



**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship  
9:00 and 10:45 am  
November 12, 2017**



**trinity | camp hill**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



# trinity | camp hill

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

**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

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

## ✝ Gathering ✝

*We gather together to praise God and receive His love.*

### Song: "Immortal, Invisible"

#### Verse 1

Immortal, You are not like a man  
that You change Your mind  
or change Your plan.

Invisible, our human eyes can't see  
the depths of Your majesty.

#### Chorus

You're the God of forever and ever, amen!  
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.

We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe,  
immortal, invisible God.

**Verse 2**

Immortal, You are not bound by death.  
You're the living God, my very breath.  
Invisible, You are not bound by space,  
but Your glory is filling this place.  
Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

**Chorus**

**Instrumental**

**Verse 3**

Immortal, yet You once died for me,  
to pay my debt, to set me free.  
Invisible, You will not always be,  
'cause You're coming to reign as our King,  
and the saints will fall down at Your feet.

**Chorus**

**Tag:**

We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe,  
immortal, invisible God, immortal, invisible God.

Words & music by Laura Story and Ed Cash © 2007 New Spring CCLI # 1283514.

**Song: "Rescuer" (Good News)**

**Chorus**

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.  
We are free from sin forevermore.  
Oh, how sweet the sound!  
Oh, how grace abounds!  
We will praise the Lord,  
Our Rescuer.

**Verse 1**

There is good news for the captive,  
Good news for the shamed.  
There is good news for the one who walked away.  
There is good news for the doubter,  
The one religion failed,  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

**Chorus**

## **Verse 2**

He is beauty for the blind man,  
Riches for the poor.  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.  
He is pasture for the weary,  
Rest for those who strive.  
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.  
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

### **Chorus**

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.  
We are free from sin forevermore.  
Oh, how sweet the sound!  
Oh, how grace abounds!  
We will praise the Lord,  
Our Rescuer.

### **Bridge (2X)**

So come and be chainless.  
Come and be fearless.  
Come to the foot of Calvary.  
There is redemption for ev'ry affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary.

### **Chorus**

**Tag:** We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

By Benjamin Hastings, Bryan Fowler and Rend Collective © Capitol CMG Amplifier | Musical Moodswing | Rend Family Publishing | SHOUT! Music Publishing CCLI License #1283514.

Bread for the World Video

Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Let us approach God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, with a true heart, in full assurance of God's power to hear and to forgive sins.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you have loved your people from the beginning of time, desiring that we also love you and our neighbor with fullness of heart. We confess that we often seek wealth or security for ourselves, without acting generously**

**toward others. Forgive us and point us in your ways, that we might reflect your will for us and your creation. Amen.**

P: God promises that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. I declare to you forgiveness of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, 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

Amos 5:18-24

*In the days of Amos people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The Lord demands justice and righteousness in the community.*

<sup>18</sup>Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; <sup>19</sup>as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. <sup>20</sup>Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? <sup>21</sup>I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. <sup>22</sup>Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. <sup>23</sup>Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. <sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Story

(Stand)

## Gospel Acclamation: "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress, Publishers. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress License # 23686. CCLI License No. 1283514.

## Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

*Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "Let Justice Roll"

Pastor Jack M. Horner

(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 Intercession

*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 Station in the Gathering Space to donate by credit card.*

## **Special Music: Sweetly Broken**

### **Verse 1**

To the cross I look,  
And to the cross I cling.  
Of its suffering I do drink,  
Of its work I do sing.  
On it my Savior,  
Both bruised and crushed,  
Showed that God is Love,  
And God is just.

### **Chorus**

At the cross You beckon me,  
You draw me gently to my knees and I am  
Lost for words, so lost in love,  
I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered.

### **Verse 2**

What a priceless gift,  
Undeserved life,  
Have I been given,  
Through Christ crucified.  
You call me out of death,  
You call me into life,  
And I was under Your wrath,  
Now through the cross I'm reconciled.

### **Chorus (2X)**

### **Bridge**

In awe of the cross I must confess,  
How wondrous Your redeeming love,  
And how great is Your faithfulness.

### **Chorus (2X)**

### **Tag**

Yeah, broken for you,  
I'm broken for You.  
Yeah, broken for you,  
I'm broken for You.

Sweetly broken. By Jeremy Riddle © 2005 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing ccli# 1283514.

(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Holy Lord,



**C: with the action of this offering we tell your story: how you have dealt generously with us, how you have met our needs, how you have heard our prayers, how your goodness is from everlasting to everlasting. Bless these offerings which are given in the name of Christ. 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: We praise you, O God, for creating the universe. With great care, you set the earth in its place and filled it with life. Through your prophets you promised a day of justice when the hungry would be fed; a day of faithfulness when your law would be written on our hearts.

When we failed to live faithfully in the old covenant, you sent Jesus to establish a new one. He offered himself on the cross, and you raised him to life again, opening for us a new way into your presence. In this meal before us, your Son becomes food for our hungry hearts, and nourishes us for eternal life.

*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: God fills the hungry with good things

**C: Let us come to the feast.**

(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: May the gracious gifts of the Lord God be upon you, and increase the work of your hands. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Song: "Everlasting God"

### Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.

We will wait - upon the Lord, we will wait - upon the Lord.

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord.

We will wait - upon the Lord, we will wait - upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever; our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

### **Chorus**

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.

You do not faint, You won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak.

You comfort those in need.

You lift us up on wings like eagles.

### **Bridge**

Our God, You reign forever; our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

### **Chorus**

**Tag:** From everlasting to everlasting, You are everlasting.

By Brenton Brown & Ken Riley © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI #1283514.

Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

Portions of the liturgy were reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*. Copyright 2013.



**trinity | camp hill**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

2000 chestnut street  
camp hill, pa 17011-5409  
office: 717.737.8635  
fax: 717.730.9297  
trnluth@trinitycamphill.org  
www.trinitycamphill.org

office hours:  
monday-friday, 9am-4pm

gathering space receptionist hours:  
sunday-thursday, 6pm-9pm

**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**

## worship notes

**Attendance at our services** last week was 756. 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](http://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 Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hookway and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Snyder by Doris Hookway; Mr. and Mrs. William E. Minium, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Bishop, and Les's sister Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Hanemann, by Peggy Bishop and family; and in honor of the baptism of Sophie Patricia Rice by her parents, Tim and Kelly Rice.

## leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Jennifer A. Crist

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Storyteller:** Becky Enney

**Lector:** (9:00) Karen Yeager; (10:45) Michelle Jones

**Greeters:** (9:00) Charlie Suhr (head greeter); (10:45) Kathy Holmes (head greeter), Margie Walson, Bill Murray

**Communion Assistants:** (9:00) Karen Yeager, Larry Reigle, Michelle Sine; (10:45) Michelle Jones, Steve Kauffman

**Offering Assistants:** (10:45) Leah Balasundram, Charlie MacConnell

**Ushers:** (9:00) Jean Grandon, Randy and Michelle Sine; (10:45) Bard and Kelly Rupp

**Altar Care:** (9:00) Kelly Rice; (10:45) Dennis and Julie Geib

**Flower Delivery:** Rudy and Doris Crider

**Sound Technician:** (9:00) Mike Schwalm; (10:45) Reed Bertram

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

**Slide Show Production:** Barb Henderson

**Visual Announcements:** Jane Killian

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

**Garden of Eatin':** (GOE I) Vicki Wilken, John West; (GOE II) Carole Peiffer, Steve Kauffman

**Cover art/design:** Patty Marshall