

GOD MADE KNOWN

In Forgiveness

**7th Sunday after
Epiphany**

**Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
February 24, 2019**



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Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. 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

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of the glory of God revealed in the Christ.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Be Magnified"

Verse 1

I have made You too small in my eyes, O Lord, forgive me;
And I have believed in a lie, that You were unable to help me.
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong, heal my heart and show Yourself strong;
And in my eyes and with my song, O Lord, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.

Chorus

Be magnified, O Lord, You are highly exalted;
And there is nothing You can't do, O Lord, my eyes are on You.
Be magnified, O Lord, Be magnified.

Verse 2

I have leaned on the wisdom of men, O Lord, forgive me;
And I have responded to them, instead of Your light and Your mercy.
But now, O Lord, I see my wrong, heal my heart and show Yourself strong;

And in my eyes and with my song, O Lord, be magnified, O Lord, be magnified.

Chorus 2X

Tag: I have made You too small in my eyes, O Lord, Forgive me.

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Song: "More of Your Mercy"

Verse 1

We desire for You to break our hearts and pour them out upon the land.

We desire for You to rend the veil that blinds us to our fellow man:

That Your Kingdom may go forth, that Your Spirit may give birth

To a fire that spreads through our hands.

Chorus

More of Your mercy, more of Your loving kindness,

More of what You have, is more of what we need.

More of Your mercy, more of Your steadfast love

Exploding from our hearts to those we see in need; more of Your mercy.

Verse 2

We believe that You have filled our hands with bread and wine for those who mourn.

We believe that You have told Your Church to cast it wide forevermore:

That Your Kingdom may go forth, that Your Spirit may give birth

To a fire that spreads through our hands.

Chorus (2X)

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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

Bridge (2X)

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

Chorus (3X)

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

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire

forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

+ Word +

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of His people.

Reading:

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Many years after being sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph reveals himself to them. Now the second-in-command in Egypt, Joseph reassures his brothers that God has used their evil intentions for good, to preserve life during a devastating famine, and Joseph forgives them.

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. ⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you

have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: “**Celtic Alleluia**”

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
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Gospel Reading

Luke 6:27-38

Jesus continues to address a crowd of his disciples. He invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even to enemies and outsiders. Living in harmony with God's intent brings the reward of overflowing blessing.

[Jesus said:] ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to

you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

Sermon: “God Made Known in Forgiveness”

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Becky Enney

(Stand)

Song: “White as Snow”

Verse

White as snow, white as snow, though my sins were as scarlet,
Lord, I know. Lord, I know. That I'm clean and forgiven.

Chorus

Through the power of Your blood, through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You I know that I can be, white as snow.

Verse

Chorus 2X

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Apostles' Creed

C: 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:

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: "Sweetly Broken"

Verse 1

To the cross I look,
And to the cross I cling.
Of its suffering I do drink,
Of its work I do sing.
On it my Savior,
Both bruised and crushed,
Showed that God is Love,
And God is just.

Chorus

At the cross You beckon me,
You draw me gently to my knees and I am
Lost for words, so lost in love,
I'm sweetly broken, wholly surrendered.

Verse 2

What a priceless gift,
Undeserved life,
Have I been given,
Through Christ crucified.
You call me out of death,
You call me into life,
And I was under Your wrath,
Now through the cross I'm reconciled.

Chorus (2X)

Bridge

In awe of the cross I must confess,
How wondrous Your redeeming love,
And how great is Your faithfulness.

Chorus (2X)

Tag

Yeah, broken for you,
I'm broken for You.

Yeah, broken for you,
I'm broken for You.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. God of all creation,

C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in 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: Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both 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: Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All 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-communicating 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. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

Song: "With Our Hearts"

Chorus (2X)

With our hearts we believe, with our mouths we confess,
You are Lord, you are Lord.

From this day till the end we will sing it again, and again.
You are Lord, you are Lord.

Verse

By your power you've made us, by your grace we're redeemed;
To walk in the truth that you give us, and minister life in your name.

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Tag 2X: You are Lord.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Pastor John Brock
“God Made Known in Glory”
FaithX Band



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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 679. 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 (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 Everett and Gerrie Shahian by Dave and Mary Shahian and Elaine Way by her family and Bill Graham by his children.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Preacher: The Rev. Jack M. Horner

Storyteller: Becky Enney

Lector: (8:30) Doris Orner; (11:00) Kathy Mieczkowski

Greeters: (8:30) Jay Killian (head greeter); (11:00) Ellen Ney (head greeter), Bill and Karen Purnell, Barb McGovern

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Garry and Doris Orner, Kelly Rice; (11:00) Tom Drye, Ginny Honeysett, Kathy Mieczkowski

Ushers: (8:30) Dan Reed; (11:00) Perry Shindle, Margie Walston

Altar Care: (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) Kristi Witt

Flower Delivery: Marilyn Swartz

Bulletin Artwork: Patty Marshall

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

Video Technician: (8:30) Dona Norris; (11:00) Barb Martin

Slide Show Production: Barb Martin

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

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

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