

Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am September 22, 2019





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

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

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

Song: "Draw Me Closer"

Verse 1

Draw me closer Lord. Draw me closer, dear Lord,

So that I might touch You, so that I might touch You, Lord, I want to touch You.

Chorus

Your glory and Your love. Your glory and Your love.

Your glory and Your love, and Your majesty.

Verse 2

Touch my eyes Lord. Touch my eyes, dear Lord,

So that I might see You, so that I might see You, Lord, I want to see You.

Chorus

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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.

Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

Verse 1 (2X)

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,

Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You,

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above. Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

And I'll never know how much it cost To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus (3X)

Tag: Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the strength of our ancestors, the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

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. God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed 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 2:1-7

The Pastoral Epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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 16:1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' 3Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dia, and I am ashamed to bea. 4 have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' 5So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' '6He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' 7Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty,' 8And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 10"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters: for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be

devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Living with Gratitude: You Are Never Alone" Paste

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor John Brock

(Stand)

Song "Take My Life"

Verse 1:

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Verse 2:

Take my voice and let me sing Always only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose.

Chorus:

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Verse 3:

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Your feet its treasure store.

Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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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 \pm resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

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: "Jesus Messiah"

Verse 1

He became sin Who knew no sin that we might become His righteousness. He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazina, love so amazina.

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

Verse 2

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing yeah.

Chorus

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You, All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world.

Chorus

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Song: "Give Thanks"

Chorus (2x)

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

Verse (2x)

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 our savior, you desire everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: God of compassion, bring hope to any whose joy is gone, who find grief is upon them, whose heart is sick... Bring your whole creation to the day when your saints enjoy the glory of your kingdom, and you are all in all, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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-communing 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 glutenfree 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: "Lord of Justice"

Chorus (2X)

Lord of justice, Lord of life. Help us to do what you know is right. Oh, Lord of justice, Lord of life, guide us through the day and night.

Verse 1

To the stranger may we give welcome, to the hungry may we give bread. To the naked may we give clothing, to the homeless, a place to lay their head.

Chorus

Verse 2

To the wounded may we give healing, to the voiceless may we give words, To the captives may we give freedom, to the tortured, release from all the hurt. **Chorus (3X)**

Tag: Guide us through the day and night.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Pastor Jack Horner
"Living with Gratitude: Eyes on God"
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worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 698. 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 Dr. Richard C. Peters by the Peters Family; The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Winters by his wife Elizabeth and family; Joan Conrad by the family; Larry Dromgold by his wife Joyce and son Clark; in honor of Beth Catlin's 61st birthday on September 22 by her family.

Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Lector: (8:30) Michelle Jones; (11:00) Tom Kautz

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (11:00) Keith Huntzinger (head

greeter), Darby and Chris Burnell

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Michelle Jones, Melvin Eichelberger, John West

(11:00) Tom Kautz, Michael Good, Jack Nagle

Ushers: (8:30) Dan Reed, Melvin Eichelberger, Barbara Mays; (11:00) Dan and

Angie Clark, Jack Nagle

Altar Care: (8:30) Donna Roberts; (11:00) Suzanne Fickes

Sound Technician: (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Tom Reddinger

Video Technician: (8:30) Barb Martin; (11:00) Max Hahn

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