



Thirteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

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

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of the Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

## ✝ Gathering ✝

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

### Song: "I Will Never Be"

#### Verse 1 (2X)

I will never be the same again. I can never return, I've closed the door.  
I will walk the path, I'll run the race, and I will never be the same again

#### Chorus

Fall like fire, soak like rain, flow like mighty waters, again and again.  
Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff  
And let the flame burn to glorify your name

#### Verse 2

There are higher heights, there are deeper seas, whatever You need to do Lord,  
do in me.

The glory of God fills my life, and I will never be the same again.

**Chorus (2X)**

**Verse 1**

**Tag:** And I will never be the same again.

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**Song: "I Am Changed"**

**Verse**

Nothing can take Your place in my life.  
Nothing can satisfy like being in Your presence  
completely surrounded by Your love.  
While on this quest to find what is true,  
You're making me more like You  
from being in Your presence completely surrounded.

**Chorus**

Where I am changed by Your unfailing love,  
in Your presence I am changed by Your unfailing love.  
In Your presence I am changed.

**Verse**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

In my weakest state You are full of strength.  
You're faithful to see me through  
I find forgiveness and grace when I'm seeking Your face.  
I am forever changed. I am forever changed.

**Chorus (2X)**

**Tag:** While on this quest to find what is true, you're making me more like You.

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Welcome

(Stand)

**Song: "Cry Of My Heart"**

**Chorus (2X)**

It is the cry of my heart to follow You.  
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

### **Verse 1**

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord, so I can walk in Your truth.  
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You.

### **Chorus**

### **Verse 2**

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do.  
Open my heart up, more and more, and make it wholly devoted to You.

### **Chorus (2X)**

**Tag 2X:** All of the days of my life.

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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. Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, 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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them: choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.*

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

## Gospel Acclamation: "Thy Word"

### **Chorus**

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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## Gospel Reading

Luke 14:25-33

*Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.*

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "The Lost"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

## **Song “Will You Come and Follow Me”**

### **Verse 1**

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

### **Verse 2**

“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

### **Verse 3**

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name,  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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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

Mission Moment: YG Mission Trip Video

Xander Bishop

(Sit)

Offering:

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### **Song: 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

P: Let us pray. God our provider,

**C: God our provider, 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: God of love, you welcome us at this table...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Creating and re-creating God, you are the potter and we are the clay...  
Bring us at last to the blessed day when we are one with the family of saints  
gathered around your throne, in the company of the Holy Spirit, in union  
with Christ, Father most holy, now and always.

**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: “Jesus Lead On”**

### **Verse 1**

This is my cry, this is my song. You are my guiding light when the way is unknown.  
And when these sunny skies turn shades of gray,  
I'll stay close by your side as you lead the way.

### **Chorus**

Jesus lead on, I will follow, Jesus lead on. Let your love light the way.  
Jesus lead on, I will follow, Jesus lead on.

### **Verse 2**

Hear now this cry, hear now this song.  
You are the guiding light for this journey I'm on.  
And when my vision is clouded by the wind and the rain,  
I'll stay close by your side as you lead the way.

### **Chorus**

**Bridge:** Lead me on, lead me on, lead me on, I will follow.

### **Chorus**

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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...**  
**as we begin a two-month sermon series**  
**celebrating God's goodness and our response**

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**Pastor Jack Horner**  
**“Living with Gratitude: Choose Life”**  
**FaithX**

## **worship notes**

**Attendance at our worship services** last week was 547. 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](http://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 James Denison by his wife Terri; Son, Todd, and parents, Nellie and Larry Woods by Greg Woods.

## Leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. John H. Brock

**Preacher:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Lector:** (8:30) Donna Roberts; (11:00) Wendy Boyer

**Greeters:** (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head greeter), Ed and Sherry Much

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Vicki Wilken, Donna Roberts, Dan Reed (11:00) Michael Fedor, Wendy Boyer, Michael Good

**Ushers:** (8:30) Brice Arndt, Dan Reed; (11:00) Bard and Kelly Rupp, Don and Micki McCoy

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

**Sound Technician:** (8:30) James Roberts; (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:** Kathy Eavey

**Garden of Eatin':** (GOE I) Margaret Parker, John West; (GOE II) Carol Peiffer, Julie Envanish

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

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#### Ministers

Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner

Pastor for Parish Life – The Reverend John H. Brock

Pastor for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey