



19th Sunday after
Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
October 15, 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 are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "His Banner Over Me"

Chorus (2X)

His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.
And he takes me to His table of love.
And He takes me to His banqueting table of love

Verse 1

Surely His goodness and mercy shall follow me all of my life
I will dwell in the house of the Lord, of the Lord.

Chorus

His banner over me is love. His banner over me is love.
And he takes me to His table of love.
And He takes me to His banqueting table of love

Verse 2

Guiding me, teaching me, faithfully leading me. Lacking for nothing He comes.
And my cup overflows, O my soul.

Chorus

Tag (3X): His banner over me is love.

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Song: "You Are in Control"

Verse

You are my shepherd, I have no needs.
You lead me by peaceful streams, and you refresh my life.
You hold my hand and you guide my steps.
I could walk through the valley of death and I won't be afraid.

Chorus

Because You are in control, You are in control,
You are in control, You are in control.

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

You cause ev'rything to work together, You truly have a sov'reign plan,
And you know who I am, and you made who I am, and you love who I am.

Verse

Chorus

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Song: "I Love to Be In Your Presence"

Chorus (2X)

I love to be in Your presence, with Your people singing praises.
I love to stand and rejoice, lift my hands and raise my voice.

Verse

You set my feet to dancing, You fill my heart with song;
You give me reason to rejoice, rejoice.

Chorus

Verse

Chorus (3X)

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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. Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, 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.

Psalm for the Day

Psalm 23

L: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

L: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

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 22:1-14

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those

slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Simply Lutheran: Only Grace”

Bishop James S. Dunlop

(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)

Thanksgiving Moment

Phyllis Mowery

October is Stewardship Month. In our weekly videos, members tell us why they're thankful for the congregation's generosity and how they show their gratitude to God. Partner with us by providing an Estimate of Giving card.

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: "This is Amazing Grace"

Intro (2X)

Whoa, oh, oh. Whoa, oh, oh.

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Who's love is mighty, and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus

This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Whoa, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.
(Whoa, oh, oh, Whoa, oh, oh.)

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son or daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of it's brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus 2

Yeah, this is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Whoa, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

Bridge (2X)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.

Bridge 2

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy, worthy, worthy!

Chorus 3

This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Whoa, Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.
(Whoa, oh, oh, Whoa, oh, oh.
Whoa, oh, oh, Whoa, oh, oh.)

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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: “Your Grace is Enough”

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God.
You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart.
You lead us by still waters, into mercy.
And nothing can keep us apart.

Bridge

So remember Your people,
remember Your children,
remember Your promise, oh God.

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob.
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation.
And all Your people sing along.

Chorus 1 (2X)

Bridge

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Your grace is enough, heaven reaches down to us.
Your grace is enough for me.

Chorus 3

Your grace is enough, I’m covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me,

Tag: For me. It’s enough for me.

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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 728. 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 honor of Ken Bistline's 90th birthday by his daughters and their families.

leaders

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Preacher: Bishop James S. Dunlop

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:00) Laurena Fox; (10:45) Kathy Mieczkowski

Greeters: (9:00) Rob Bertram (head greeter); (10:45) Dave Maser (head greeter), Brett and Jennifer Albert, Shirley Ruth Pierson

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Laurena Fox, Martha Nagle, Jane Killian; (10:45) Kathy Mieczkowski, Wendy Boyer, Laurie Kessler

Offering Assistants: (10:45) Leah Balasundram, Chase Funk, Charlie MacConnell, Aidan Lilienthal

Ushers: (9:00) Karen Lingle and Charlie Reddinger, George and Karen Yeager; (10:45) Dan and Angie Clark

Altar Care: (9:00) Becky Enney; (10:45) Janet Fogg

Flower Delivery: John and Loma Slike

Sound Technician: (9:00) Gary Rini; (10:45) Daryl Ackerman

Video Presentation: (9:00) Barb Henderson; (10:45) Chuck Roy

Slide Show Production: Barb Henderson

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