

26th Sunday after Pentecost Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am November 18, 2018





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

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. So, the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather to praise God and receive His love.

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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Song: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up. It's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

Chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

Instrumental

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing, The end draws near and my time has come, Still my soul will sing Your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forever more.

Chorus (2X)

Taa

Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name. Yes, I will worship Your holy name. Lord, I worship Your holy name.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song; "How Great is Our God" Verse 1

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty, Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide. And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God, Sing with me. How great is our God, and all will see how great. How great is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands.

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son.

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

Name above all names, worthy of all praise.

My heart will sing, How great is our God!

Chorus (2X)

Tag:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:

How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, 4 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.

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. Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through 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 Daniel 12:1-3

The book of Daniel is an example of apocalyptic literature, which is full of strange visions and symbolism. Arising during times of great persecution, apocalyptic literature is concerned with God's revelation about the end time and the coming kingdom of God, when God will vindicate the righteous who have been persecuted.

¹"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

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. Grant, Amy / Smith, Michael W© 1984 CCLI License No. 1283514

Gospel Mark 13:1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 4"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ħhen you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Birth Pangs"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Story

(Stand)

Song: "You Are Mine" Verse 1

"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here."

Verse 2

"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light.

Come and rest in me."

Chorus

"Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine."

Verse 3

"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name."

Chorus

Verse 4

"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain.
Stand up, now walk and live!"

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

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: "Blessings"

Verse 1

We pray for blessings.

We pray for peace,

comfort for family, protection while we sleep.

We pray for healing, for prosperity.

We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.

And all the while You hear each spoken need,

yet love us way too much to give us lesser things.

Chorus 1

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops? What if Your healing comes through tears? And what if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near? And what if trials of this life are

Your mercies in disguise?

Verse 2

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear.

We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.

We doubt Your goodness. We doubt Your love, as if ev'ry promise from Your Word is not enough.

And all the while You hear each desp'rate plea,

and long that we'd have faith to believe.

Chorus 1

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops? What if Your healing comes through tears? And what if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near? And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?

Bridge

When friends betray us, when darkness seems to win, we know that pain reminds this heart that this is not, this is not our home.

It's not our home.

Chorus 2

'Cause what if Your blessings come through raindrops? What if Your healing comes through tears? And what if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near? What if my greatest disappointments, or the aching of this life is a revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy? And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights are Your mercies in disguise.

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(Stand)

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

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: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. In times of bitterness you did not abandon us but guided us into the path of love and light. In every age you sent prophets to make known your loving will for all humanity. The cry of the poor has become your own cry; our hunger and thirst for justice is your own desire. In the fullness of time, you sent your chosen servant to preach good news to the afflicted, to break bread with the outcast and despised, and to ransom those in bondage to prejudice and sin.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- C: Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.
- C: Amen.
- P: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.
- C: Amen.
- P: Join our prayers and praise with your prophets and martyrs of every age, that, rejoicing in the hope of the resurrection, we might live in the freedom and hope of your Son. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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: 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

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. 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 +

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: 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.

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Join us next week



Pastor John Brock "King Jesus"

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

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