

Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost

Traditional Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
August 11, 2019



trinity | camp hill
LUTHERAN CHURCH



trinity | camp hill

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: (8:30) "Breath" (based on ST. COLUMBA)
(11:00) "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Chris DeSilva
arr. Mark Hayes

*My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed;
I trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.*

*I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*My heart is leaning on the Word, The living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name, Salvation through His blood....
My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
For me his precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave....*

Amy Yovanovich, soloist

Welcome

[Stand]

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.

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

Gathering Hymn: No. 771: God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens HOLY MANNA

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.

Hymn of Praise



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

¹After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



A: ¹²Happy is the nation whose God | is the Lord!
Happy the people chosen to | be God's heritage!

**C: ¹³The Lord looks | down from heaven,
and sees all | humankind.**

A: ¹⁴God sits firmly en- | throned and watches
all who dwell | on the earth.

**C: ¹⁵God fashions | all their hearts
and observes | all their deeds.**

A: ¹⁶A king is not saved by the size | of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by | their great strength.

**C: ¹⁷The horse gives vain | hope for victory;
despite its great strength it | cannot save.**

A: ¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear | you, O Lord,
upon those who wait for your | steadfast love,

**C: ¹⁹to deliver their | lives from death,
and to keep them alive in | time of famine.**

A: ²⁰Our innermost being waits for | you, O Lord,
our helper | and our shield.

**C: ²¹Surely, our heart rejoic- | es in you,
for in your holy name we | put our trust.**

A: ²²Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, | be upon us,
even as we place our | hope in you.

Second 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.

Anthem: (8:30) “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” arr. Mark Hayes

*My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed;
I trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.*

*I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.*

*My heart is leaning on the Word, The living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name, Salvation through His blood....
My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
For me his precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave....*

Amy Yovanovich, soloist

(11:00) “I Believe This is Jesus” spiritual/arr. Drennan
*I believe this is Jesus. Come and see! The light of God shines in His face...
Offers all his pardoning grace... The love of God shines in His eyes...
Bright enough to fill the skies...*

Summer Choir; Amy Yovanovich, soloist;
Janis Martinez, piano

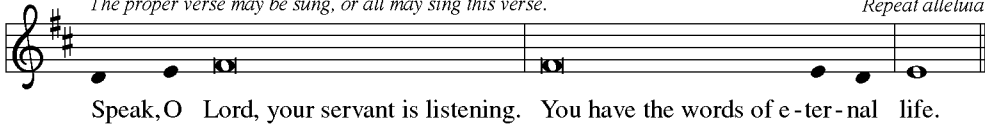
[Stand]

Alleluia



The proper verse may be sung, or all may sing this verse.

Repeat alleluia



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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

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: Glory to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon: “Fear Not, Little Flock”

Pastor John Brock

[Stand]

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)

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

† 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.

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

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

[Stand]

Offertory

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

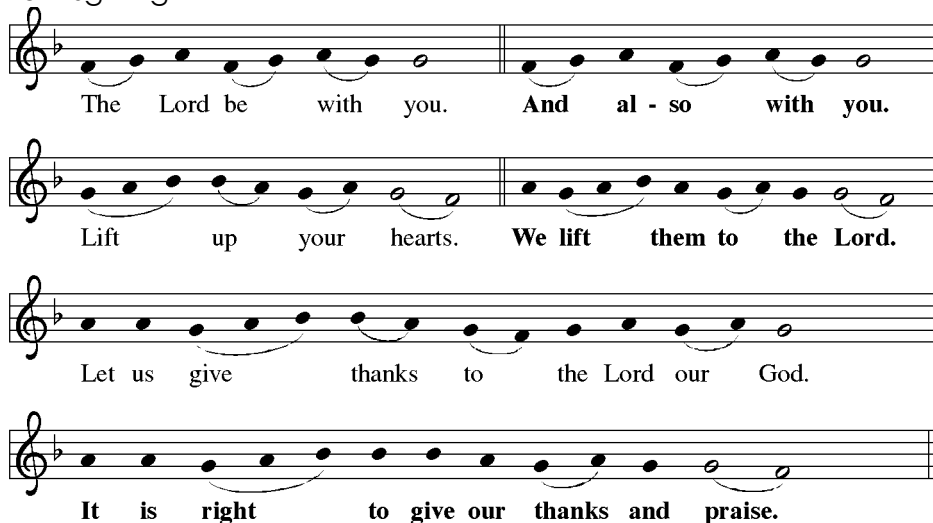
praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

