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Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
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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

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✠ Gathering ✠

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Psalm 8"

Chorus 2X

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name.

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name.

In all the earth. In all the earth.

Verse

You've made your glory above the heavens.

And from the children brought praise.

When I consider the moon and the stars
I am so amazed. I am filled with praise.
I am so amazed, I am filled with praise to you, Lord.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name.

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Song: "Majestic"

Verse

O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Chorus 1

The heavens declare Your greatness.
The oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You.
So I'll join with the earth, and I'll give my praise to You.

Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare Your greatness.
The oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You.
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing...
The heavens declare Your greatness.
The oceans cry out to You.
The mountains, they bow down before You.
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

Bridge

I will worship You. I will worship You.
I will worship You. I will worship You.
We will worship You. We will worship You.

Chorus

Tag (2X): So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Salvation Belongs To Our God"

Verse 1

Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne. And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength.

Chorus

Be to our God forever and ever.

Be to our God forever and ever.

Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Verse 2

And we the redeemed shall be strong in purpose and unity.
Declaring aloud praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and
strength.

Chorus

Bridge: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, honor and power and strength.

Chorus

Tag (2X): Amen.

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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. Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, 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

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Quoting from the psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, ⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the

suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.'⁷ ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.'⁹ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little

child will never enter it.”¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Loaded Questions / Answers”

Pastor John Brock

Children's Story

(Stand)

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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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)

Announcements

Mission Moment

Stewardship Video

Offering and Worship Witness

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Special Music: "As it is in Heaven"

Verse 1

Our Father, Who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.

Our Father, Who are in heaven; the rocks cry out Your fame.

Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.

Channel

I will sing, sing a new song,

I will sing, sing a new song,

I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.

Chorus

Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2

God give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread

in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus we pray.
And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand
in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.
Father we pray!

Channel

Chorus

Bridge

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.
For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: As it is in Heaven.

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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: "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. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Join us next week

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The Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell
“Possibility Living”

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worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 685. 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.

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 parents, Harold & Mary Mowery and Harold "Whitey" & Averil Shearer by Phyllis Mowery; the wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. James F. Enterline by their daughter, Joan C. Enterline; her parents, John D. & Eleanor S. Mashburn and brother Jack Mashburn by Anne Greenlund; their son, John Joseph Brady III, by parents Ruth & John Brady and sisters Joan, Elizabeth, and Miranda; in honor of the 80th birthday of Tim Trissler by his family; George A. Wenrich by wife, Patricia, children, and grandchildren.

leaders

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Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (8:30) Charles Reddinger; (11:00) Joyce Roy

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Ushers: (8:30) George & Karen Yeager; (11:00) Margie Walson, Perry Shindle

Altar Care: (8:30) Kelly Rice; (11:00) Wendy Allen

Flower Delivery: Frank & Ruth Bertovich

Sound Technician: (8:30) Gary Rini; (11:00) Daryl Ackerman

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