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Living with Gratitude

Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
September 15, 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. 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

The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Song: "Praise You With the Dance"

Verse

I will sing to the Lord and I will lift my voice,
for You have heard my cry.

I will sing to the Lord and I will lift my hands,
for You have brought me out of the pit.

For You have brought me out of the pit.

Chorus

And I'll sing glory, hallelujah, I lift Your name on high.
I'll sing holy, 'cause You're worthy.

I'll praise You with the dance.
And I'll sing glory, hallelujah, I lift Your name on high.
I'll sing holy, 'cause You're worthy.
I'll praise You with the dance.
I will praise You with the dance.
I will praise You with the dance.

Verse

Chorus 2

And I'll sing glory, hallelujah, I lift Your name on high.
I'll sing holy, 'cause You're worthy.
I'll praise You with the dance.
And I'll sing glory, hallelujah, I lift Your name on high.
I'll sing holy, 'cause You're worthy.
I'll praise You with the dance.

Instrumental

Chorus

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Song: "Immortal, Invisible"

Verse 1

Immortal, You are not like a man
that You change Your mind
or change Your plan.
Invisible, our human eyes can't see
the depths of Your majesty.

Chorus

You're the God of forever and ever, amen!
The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe,
immortal, invisible God.

Verse 2

Immortal, You are not bound by death.
You're the living God, my very breath.
Invisible, You are not bound by space,
but Your glory is filling this place.
Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

Chorus

Instrumental

Verse 3

Immortal, yet You once died for me,
to pay my debt, to set me free.
Invisible, You will not always be,
'cause You're coming to reign as our King,
and the saints will fall down at Your feet.

Chorus

Tag:

We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe,
immortal, invisible God, immortal, invisible God.

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Come Walk Among Us"

Verse 2X

Come walk among us, come walk among us, Jesus.
You know that we need you. You know that we need you, Jesus.
You see our hearts, You know that we're formed from dust.
It's you who made us, Lord, in you we choose to trust. Come Lord, Come Lord.

Tag: Come Lord. Come Lord.

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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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, 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:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

The letters to Timothy are called the Pastoral Epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to

believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that his or her recovery brings joy in heaven.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Living with Gratitude: Choose Life"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Song "The Wonder of the Cross"

Verse 1

O precious sight, my Savior stands,
dying for me with outstretched hands.
O precious sight, I love to gaze,
remembering salvation's day,
remembering salvation's day.
Though my eyes linger on this scene,
may passing time and years not steal
the pow'r with which it impacts me,
the freshness of its mystery,
the freshness of its mystery.

Chorus

May I never lose the wonder,
the wonder of the cross.
May I see it like the first time
standing as a sinner lost,
undone by mercy and left speechless,
watching wide-eyed at the cost.
May I never lose the wonder,
the wonder of the cross.

Verse 2

Behold the God-man crucified,
the perfect sinless sacrifice.
As blood ran down those nails and wood,
history was split in two,
yes, history was split in two.
Behold the empty wooden tree,
His body gone, alive and free.
We sing with everlasting joy,
for sin and death have been destroyed,
yes, sin and death have been destroyed.

Chorus

Instrumental

Chorus

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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

(Sit)

Offering:

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Song: "Grateful"

Verse 1

This hunger cries from within me
To be in Your presence.
I come to You for I know you are
The source of my life.

Bridge

You are a holy God; You are mighty and great.
You are creator of the heavens and earth
Yet You know me.

Chorus

Lord, I am so grateful that You gave Your life for me.
Calling me to draw near and stay close to You!
Lord, I am so grateful that You paid the price for me.
Knowing I can draw near and stay close to You.

Verse 2

You beckon me with Your love, Lord
I give You my heart.
I'm welcomed into Your presence;
I rest in Your arms.

Bridge

Chorus

Instrumental

Bridge

Chorus

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Song: "Give Thanks"

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy one;
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

Verse 1

And now, let the weak say I am strong;
Let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Ending

Give thanks, give thanks.

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(Stand)

Offering Prayer

P: 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: 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 prayer

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 of Communion to the Sick and Homebound

P: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament to those at home. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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: “We Are Marching in the Light”

Verse 1

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

Chorus

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

Verse 2

We are dancing...

Chorus

Verse 3

We are praying...

Chorus

Verse 4

We are singing...

Chorus

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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celebrating God's goodness and our response

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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 687. 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 John and Virginia Baum by their children.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Lector: (8:30) Kellie Argot; (11:00) Michael Fedor

Greeters: (8:30) Serena Fedor (head greeter); (11:00) Dan Drury (head greeter), Shirley Ruth Pierson, Steph Morgan

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Kellie and Ryan Argot, John West (11:00)

Michael Fedor, Shirley Ruth Pierson, Karen Welker

Ushers: (8:30) John West, Ryan and Lennon Sheaffer; (11:00) Dennis and Karen Welker, Dan Coons

Altar Care: (8:30) Becky Enney; (11:00) Wendy Boyer

Sound Technician: (8:30) Daryl Ackerman; (11:00) Royce Hoffman

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

Slide Show Production: Jane Killian

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: Robert and Barbara Park

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