

Salt + Life

**Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
September 30, 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

Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✚ Gathering ✚

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "More Love, More Power"

Chorus (2X)

More love, more power, more of You in my life;

More love, more power, more of You in my life.

Verse 1

And I will worship You with all of my heart,

and I will worship You with all of my mind;

And I will worship You with all of my strength.
You are my Lord. You are my Lord.

Chorus

Verse 2

And I will seek your face with all of my heart,
and I will seek your face with all of my mind;
And I will seek your face with all of my strength.
You are my Lord. You are my Lord.

Verse 1

Tag: You are my Lord.

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Song: "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

Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Verse 1 (2X)

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus (2X)

Bridge (2X)

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the ☩ holy Trinity, who fashions us, who heals us, who reforms us again and again.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: 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 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. Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of 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

James 5:13-20

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them

with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. ¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **"Thy Word"**

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.

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Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-50

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

³⁸John said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes

you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Salt Life”

Pastor Jack Horner

Children’s Story

Becky Enney

(Stand)

Song: “Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil”

Verse

Lord, let my heart be good soil,
open to the seed of Your Word.
Lord, let my heart be good soil,
where love can grow and peace is understood.
When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on Your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

Instrumental

Ending

When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on Your way.
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart be good soil.

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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.

Reception of New Members

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)

Announcements

Offering and Worship Witness

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Use the Giving Station in the Gathering Space • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts

Special Music: "Salt and Light"

Verse

You make me want to be like You;
Your holiness I will pursue;
I want the heart of Jesus;
Show me the meaning of Your grace;
I want to give the world a taste
Of the love of Jesus.

Chorus

Make me salt, make me light;
Let Your holy fire ignite;
Reveal Your glory in my life;
I am not ashamed to lift up Your holy name;
Make me salt, make me light.

Instrumental

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Set me as a city on a hill,
A lamp on a stand;
Mold me in Your image,
The work of Your hand.

Chorus (2X)

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your 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.

P: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

C: Amen.

P: O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God, most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

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: Jesus says, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

C: Lord, give us this bread always.

(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

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: Let us pray. Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

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: "We Are One In The Spirit"

Verse 1:

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 2:

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Verse 3:

All praise to the Father from whom all things come.
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Join us next week

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Pastor John Brock

"Loaded Questions / Answers"

worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 667. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, in the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: www.trinitycamphill.org.

Please join us in welcoming new congregation members Ellworth & Wendy Beckmann; David Brown; Robert & Gwendolyn Devlin; Melissa Felty; Lori Machemer; Barbara Mays; Brian & Staci Morgan; Charles Sheasley; Jodi Silliker; Paul Vollmar; Mark & Cindy Winters; Mike & Vicki Zawoysky

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (8:30) John West, Sr.; (11:00) Kathleen S. Mieczkowski

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (11:00) Dan Drury (head greeter), Mary Tyler, Ann Shields

Communion Assistants: (8:30) John West, Sr, Vicki Wilken, Kim Hoover; (11:00) Kathleen S. Mieczkowski, Kelly Rupp, Shirley Ruth Pierson

Ushers: (8:30) Daryl Ackerman, Michelle Sine; (11:00) Perry Schindle, Margie Walston

Altar Care: (8:30) Shirley Wilkie; (11:00) Janet Fogg

Flower Delivery: Bob & Barbara Park

Sound Technician: (8:30) Royce Hoffman; (11:00) Gary Rini

Video Technician: (8:30) Barb Martin; (11:00) Jonathan Heilman

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