

Scarcity vs Abundance

**25th Sunday after
Pentecost**

**Traditional Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
November 11, 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 and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude: (8:30) Blest are They

Jeffrey Honoré

(11:00) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Janet Van Valey and Susan Berry

"Jacob's Ladder"

arr. Janet Van Valey and Susan Berry

Junior Bells

Welcome and Announcements

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C: **Amen.**

P: One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: O God, our merciful redeemer,

C: **we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

C: **Amen.**

(11:00) Turn to face the cross as it enters our midst.

Gathering Hymn: God of Our Fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
 2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
 4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 in this free land by you our lot is cast;
 make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies;
 oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
 Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
 fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
 your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
 your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.
 Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

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.**

(8:30) Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men, a - men.

(11:00) Order of Infant Baptism for Emma Rose Prowell,
Daughter of Matthew and Heather Prowell

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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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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

[Sit]

✝ Word ✝

First Reading

1 Kings 17:8-16

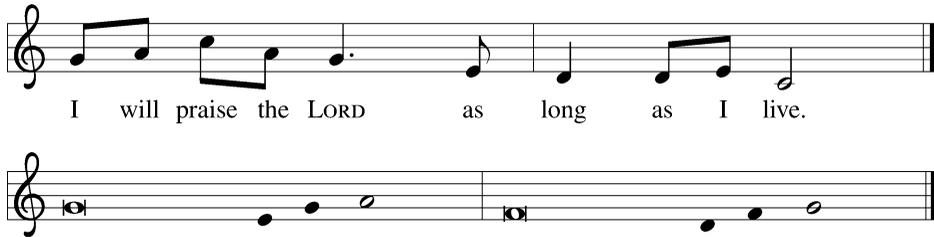
This chapter begins the story of Elijah. God sends a drought on Israel because of the sins of King Ahab. This passage depicts God's saving acts not only on behalf of Elijah, but also on behalf of those who are associated with the prophet, even a foreigner, the widow of Zarephath.

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The assisting minister will sing the refrain then the congregation will sing it.



- A: Hal- | lelujah!
Praise the LORD, | O my soul!
- C: I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.**
- A: Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.
- C: When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,
and in that day | their thoughts perish.**
- A: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;
- C: who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;
who keeps promis- | es forever;**
- A: who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to | those who hunger.
The LORD sets the | captive free.
- C: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are
bowed down;
the LORD | loves the righteous. R**
- A: The LORD cares | for the stranger;
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the
wicked.
- C: The LORD shall | reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! R**

(8:30) Solo: "Blest are They"

David Haas

Chris Mirocco, soloist

(11:00) "You Are Our Heroes"

Teresa Jennings

*What can you say to a hero? To someone who gives so much?
 What can you say to a hero? To someone who seeks lives to touch?
 We can say thank you. Oh, we can say thank you, thank you.
 We know God blesses you for all you did and do.
 We've seen your light shine through, and we are all blessed, too.
 You are our heroes.*

*What can you say to a hero? To someone who's always there?
 What can you say to a hero? To someone who lives life to care?
 We can say thank you. Oh, we can say thank you, thank you.
 We know God blesses you for all you did and do.
 We've seen your light shine through, and we are all blessed, too.
 You are our heroes.*

*Thank you.
 Junior Choir*

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

[Stand]

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Mark 12:38-44

After engaging in a series of public arguments with religious leaders in the temple, Jesus contrasts the proud and oppressive ways of those leaders with the sacrificial humility and poverty of the widow.

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

[Sit]

Sermon: "Scarcity vs Abundance"

Pastor Jack M. Horner

[Stand]

(8:30) 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

Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Prayer Response (sung by all)



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

✝ Meal ✝

Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

[Sit]

Offering

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Worship Witness: *(Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)*

[Stand]

Offertory



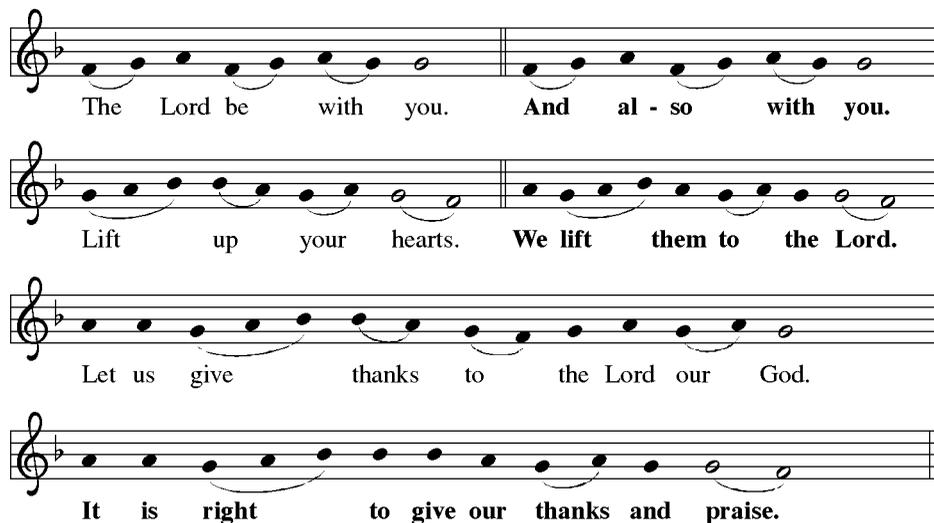
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

