



Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
August 11, 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, 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

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part today in assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Song: "Psalm 20"

Verse 1

God will answer you in your time of great need. He will help you from his sanctuary,

He will remember your sacrifices. He will give you your heart's desire,

He will make you victorious. We will shout for joy, We will praise the Lord.

Chorus

Some trust in chariots and some trust in horses,

But we put our trust in the name of the Lord.

We rise up and stand firm while enemies falter

For we put our trust in the name of the Lord.

Verse 2

The Lord will save you, his anointed people,
Reaching down with power from his holy heaven,
He will remember your sacrifices. He will give you your heart's desire,
He will make you victorious. We will shout for joy, We will praise the Lord.

Chorus

Instrumental

Chorus 2X

Tag 2X: We put our trust in the name of the Lord.

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Song: "Immortal, Invisible"

Verse 1

Immortal, You are not like a man
that You change Your mind
or change Your plan.
Invisible, our human eyes can't see
the depths of Your majesty.

Chorus

You're the God of forever and ever, amen!
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe,
immortal, invisible God.

Verse 2

Immortal, You are not bound by death.
You're the living God, my very breath.
Invisible, You are not bound by space,
but Your glory is filling this place.
Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 3

Immortal, yet You once died for me,
to pay my debt, to set me free.
Invisible, You will not always be,
'cause You're coming to reign as our King,
and the saints will fall down at Your feet.

Chorus

Tag:

We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe,
immortal, invisible God, immortal, invisible God.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Firm Foundation"

Chorus (2X)

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure.

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I put my hope in Your holy Word,
I put my hope in Your holy Word.

Verse 1

I have a living hope (I have a living hope), I have a future (I have a future),
God has a plan for me (God has a plan for me), of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure.

Chorus

Verse 2

Your Word is faithful (Your word is faithful),

Mighty with power (Mighty with power),

God will deliver me (God will deliver me), of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure.

Chorus (2X)

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another, and against the earth entrusted to our care. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us † all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news!

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, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

† **Word** †

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

Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” ¹³All of

these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: **“Allelu”**

Chorus 2x

Allelu! Allelu!

Ev-'rybody sing: Allelu!

For the Lord has risen, it is true.

Ev-'rybody sing: Allelu!

Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Fear Not, Little Flock"

Pastor John Brock

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

Song "Be My Home"

Verse (2x)

Be my Savior; be my heart's delight.
Be my vision; be my guiding light.
Storms may press against me,
Threaten to prevail.
Be my refuge; be my shelter from the storm.
Be my love that keeps me warm.
Be my Savior; be my light.
Be my home.

Tag

Be my Savior; be my light.
Be my home.

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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 God's 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.**

Announcements

(Sit)

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: "No Longer Slaves"

Verse 1

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song,
Of deliverance from my enemies
'till all my fears are gone.

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear,
I am a child of God.
I'm no longer a slave to fear,
I am a child of God.

Verse 2

From my mother's womb You have chosen me
Your love has called my name.
I've been born again to Your family.
Your blood flows through my veins.

Chorus

Instrumental

Bridge (2X)

You split the sea so I could walk right through it.
My fears were drowned in perfect love.
You rescued me so I could stand and sing,
I am a child of God.

Tag

I am a child of God.

I am a child of God.

I am a child of God.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: Loving God, you call us your treasure...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

P: Revealing God, as we perceive your Son...until the day when all hearts are drawn to you in the harmony of your praise, ever one God, our Savior and our friend

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 invites you to this table of bounty. Come, the banquet is ready.

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 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. O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through 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 Lord be near you at all times, the Lord walk beside you so that you will not be troubled, the Lord fill your heart with gladness, and your mouth with joyful songs; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C: Amen.

Song: "Everlasting"

Chorus

From everlasting to everlasting

You are God;

From everlasting to everlasting

You are God.

Verse 1

In holiness You stand secure
through culture's shifting sands,

unchanged by all the vanities of man;
And as the nations rise and fall,
Your sov'reignty remains;
You are, You are,
You are the One True God.

Chorus

Verse 2

In faithfulness Your love extends
through times of turbulence,
adopting those who call upon Your Name;
And ev'ry generation joins
in songs of grateful praise;
You are, You are,
You are the One True God.

Instrumental

Bridge (2x)

Eternal, immortal, invisible God.

Chorus

Tag: You are God; You are God.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Join us next week

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Pastor Jack Horner

"Family Values"

FaithX

worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 584. Copies of last week's sermon 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 Christopher Butt by her grandchildren, Quinn Samuel, Asher Nicholas, and Emmett Christopher.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Lector: (8:30) John West; (11:00) Martha Hawk Nagle

Greeters: (8:30) Anne Stafford (head greeter); (11:00) Peter Glenn (head greeter), Sue and John Artevich

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Kellie and Ryan Argot, John West; (11:00) Kim Hoover, Pat Eby, Martha Hawk Nagle

Ushers: (8:30) Daryl Ackerman, Dan Coons; (11:00) Dan Reed

Altar Care: (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) Donna Campbell

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

Video Technician: (8:30) Dona Norris; (11:00) Max Hahn

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

Flower Delivery: Tamea Noaker

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Margaret Parker, John West; (GOE II) Carol Peiffer, Betty Weller

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