



## THE NEXT GENERATION

Thirteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

Contemporary Worship  
9:00 and 10:30 am  
August 19, 2018



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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

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

### ✝ Gathering ✝

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

### Song: "In the Secret"

#### Verse 1

In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there.  
In the secret, in the quiet hour, I wait only for You.  
'cause I want to know You more.

### **Chorus**

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice,  
I want to know You more.  
I want to touch You, I want to see Your face,  
I want to know You more.

### **Verse 2**

I am reaching for the highest goal that I might receive the prize.  
Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside out of my way,  
'cause I want to know You more.

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

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### **Song: "The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate"**

#### **Verse**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.  
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.  
The Lord is good to all, He has compassion for all that he has made,  
As far as the east is from the west  
that's how far he has removed our transgressions from us.  
As far as the east is from the west  
that's how far he has removed our transgressions from us.

#### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord.

#### **Verse**

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

**Tag:** The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

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### **Song: "We Are Your Children"**

#### **Verse**

We are Your children, and we need Your love.  
You are our Father, and You come down from heaven up above,  
To pour out mercy, to pour out love.

#### **Chorus**

With all of our weaknesses, with all of our failures,  
With all of the things, that we're ashamed of, we come to You.

#### **Verse**

## **Chorus (2X)**

### **Instrumental**

## **Chorus**

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### Welcome and Announcements

(Stand)

### Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Eternal God our creator,

**C: in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives us all our sins.

**C: Amen.**

### Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, 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.*

Reading

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

*Solomon, son of David and Bathsheba, becomes king over Israel when his father dies. He asks the Lord for wisdom in order to govern the people. The Lord grants his request, and Solomon becomes known far and wide for his great wisdom.*

<sup>10</sup>David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. <sup>11</sup>The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. <sup>12</sup>So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

<sup>3:3</sup>Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup>The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" <sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, "Because you have asked

this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. <sup>13</sup>I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. <sup>14</sup>If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Story

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "**Allelu**"

**Chorus 2x**

Allelu! Allelu!

Ev-'rybody sing: Allelu!

For the Lord has risen, it is true.

Ev-'rybody sing: Allelu!

Gospel Reading

John 6:51-58

*In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.*

[Jesus said,] <sup>51</sup>"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living

Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "Dynasty – The Next Generation"

Pastor Jack 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 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)

Offering:

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## **Special Music: "We Will Sing"**

### **Verse 1**

Lord above the universe, galaxies declare Your worth,  
and all the earth worships You alone;  
Ev'ry mountain and the sea rejoices in Your majesty  
and history resounds with endless praise for You;

#### **Pre-Chorus 1**

So we will sing and join the ancient song,  
for we have seen the wonders of our God,  
the wonders of our God.

#### **Chorus**

Blessing and honor, glory and power  
be to our God forever and ever;  
Worship and praises to You for Your Name is  
exalted over all the heavens and the earth.

### **Verse 2**

Ev'ry nation, tribe and tongue is waiting for the King to come  
and reign upon the throne that never ends;  
Ev'ry eye will see Your face, all the world will stand amazed,  
and young and old will turn and say, "You are God";

#### **Pre-Chorus 2**

So we will sing and join the ancient song,  
for we have seen the wonders of our God,  
the wonders of our God,  
the wonders of our God.

#### **Chorus 2X**

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(Stand)



## Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. 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: Almighty God, we praise you, for you are the source of all goodness. When we sinned and turned away, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ, to be for us the way, the truth and the life. He shared our human nature, and by his death on the cross, he brought us your forgiveness. You raised him from death, forever destroying its sting. In him you make us a holy people by pouring upon us your Spirit of life and power. Through this meal, join us together with one another in the bond of your Son's love.

**C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.**

*P: 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: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**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. Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**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 God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Song: "The Way"

#### Verse 1

We believe that Jesus You are God.  
You reign in Heaven and You reign on earth.

For You came to make a way for us  
You opened up the door of grace.  
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

**Chorus**

You are the way that's everlasting  
Giving it all to set us free.  
The Truth the Life the One  
You are the Way.

**Verse 2**

We won't look to the left or to the right.  
You are the One we fix our eyes upon.  
For we run the race before us now  
In You we find our great reward.  
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

**Chorus**

**Bridge (3x):** Hallelujah, hallelujah.

**Chorus (2X)**

Words & music by Nic Maunders

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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## worship notes

**Attendance at our services** last week was 595. 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 our loved ones by Gladys Laubenstine and David and Kathi Laubenstine; in honor of Payton Micha Beck's tenth birthday and Jordyn Elizabeth Beck's eighth birthday by Oma and BobBob; Vince Morgan by his wife Grace, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

## leaders

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

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

**Storyteller:** Becky Enney

**Lector:** (9:00) Jill Lashay; (10:30) Micki McCoy

**Greeters:** (9:00) Dave Maser (head greeter); (10:30) Barbara Kriebel (head greeter), Joyce Roy, Eric & Marla Peters

**Communion Assistants:** (9:00) Jill Lashay, Larry Reigle, Michelle Sine; (10:30) Micki McCoy, John Artevich, Tom Drye

**Ushers:** (9:00) George & Karen Yeager; (10:30) Bard & Kelly Rupp

**Altar Care:** (9:00) Becky Enney; (10:30) Kristi Witt

**Flower Delivery:** Valerie Sprinkle

**Bulletin Artwork:** Patty Marshall

**Sound Technician:** (9:00) Royce Hoffman; (10:30) Daryl Ackerman

**Video Technician:** (9:00) Barb Henderson; (10:30) Max Hahn

**Slide Show Production:** Barb Henderson

**Visual Announcements:** Jane Killian

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

**Guest Musician:** Olivia Shields

**Garden of Eatin':** (GOE I) Vicki Wilken, John West; (GOE II) Christine Russell, Tammy Walters