C: Creator God, you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. **And** al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

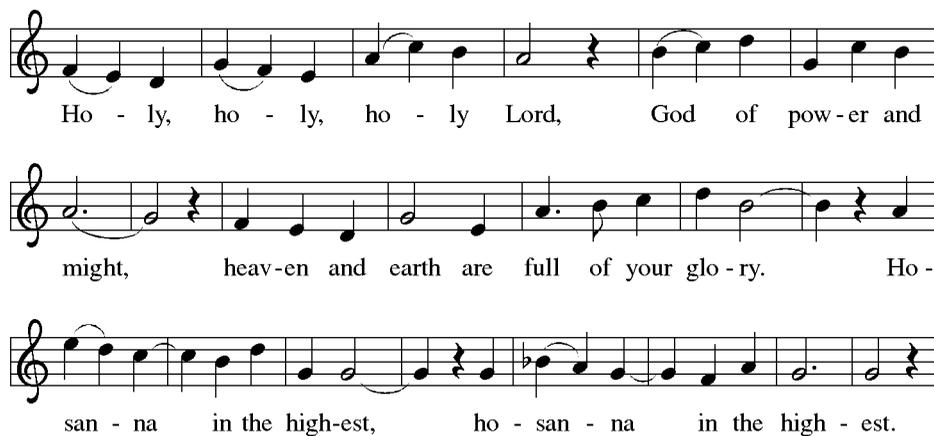
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

P: God fills the hungry with good things.

C: Let us come to the feast.

[Sit]

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who are not communing may come forward to receive 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 at the time of communion.

(11:00) Solo: "Blest are They"

David Haas

Chris Mirocco, soloist

(11:00) Anthem: "Blessing and Honor"

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto God!

Blessed the nation whose Lord is God. Sing praise to His name. Hallelujah!

Grant us Thy mercy, O Lord, most holy. Grant Thy love divine! Amen.

Chancel Choir

Hymn No. 695: As Saints of Old

[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.**

A: Let us pray. Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

✠ Sending ✠

Blessing

P: The love of God surround you; the grace of ✠Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: My Country, 'Tis of Thee

NATIONAL ANTHEM

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty,
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free,
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of lib - er - ty,

of thee I sing; land where my fa - thers died, land of the
thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and
sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that
to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with free - dom's

pil - grims' pride, from ev - 'ry moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
 tem - pled hills; my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
 breathe par - take; let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 ho - ly light. Pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our king.

Text: Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895
 Music: NATIONAL ANTHEM, *Thesaurus Musicus*, London, 1744

Dismissal

P: Led by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Fugue on AMERICA

Max Reger

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Assisting Minister: Nancy Martin

Lector: (8:30) Michele Addams; (11:00) Bernadine Armstrong

Communion Assistants: (8:30) John Powell, Margaret Parker, Michele Addams
 (11:00) Shirley Pierson, Sharon Dell-Gallagher, Steve Kauffman, Virginia Hine Ely

Acolyte: (8:30) Jackson Seivard

Crucifer: (11:00) Tyler Koch

Book Bearer: (11:00) Ella Falck

Soundboard: (8:30) Jeff Weaver; (11:00) Jim Kincaid

Greeters: (8:30) Anne Stafford (head greeter), Maggie Ackerman, Daniel and Margaret Drawbaugh; (11:00) Steve Kauffman (head greeter), Rick and Ardelle Barry, Jean Grandon

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Flower Delivery: Rudy and Doris Crider

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) John West, Mary Ellen Hettinger; (GOE II) Carole Peiffer, Steve Kauffman

Join us next week

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Pastor Elizabeth Frey

“Birth Pangs”

(8:30) Chancel Choir

(11:00) Cherub Choir

(8:30 and 11:00) Sara Lobaugh, flute and Alison Koch, cello



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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 794. 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 (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 Jim McGovern by his wife and children; 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; in honor of the anniversary of the baptism of Sophie Patricia Rice by her parents Tim and Kelly Rice; and in honor of the baptism of Emma Rose Prowell by grandfather Harry Prowell, and in loving memory of Judy Prowell, by husband Harry Prowell.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

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