life. Send your Holy Spirit, and make us, through these gifts, Christ's body alive in the world.

C: Amen.

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: Speak to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, and make us one with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

(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. Mighty God, you are our fortress who leads us in mission and ministry to serve our neighbor in need. Thank you for your presence in this meal of love that unites and empowers us to worship, connect and serve. To you be all glory and honor.

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: God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "We Are One In The Spirit"

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 2

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 3

All praise to the Father from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

Chorus

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 751. 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 James Denison by his wife, Terri.

leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Jennifer A. Crist

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:00) Lisa Buffington; (10:45) George Enney, Jr.

Greeters: (9:00) Dave Maser (head greeter); (10:45) Dave Reeser (head greeter), Kathy Gottlieb, Bill, Karen, and Nicole Purnell

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Lisa Buffington, Jennifer Schwalm, Kim Dierwechter; (10:45) Steve Kauffman, Martha Nagle, Kim Shindle

Offering Assistants: (10:45) Adyson Macheimer, Connor and Teaghen Northridge, Peter Sheaffer

Ushers: (9:00) Lois Lamarca, Dan Reed; (10:45) Bard and Kelly Rupp

Altar Care: (9:00) Lois Lamarca; (10:45) Wendy Allen

Flower Delivery: Jesse and Jackie Fosselman

Sound Technician: (9:00) Mike Schwalm; (10:45) Royce Hoffman

Video Presentation: (9:00) Barb Henderson; (10:45) Max Hahn

Slide Show Production: Barb Henderson

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

FaithX: Kevin Appleby, Kevin Brady, Marianne Brock, Pam Hess, Shannon Jones, Devin Miller, Jesse Northridge, Tom Reddinger, Mike Schwalm, Tom Stank, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson, Rick Wilson

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