

Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Traditional 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 and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

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

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: "Will You Come and Follow Me?"
Kierra Heinly, violin

arr. Charles Callahan

Welcome

Mission Moment: YG Mission Trip

Alexa Kanelos

[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. 660: Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

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



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.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

First 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.

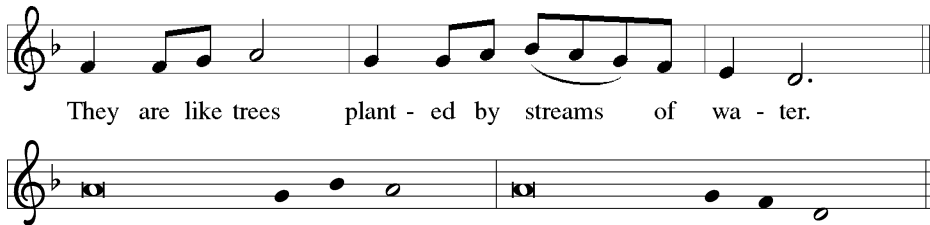
¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I 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. ¹⁹I 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, ²⁰loving 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.

The assisting minister will sing the refrain then the congregation will sing it.

Refrain:



A: ¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!

**C: ²Their delight is in the law | of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night.**

Refrain:

A: ³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that | do not wither;
everything they | do shall prosper.

**C: ⁴It is not so | with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

A: ⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.

**C: ⁶For the Lord knows the way | of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.**

Refrain:

Anthem: (8:30) "I Sing of Thee" arr. Ovid Young

*I sing of Thee, O blessed Christ, since Thou hast saved me by Thy grace;
redeemed by Thee at dreadful price, with angels I would sing Thy praise.*

I sing of Thee, O blessed Savior; Thy praise shall now my tongue employ.

I sing of Thee, O Lord, forever, for Thou hast filled my soul with joy.

Of Thee I'll sing while life shall last; at home, abroad, on land or sea;

and when through death to life I've passed, for evermore I'll sing of Thee

Mark and Amy Heinly

(11:00) "Take Up Your Cross"

Lani Smith

*"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "If you would my disciple be;
forsake the past, and come this day, and humbly follow after me."*

Take up your cross; let not its weight pervade your soul with vain alarm;

his strength shall bear your spirit up, sustain your heart, and nerve your arm.
Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, nor let your foolish heart rebel;
for you the Lord endured the cross to save your soul from death and hell.
Take up your cross and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear a golden crown!

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

[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 14:25-33

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.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“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. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For 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? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or 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? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So 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

[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)



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.

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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

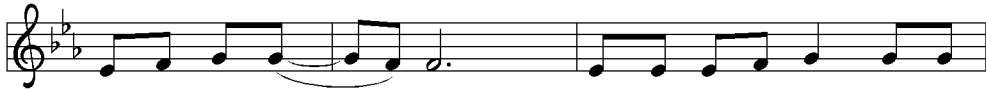
Worship Witness: *(Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)*

[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,



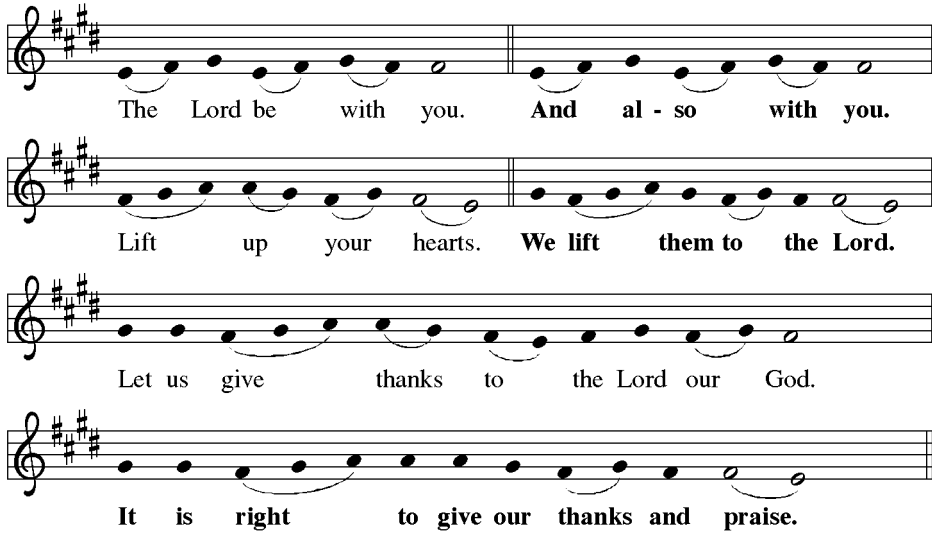
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