Offering Prayer

A: 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

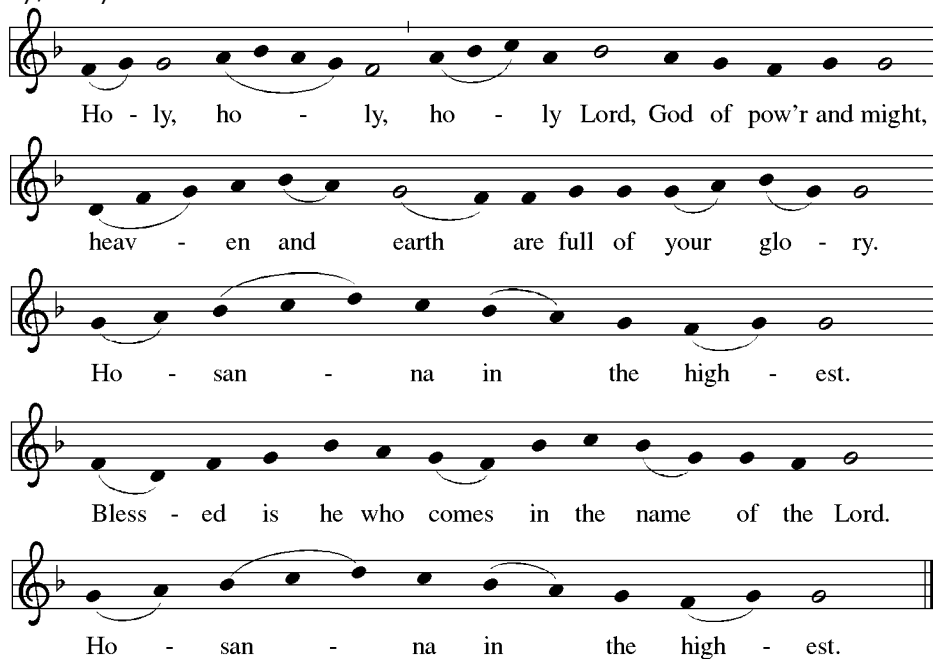


The Lord be with you. **And** al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. **We lift** them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: God of time and eternity... and all the company of heaven,
singing the hymn of your unending praise:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

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

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

C: Thanks be to God.

[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. A - men.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all 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.

Solo: (11:00) “You are Mine”

David Haas

*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 near.
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.
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.*

*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.
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!...*

Amy Yovanovich, soloist

Communion Hymn No. 764

[Stand]

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: 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 ✝

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.

Sending Hymn No. 856: How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Allegro Marziale"

Frank Bridge

Portions of the service are reprinted from: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. *Sundays & Seasons*, Copyright © 2018 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress License # 23686.

Join us next week

✝ ✝ ✝

Pastor Jack Horner

"Family Values"

(8:30 and 11:00) Nancy Moore, soloist;

(11:00) Summer Choir



trinity | camp hill

LUTHERAN CHURCH

2000 chestnut street
camp hill, pa 17011-5409
office: 717.737.8635
fax: 717.730.9297
trinluth@trinitycamphill.org
www.trinitycamphill.org

office hours:
monday-friday, 9am-4pm

gathering space receptionist hours:
sunday-thursday, 6pm-9pm

worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 584. 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 Christopher Butt by her grandchildren, Quinn Samuel, Asher Nicholas, Emmett Christopher.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Chris Mirocco; (11:00) Christine Ream

Lector: (8:30) Dale Hochmiller; (11:00) Robert Park

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Karen Seivard, Kathy Smeal, Michele Addams; (11:00) Catherine Brommer, Amy Koch, Holly Frymoyer, Sandy Sykes

Acolytes: (8:30) Jackson Seivard

Book Bearer: (11:00) Ali Koch

Crucifer: (11:00) Heather McFadden

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

Greeters: (8:30) Anne Stafford (head greeter), Karen Seivard, Myrl Busler; (11:00) Peter Glenn (head greeter) Guy and Karen Edmiston, Holly Frymoyer

Ushers: H. L. Bishop, Jr. and Scott Wenrich (head ushers), David Addams, Alan Bowman, James Bowman, L. Kinch Bowman, Cindy Kuentzler, Frank Lentz, Kathy Long, Harry Prowell, Kevin Shivers, John Slike, Linda Waechter, Tom Lehmer

Altar Care: Michele Addams, Grace Wallet, Holly Frymoyer, Linda Penny, Mary Ellen Hettinger

Carillonneur: Margaret Parker

Flower Delivery: Tamea Noaker

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

Bulletin Artwork: Trinity Staff

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ministers

Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner

Ministry Director for Parish Life – The Reverend John H. Brock

Ministry Director for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey