



Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
September 1, 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

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Song: "The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate"

Verse

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all, He has compassion for all that he has made,
As far as the east is from the west
that's how far he has removed our transgressions from us.
As far as the east is from the west
that's how far he has removed our transgressions from us.

Chorus

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord.

Verse

Chorus (2X)

Tag: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

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Song: "As it is in Heaven"

Verse 1

Our Father, Who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.

Our Father, Who are in heaven; the rocks cry out Your fame.

Come and let Your glory come, and let Your glory fall.

Channel

I will sing, sing a new song,

I will sing, sing a new song,

I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.

Chorus

Let Your Kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2

God give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread

in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus we pray.

And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand

in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.

Father we pray!

Channel

Chorus

Bridge

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.

For the Kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory forever, amen.

Chorus (2X)

Tag: As it is in Heaven.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "A Heart Like Yours"

Verse 2X

Create in me a humble heart, an innocent and childlike heart.
Create in me a tender heart, that I might know you more.

Chorus 1

I want to know you in all of your ways,
Revealed in mercy and clothed in your grace
Give me a new heart, devoted to you,
That knows how to love, and mourns for the lost,
And will not turn back from all you have told me to do.
Give me a heart like yours, I need a heart like yours
Give me a heart like yours, I need a heart like yours, a heart like yours.

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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: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our helper,

C: we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at 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. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of 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 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" ⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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!

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to mimic God's gracious hospitality to the poor and the broken.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” ¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: “Entertaining Angels”

Pastor John Brock

Children’s Message

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

Song “Blest Are They”

Verse 1

Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Verse 2

Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

Chorus

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verse 3

Blest are they, who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God!

Verse 4

Blest are they, who seek peace; they are the children of God.
Blest are they, who suffer in faith; the glory of God is theirs.

Chorus

Verse 5

Blest are you, who suffer hate; all because of me.
Rejoice, be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Chorus

Tag: Yours is the kingdom of God.

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(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.

(11:00) Order of Baptism for Eve Catherine Mieczkowski, daughter of Andrew and Maureen Mieczkowski.

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 them, With your love and peace embrace them.

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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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

Song: "Lord I Need You"

Verse 1

Lord I come, I confess

Bowing here, I find my rest.

Without You, I fall apart,

You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus

Lord I need You, oh, I need You.

Every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness,

Oh God how I need You.

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.

Where grace is found, is where You are.

Where You are, Lord I am free.

Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You;
Jesus You're my hope and stay.

Chorus

Tag

You're my one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God how I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God how I need You.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. God our provider,

C: we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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: Transforming God, as you exalt the humble and humble the exalted...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Inviting God, as in your Son you beckon the poor... For in Christ you are the same yesterday, today, and forever, and in the power of your Spirit we shall never walk alone, heavenly Father, radiant in glory

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 Communion

P: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.

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

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: 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: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God ✠ bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Song: "The Way"

Verse 1

We believe that Jesus You are God.
You reign in Heaven and You reign on earth.
For You came to make a way for us
You opened up the door of grace.
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

Chorus

You are the way that's everlasting
Giving it all to set us free.
The Truth the Life the One
You are the Way.

Verse 2

We won't look to the left or to the right.
You are the One we fix our eyes upon.
For we run the race before us now
In You we find our great reward.
Jesus it's Your name that we proclaim.

Chorus

Bridge (3x): Hallelujah, hallelujah.

Chorus (2X)

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Pastor Liz Frey

"Lost"

FaithX

worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 671. 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 Earl H. Hocker and Jacob S. Nailor by Nicki Nailor; Terry L. Bush and John K (Jack) Bush by Elizabeth Bush; Jack R. Guistwhite by his wife Audrey and sons Jack & David.

Leaders

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

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Lector: (8:30) Wendy Beckman; (11:00) Martha Nagle

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head greeter), Bruce and Nancy Bigelow, Darby and Chris Burnell

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Wendy Beckman, John West, Jon Andrews; (11:00) Martha and Jack Nagle, Michael Fedor

Ushers: (8:30) George and Karen Yeager; (11:00) Dan and Lyn Reed, Don and Micki McCoy

Altar Care: (8:30) Kelly Rice; (11:00) Deb Cuthbert

Sound Technician: (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Gary Rini

Video Technician: (8:30) Dona Norris; (11:00) Carleigh Morgan

Slide Show Production: Barb Martin

Visual Announcements: Jane Killian

Guest Musician: Pastor Jack Horner

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: Marilyn Swartz

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Peggy Miller, Mary Ellen Hettinger; (GOE II) Debbie Adams, Cheryl Enck

Bulletin Artwork: Trinity Staff

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