

# Living with Gratitude

*Thank  
your  
Elders*



**Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**Contemporary Worship  
8:30 and 11:00 am  
October 6, 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

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

**P: Pastor**

**L: Lector**

**C: Congregation**

## ✝ Gathering ✝

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

### **Song: "We Praise You Jesus"**

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

We praise You, Jesus,  
We praise, You Lord.  
We sing songs of freedom.  
We dance with joy.

#### **Verse**

You've taken our weeping  
And turned it into dancing;  
Taken our heaviness away.  
Far away.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse (2X)**

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**Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"**

**Verse 1**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

**Verse 2**

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

**Bridge 1**

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

**Chorus**

"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."

**Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be." Blessed be Your name.

**Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

**Bridge 1**

**Chorus (2X)**

**Bridge 2**

You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."  
You give and take away, You give and take away,  
My heart will choose to say, "Blessed be Your glorious name."

**Bridge 1**

**Chorus (3X)**

**Tag:** "Your glorious name."

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Welcome

(Stand)

**Song: "Make Me a Servant" (2X)**

Make me a servant, humble and meek.  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

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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. Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of 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:

2 Timothy 1:1-14

*This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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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*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Sermon: "Living with Gratitude: Thank Your Elders"

Pastor Liz Frey

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

**Song "We Are Your Children"**

**Verse**

We are your children, and we need Your love.  
You are our Father, and You come down from heaven up above,  
To pour out mercy, to pour out love.

**Chorus**

With all of our weaknesses, with all of our failures,  
With all of the things, that we're ashamed of, we come to You.

**Verse**

**Chorus (2X)**

**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 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: 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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### **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: Exhilarating God ...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: Generous God ...

... until we see you face to face, and your justice shines throughout the earth, and all people rise to enjoy your glory, ever 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 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 "Firm Foundation"

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

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I know I can stand secure.

Jesus, You're my firm foundation, I put my hope in Your holy Word,

I put my hope in Your holy Word.

### **Verse 1**

I have a living hope (I have a living hope), I have a future (I have a future),  
God has a plan for me (God has a plan for me), of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure.

### **Chorus**

## Verse 2

Your Word is faithful (Your word is faithful),  
Mighty with power (Mighty with power),  
God will deliver me (God will deliver me), of this I'm sure, of this I'm sure.

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

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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 continue in our sermon series**  
**celebrating God's goodness and our response**

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**Pastor John Brock**

**"Living with Gratitude: Receiving Mercy & Giving Praise"**

**FaithX**

## worship notes

**Attendance at our worship services** last week was 696. 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](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 our parents, Harold & Mary Mowery and Harold "Whitey" & Averil Shearer by Phyllis Mowery; the wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. James F. Enterline by their daughter Joan C. Enterline; her parents, John D. & Eleanor S. Mashburn and brother Jack Mashburn by Anne Greenlund; their son John Joseph Brady III by parents, Ruth and John Brady and sisters, Joan, Elizabeth, Miranda; George A. Wenrich by wife, Patricia, children and grandchildren.

# Leaders

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey, The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

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

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

**Greeters:** (8:30) Matt Bingaman (head greeter); (11:00) Debbie Savidge (head greeter), Nancy and Bruce Bigelow, Maggie Ackerman

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Kellie and Ryan Argot, John West (11:00) Michael Fedor, Michael Good, Bruce Bigelow.

**Ushers:** (8:30) George and Karen Yeager; (11:00) Tom and Linda Hoffert, Jack Nagle

**Altar Care:** (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) Wendy Boyer

**Sound Technician:** (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Gary Rini

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

**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:** Linda Thompson and Rita Townsend

**Garden of Eatin':** (GOE I) Anne Stafford, Margaret Parker; (GOE II) Mary Ellen Hettinger, Joe Hunter

**Bulletin Artwork:** Patty Marshall

## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

### 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