



20th Sunday after
Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
9:00 am
October 22, 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 today's first reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes. When the Pharisees try to trap Jesus, he tells them to give the emperor what belongs to him and to God what belongs to God. To gather for worship reminds us that our ultimate allegiance is to God rather than to any earthly authority. Created in the image of God, we offer our entire selves in the service of God and for the sake of the world.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "This is Amazing Grace"

Intro (2X)

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

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose 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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Song: "Glory"

Verse 1

Glory, glory in the highest, glory, to the Almighty.
Glory to the Lamb of God, and glory to the living Word.
Glory to the Lamb.

Verse 2

Praises, praises in the highest, praises to the Almighty.
Praises to the Lamb of God, and praises to the living Word.
Praises to the Lamb.

Chorus 1

I give praises (praises), praises (praises), praises, praises to the Lamb.
I give praises (praises), praises (praises), praises, praises to the Lamb.
I give praises to the Lamb!

Verse 3

Honor, honor in the highest, honor to the Almighty.
Honor to the Lamb of God, and honor to the living Word.
Honor to the Lamb.

Chorus 2

I give honor (honor), honor (honor), honor, honor to the Lamb.
I give honor (honor), honor (honor), honor, honor to the Lamb.
I give honor to the Lamb!

Tag: I give praises to the Lamb, I give glory to the Lamb!

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Song: "Let Your Glory Fall"

Verse 1

Father of creation, unfold your sov'reign plan.
Raise up a chosen generation, that will march through the land.
All of creation is longing for your unveiling of power.
Would You release your anointing, Oh God, let this be the hour.

Chorus

Let your glory fall in this room. Let it go forth from here to the nations.
Let your fragrance rest in this place, as we gather to seek your face.

Verse 2

Ruler of the nations, the world has yet to see
The full release of your promise, the church in victory.
Turn to us Lord, and touch us, make us strong in Your might.
Overcome our weakness, that we can stand up and fight.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

Let your kingdom come, let your will be done.
Let us see on earth, the glory of Your Son.

Chorus

Tag: We are gathered to seek Your face.

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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. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

Order of Baptism for Vivian Mae and Olivia Jean Mills,
children of John Robert Mills and Travis James Woodyard

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

"The Baptismal Hymn"

See this wonder in the making God himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens, as the door to heaven opens,
And the Father beams: "Beloved Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

Far more tender than a mother, far more caring than a father
God, into your arms we place them, with your love and peace embrace them.

Here we bring a child of nature, home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, born again by Word and Water.

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✝ Word ✝

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

First Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul is giving pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic pagan environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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 22:15-22

After Jesus begins teaching in the temple, religious leaders try to trap him with questions. First, they ask if God's people should pay taxes to an earthly tyrant like Caesar.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Simply Lutheran: Only God's Glory"

Pastor John H. Brock

(Stand)

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)

Thanksgiving Moment

Rick Sten

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: "All I Have"

Verse 1

Que tengo yo en la vida
fuera de tu amor.
Este mudo se acabara
mas tu verdad perdurara.

Chorus 1

Eres todopara mi,
miesperanza, mi vivir,
Aunque caiga siempre en ti
confiare.
Siempre tu me sostendras,
sobre mi tu mano esta.
Y tuamor me guiara
Hasta ei final.

Verse 2

What have I in this life
but the love in Your eyes.
This empty world will one day fade;
only Your truth, will remain.

Chorus 2

Jesus, all I have is You
You're the hope I'm holding to.
I might weep but still my faith
rests in You.
As the heavens hold the skies,
it's Your hand that holds my life.
And Your love will lead me on
when all else is gone.

Chorus 1

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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-communicating 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: "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 in peace, serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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worship notes

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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; Maynard Geist, Kenneth Seaman and Martha Seaman-Latshaw, and Thomas and Cora Seaman by Tom and Bonnie Seaman; Janet L. Preble by George Preble and family; and Jack A. Vaira by his daughter Carol Crowe.

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Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Storyteller: Becky Enney

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Greeters: (9:00) Rob Bertram (head greeter); (10:45) Dave Maser (head greeter), Bruce and Nancy Bigelow, Kristen Campbell

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Offering Assistants: (10:45) Dagny and Frank Lentz, Evan and Austin Chevarria

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Sound Technician: (9:00) James Roberts; (10:45) Kevin Brady

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