



Entertaining Angels

Twelfth Sunday
after Pentecost

Traditional 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 and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

Prelude: "Pastorale"

Marc Cheban

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the holy Breath that inspires and gives life.

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.

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

Gathering Hymn: No. 532: Gather Us In

GATHER US IN

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 (8:30)



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

(11:00) Order of Baptism for Xander Ray Lantzy child of Kyle and Lois Lantzy.

Congregation can follow along in Hymnal

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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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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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 ✠

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; ⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second 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.**

Anthem: (8:30) "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Dan Forrest

*My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.
In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.*
Charles Beckley, soloist

(11:00) "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Dale Wood

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and Cornerstone;
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
To this temple where we call Thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and one in glory, while unending ages run!*
Summer Choir

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

[Stand]

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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]

[Stand]

(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.

Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Prayer Response (sung by all)



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:



peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.



God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Text and music: Paul Andress, b. 1956
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✝ Meal ✝

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

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

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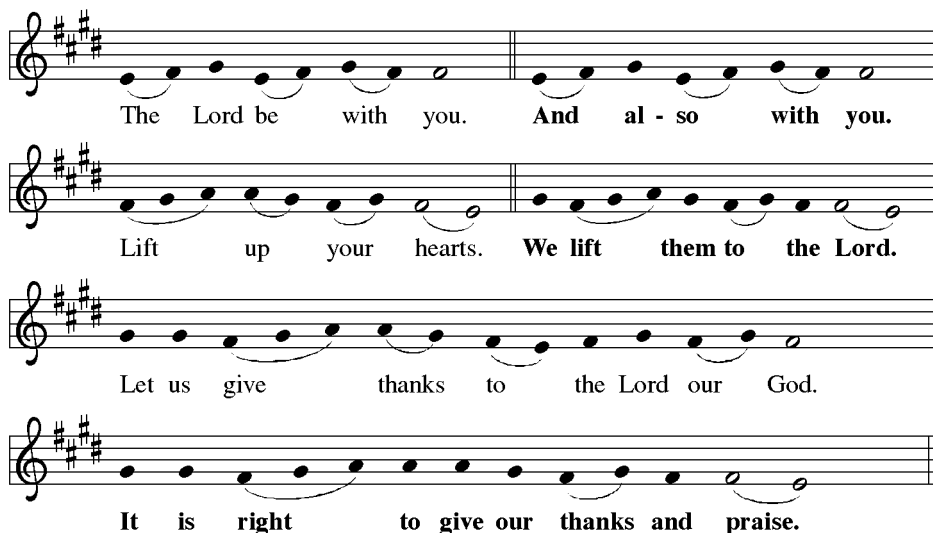
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Offering Prayer

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



The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

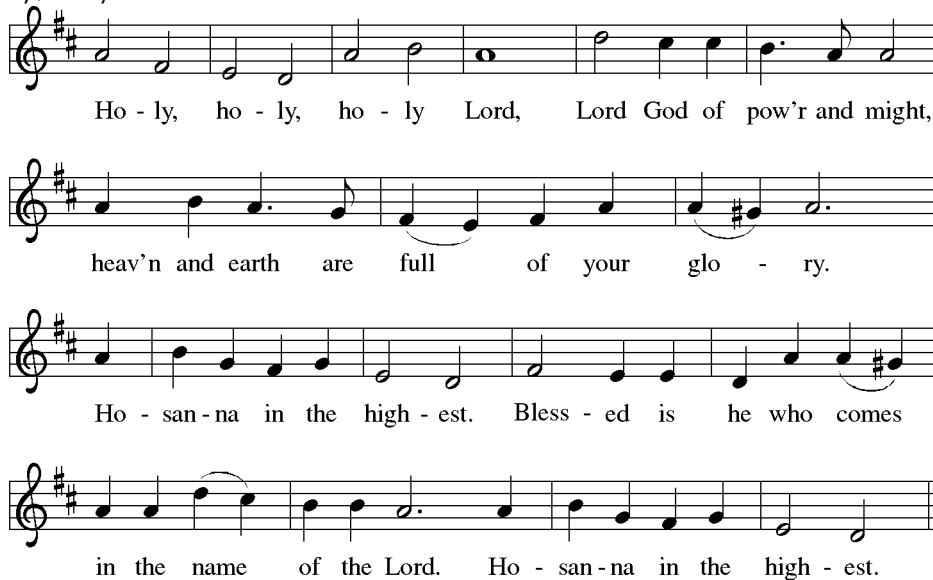
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: Exalted above all is your name ... And so we rejoice with all who feed on him by faith with thanksgiving, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, as we join the unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n 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: 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

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

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, grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. 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.

(8:30) *There will be two stations at the altar. Take a chalice from the acolytes and come to the rail where you will receive a wafer and wine.*

(11:00) *There will be four stations: two at the altar and two at the foot of the steps. Take a chalice from the acolytes and come to the rail where you will receive a wafer and wine, or go to the stations on the floor where you will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming.*

Solo: (8:30) "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

arr. Dan Forrest

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign;

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;

And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight, I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Charles Beckley, soloist

Communion Hymn No. 849

[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. 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 ✝

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.

Sending Hymn No. 796: How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Toccata on HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION"

Craig Phillips

Join us next week

✝ ✝ ✝

Pastor Liz Frey

"Lost"

(8:30 and 11:00) Amy Heinly, soloist; Kierra Heinly, violin;

(11:00) Chancel Choir

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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 671. 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 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.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Assisting Minister: Sister Marianne Brock

Lector: (8:30) Kathy Smeal; (11:00) Virginia Ely

Communion Assistants: (8:30) John Powell, Karen Seivard, Michele Addams; (11:00) Barbara Kriebel, Anne Greenlund, Cathy Brommer, Rick Sten, Brian Falck, Joe Hunter, Judy Hunter

Acolytes: (8:30) Jackson Seivard, Nick Smeal

Book Bearer: (11:00) Alex Easley

Crucifer: (11:00) Ella Falck

Soundboard: (8:30) Jay Killian (11:00) Jim Kincaid

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter), Karen Seivard; (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head greeter) Neil and Jeanie Bentzel

Ushers: John Lingenfelter and Bruce Bigelow (head ushers), Frank Bertovich, Dorine Bollinger, John Brady, Joseph Dixon, Zach Dixon, David and Derrick Edmiston, Jesse and Jacqueline Fosselman, Jason and Karen Gavenda, Brad Hollinger, Bill Miller, Mike Schmehl, Brett Warren

Altar Care: Fran Jacobs, Michele Addams, Tammy Kelly Snyder, Jan Lafaver, Linda Penny, Barbara Kriebel, Phyllis Mowery

Carillonneur: Charlie Suhr

Flower Delivery: Marilyn Swartz

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

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

Ministry Director for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey