

# Living with Gratitude

*Thank  
your  
Elders*



**Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**Traditional 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 and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

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

## ✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: "Golden Breaks the Dawn" Chinese Folk Song/arr. Tucker

*Golden breaks the dawn, comes the eastern sun;*

*Like a rider strong, set the course to run.*

*Birds above me fly, flowers bloom below;*

*Through the earth and sky God's great mercies show...*

Adult Bells

Welcome

Announcements

[Stand]

## 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.**

*(8:30) Turn to face the cross as it enters our midst.*

Gathering Hymn: No. 812: Faith of our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

## 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

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



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. 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.*

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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:

Com - mit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.

A: <sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by | evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

C: <sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither | like the grass,  
and like the green grass | fade away.**

A: <sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD | and do good;  
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

C: <sup>4</sup>**Take delight | in the LORD,  
who shall give you your | heart's desire.**

**Refrain:**

A: <sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust | in the LORD,  
and see what | God will do.

C: <sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light  
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**

A: <sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds  
in | evil schemes.

C: <sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

A: <sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall | be cut off,  
but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

**Refrain:**

Second 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.**

Anthem: (8:30) "We Walk By Faith"

Williams/arr. Sanborn

*We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might.  
For in our darkness He is light. We walk by faith and not by sight.  
Sometimes trials come our way. We don't know what to do or say.  
But we know God will make a way if we will trust and obey.  
We trust in God and in His Son. What God has promised will be done.  
And as each journey is begun, His Holy Spirit makes us one.  
We may not fully understand, but we are guided by His hand.  
And as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land.*

Chancel Choir; Sara Schmehl, accompanist

(11:00) "My God Is with Me"

Mark Patterson

*My God is with me, with me wherever I go.  
My God is with me, I am never alone.*

Early in the day and late at night my Lord walks right by my side.  
When I am weak He makes me strong; my Lord is with me all day long.  
Cherub Choir

Children's Message

Faith Formation Team

[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 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:5-10

*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





## ✝ 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.

Peace

P: The peace of The Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

[Sit]

Communion Instruction

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

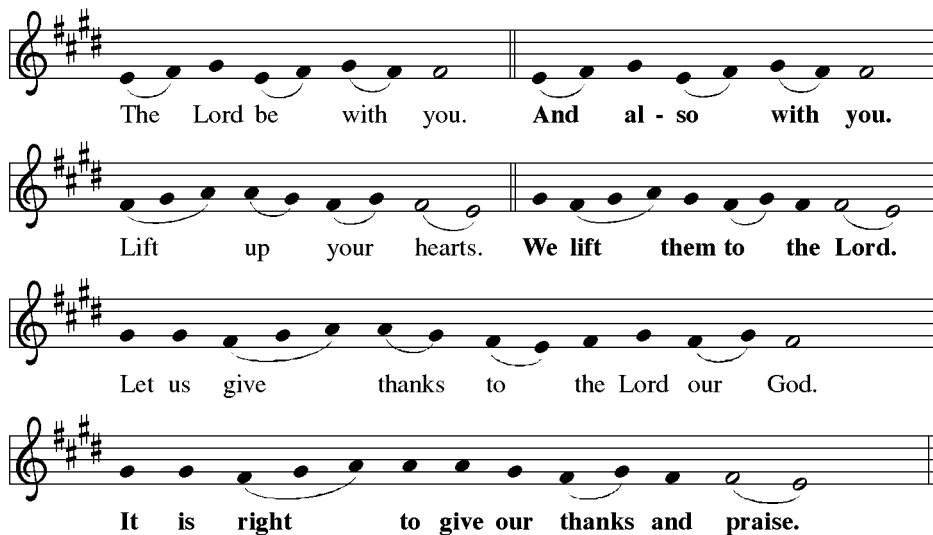
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

## Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. 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. Amen.**

## 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.

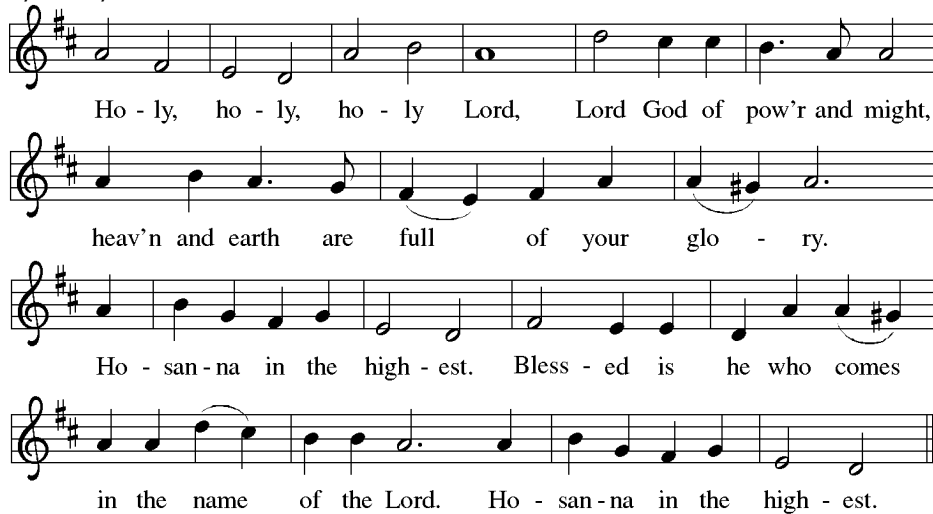
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Proper Preface

P: It is our duty and our joy to thank you, Lord God ...

... transformed our meanness and cruelty into your unfailing joy and grace. And so we praise you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise:

## 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: 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

**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. 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.

**(8:30)** There will be two stations at the altar. Take a chalice from the acolytes and come to the rail where you will receive a wafer and wine.

**(11:00)** There will be four stations: two at the altar and two at the foot of the steps. Take a chalice from the acolytes and come to the rail where you will receive a wafer and wine, or go to the stations on the floor where you will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming.

## "The Potter's Hand"

Darlene Zschech/arr. Larson

*Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior, I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand,  
crafted into Your perfect plan. You gently call me into Your presence,  
Guiding me by Your Holy Spirit. Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.  
I'm captured by Your Holy calling. Set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself.  
Lead me, Lord, I pray. Take me, mold me, use me, fill me.  
I give my life to the Potter's hand. Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me.  
I give my life to the Potter's hand...*

Ron Livingston, Julie Stambaugh; Adult Bells; Sara Lobaugh, flute; Jon Lobaugh,  
percussion

(8:30) Communion Hymn No. 556

[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 ✠

*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.**

Sending Hymn No. 818: O Master, Let Me Walk With You

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Dismissal

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Fugue in G Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

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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"  
(8:30 and 11:00) Chris Mirocco, soloist;  
(11:00) Chancel and Matins Choirs



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## 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.

## **worship leaders**

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

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

**Assisting Minister:** Ron Livingston

**Lector:** (8:30) Margy Fox; (11:00) Chuck Herold

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30) Christine Ream, Myrl Busler, David Harrington, Michele Addams; (11:00) Anne McFadden, Barbara Kriebel, Amy Koch, Shirley Pierson, Rick Sten, Anne Stafford, Judy Hunter.

**Book Bearer:** (8:30) Jackson Seivard

**Crucifer:** (8:30) Alexa Kanelos

**Acolyte:** (11:00) Ali Koch, Heather McFadden

**Soundboard:** (8:30) Dave Addams (11:00) Jay Killian.

**Greeters:** (8:30) Matt Bingaman (head greeter), Jean and Bob Zimmerman, Betty Lou and Eugene Waldner; (11:00) Debbie Savidge (head greeter) George Preble, John Brady

**Ushers:** David Harrington, George Preble (head ushers), Tim Bollinger, Myrl Busler, George Enney Jr., Fred Bohls, Gib and Chris Honeysett, Deborah Long, Dave Maser, Janet Miller, Randy Moore, Bill Reed, Vonnie Sadler, Seth Maurer, Rick and Linda Sten, Jason Hancock, Linda Thompson

**Altar Care:** Vicki Wilken, Holly Frymoyer, Barbara Kriebel, Joanne Austin.

**Carillonneur:** Don Lazarchik

**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

**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**

## **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Ministers: The People of Trinity**

### **Pastors:**

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