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



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

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

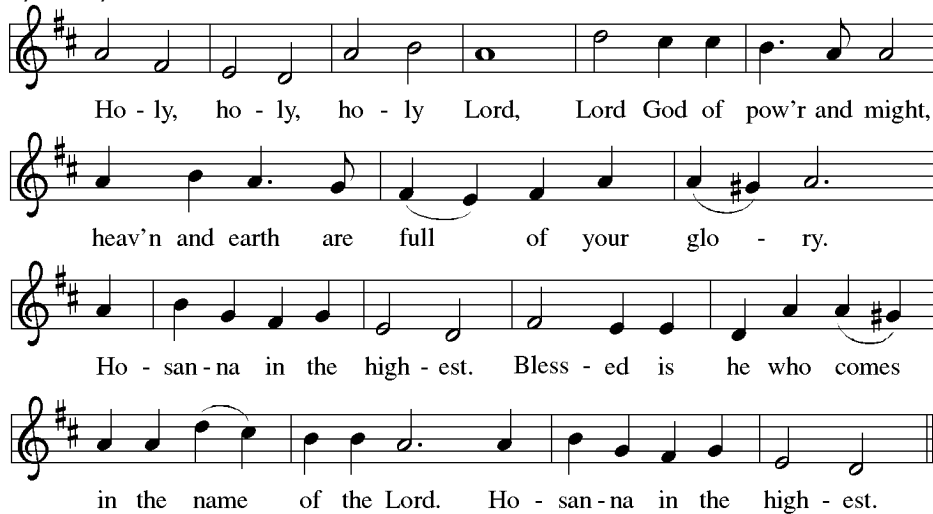
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: Praise be unto you, God of the prophets... And so with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their 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: 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

**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.**

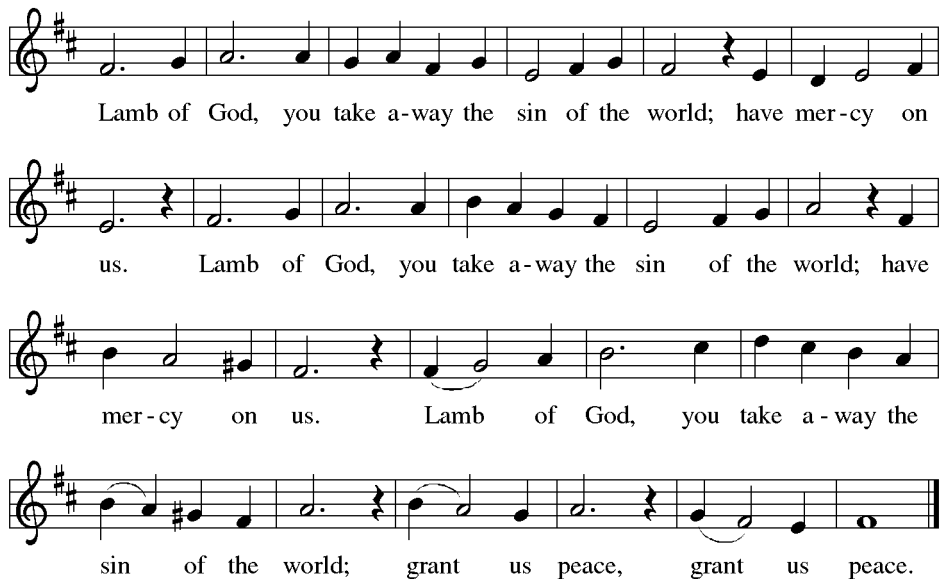
Invitation to Communion

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. 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.

(11:00) Anthem "I Sing of Thee" arr. Ovid Young

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redeemed by Thee at dreadful price, with angels I would sing Thy praise.*

I sing of Thee, O blessed Savior; Thy praise shall now my tongue employ.

I sing of Thee, O Lord, forever, for Thou hast filled my soul with joy.

*Of Thee I'll sing while life shall last; at home, abroad, on land or sea;
and when through death to life I've passed, for evermore I'll sing of Thee....*

Mark and Amy Heinly

Communion Hymn No. 798

[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. 696: Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Carillon Sortie" (excerpt)

Henri Mulet

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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"

(8:30 and 11:00) Ron Livingston and Tim Koch, 4-hand piano;

(11:00) Chancel Choir



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worship notes

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

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

worship leaders

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

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Steve Kauffman; (11:00) Meredith Askey

Lector: (8:30) Phil Groff; (11:00) Jim Brommer

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Richard and Frances Jacobs, Anne Stafford;
(11:00) Marcia Brown, Anne Greenlund, Shirley Ruth Pierson, Anne Stafford

Acolytes: (8:30) Alex Easley

Book Bearer: (11:00) Emily Cook

Crucifer: (11:00) Jackson Seivard

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

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter), Linda Penny, H.L. Bishop Jr.; (11:00)
Shirley Ruth Pierson

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: Frances and Richard Jacobs, Joy Snyder, Jean Grandon, Mary Ann
Landis

Carillonneur: Bernadine Armstrong

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