



**24th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship
9:00 and 10:45 am
November 19, 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

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Bridge 1

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Chorus

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Bridge 1

Chorus (2X)

Bridge 2

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."
You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, "Blessed be Your glorious name."

Bridge 1

Chorus (3X)

Tag: "Your glorious name."

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Song: "Beautiful Savior (All My Days)"

Verse 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
give my praise to the Fountain of delights;
for in my helplessness You heard my cry,
and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

Verse 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails,
of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
of death defeated and life without end.

Chorus 1

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
and You reign, You reign over all!

Verse 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending,
yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
where countless worshippers will share one song,
and cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb.

Chorus 2

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.

Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
and You reign, You reign!

Chorus 1

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Mission Moment from YG

(9:00) Vivian Taylor
(10:45) Xander Bishop

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. Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, 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.

Psalms for the Day

Psalms 90:1-12

L: Lord, through all the generations you have been our home!

C: Before the mountains were created, before you made the earth and the world, you are God, without beginning or end.

L: You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust!"

C: For you, a thousand years are as yesterday! They are like a few hours!

L: You sweep people away like dreams that disappear or like grass that springs up in the morning.

C: In the morning it blooms and flourishes, but by evening it is dry and withered.

L: We wither beneath your anger; we are overwhelmed by your fury.

C: You spread out our sins before you—our secret sins—and you see them all.

L: We live our lives beneath your wrath. We end our lives with a groan.

C: Seventy years are given to us! Some may even reach eighty. But even the best of these years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we are gone.

L: Who can comprehend the power of your anger? Your wrath is as awesome as the fear you deserve.

C: Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom.

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.

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Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done,

good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Invest Wisely"

Pastor John H. Brock

(Stand)

(9:00) 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.

(10:45) Order of Baptism for Charlotte Maye,
daughter of Scott and Madelyn Barrows

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 her with your love and peace embrace her.

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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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.

(9:00) Special Music: "Hold Us Together"

Verse 1

It don't have a job.
It don't pay your bills.
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills.
Won't fix your life
In five easy steps.
Ain't the law of the land or the government.
But it's all you need.

Chorus

And love will hold us together,
Make us a shelter to weather the storm.
And I'll be my brother's keeper,
So the whole world will know
That we're not alone.

Verse 2

It's waiting for you.
Knockin' at your door.
In the moment of truth,
When your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

This is the first day of the rest of your life.
This is the first day of the rest of your life.
'Cause even in the dark, you can still see the light.
It's gonna be alright. It's gonna be alright.

Chorus

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(10:45) Special Music: "We Have Gathered Here" Arr. Stan Pethel

We have gathered here to praise Him, sing unto His name and praise Him.

We have gathered here to praise Him; We will lift Him up and praise Him.

Praise Him in the morning, praise Him in the evening, praise Him for His love and mercy.

Who is our Life-giver? Christ is our Life-giver.

Who is our Salvation? Christ is our Salvation.

Who is our Redeemer? Christ is our Redeemer.

Who is our Deliv'rer? Christ is our Deliv'rer.

Come and join as we exalt Him. With a mighty voice we praise Him.

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. We will praise the Lord!

Junior Choir

(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: "Hope of the Nations"

Verse

Jesus, hope of the nations,
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn;
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth;
Jesus, light in the darkness;
Jesus, truth in each circumstance;
You are the source of heaven's light on earth;
In history You lived and died;
You broke the chains,
You rose to life.

Chorus

You are the hope living in us;
You are the Rock in whom we trust;
You are the light, shining for all the world to see;
You rose from the dead, conquering fear,
Our Prince of Peace drawing us near;
Jesus our hope living for all who will receive;
Lord, we believe.

Verse

Chorus (2x)

Tag (2x): Lord we believe.

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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 779. 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 their parents by Frank and Linda Leber; Kenneth Marshall by Patty, Angie, and Shelley; Janice Hassinger by Donald Hassinger and Shirley Witt; Jon F. LaFaver by his wife, Janeen, daughter, Karen, and son, Mark.

leaders

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

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (9:00) Wendy Boyer; (10:45) Mike Schwalm

Greeters: (9:00) Dave Miller (head greeter); (10:45) Kathy Holmes (head greeter), Nicole Vangenhassend, George and Jean Thompson

Communion Assistants: (9:00) Wendy Boyer, Vicki Wilken, Karen Woodring; (10:45) Mike Schwalm, Micki McCoy, Kelly Rice

Offering Assistants: (10:45) Micah Fields, Peter Sheaffer, Chase Funk, Lauren Savidge

Ushers: (9:00) Carol MacConnell, George and Karen Yeager; (10:45) Dan and Angie Clark

Altar Care: (9:00) Becky Enney; (10:45) Donna Campbell

Flower Delivery: Helga Rist

Sound Technician: (9:00) Royce Hoffman; (10:45) Kevin Brady

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

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

Guest Musicians: Olivia Rice and Olivia Shields

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Mary Ellen Hettinger, Maria Hegedus; (GOE II) Bill and Zandra Bishop and family

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