

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Healing Sunday

Contemporary Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am October 20, 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

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

P: Pastor L: Lector C: Congregation

# + Gathering +

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

Song: "Cling to the Cross"

Verse 1

Cling to the cross. Cling to the cross.

I will not be ashamed. I will not be afraid. I will cling to the cross.

Verse 2

Trust in His love. Trust in His love.

I will not be ashamed. I will not be afraid. I will trust in His love.

Verse 3

Live in His word. Live in His word.

I will not be ashamed. I will not be afraid. I will live in His word.

Instrumental

Verse 1

### Tag:

I will not be ashamed.

I will not be afraid.

I will cling to the cross.

Cling to the cross.

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# Song: "Lead Me To The Rock"

#### Verse 1

When my heart is overwhelmed, hear my cry, give heed to my prayer, And my eyes are dim with tears, O Father, make them clear, From the ends of all the earth, when my heart is fainting, Let me know that You have heard, lead me into safety.

#### Chorus

Lead me to the Rock, the Rock that's higher, Lead me to the Rock, that's higher than I. Lead me to the Rock, the Rock that's higher, higher than I.

#### Verse 2

You, O Lord have been for me a refuge from my enemies, Let me live within Your strength, in the shelter of Your wings, From the ends of all the earth, when my heart is fainting, Let me know that You have heard, lead me into safety.

#### Chorus 2X

# Tag 2X: Higher than I.

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Welcome

(Stand)

# Song "Not Be Shaken" Verse

I will declare my choice to the nations,
And I will shout for joy in the congregation.
I will worship God, worship God, all my days.
Those who love the Lord are satisfied.
Those who trust in Him are justified.

#### Chorus

When the nations crumble, the word of the Lord will stand.

Kings may rise and fall but His love will endure.

Though the strong may stumble, the joy of the Lord is my strength.

To my soul I will not be shaken, I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

#### Verse

#### Chorus

Tag: I will not be moved, I will not be shaken.

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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. O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, 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.

Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Paul continues his instruction of Timothy, his younger colleague in ministry, by emphasizing the importance of faithful teaching despite opposition.

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, 15 and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 4:1In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells a parable of a hateful judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁴And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ¬And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ³I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Living with Gratitude: Follow The Map"

Pastor John Brock

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

(Stand)

#### Song "When the Poor Ones"

#### Verse 1:

When the poor ones, who have nothing, still are giving;

When the thirsty pass the cup, water to share;

When the wounded offer others strength and healing:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

#### Verse 2:

When compassion gives the suff'ring consolation;

When expecting brings to birth hope that was lost;

When we choose love, not the hatred all around us:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

#### Verse 3:

When our spirits, like a chalice, brim with gladness;

When our voices, full and clear, sing out the truth;

When our longings, free from envy, seek the humble:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

#### Verse 4:

When the goodness poured from heaven fills our dwellings;

When the nations work to change war into peace;

When the stranger is accepted as our neighbor:

We see God, here by our side, walking our way;

We see God, here by our side, walking our way.

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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"

# 十 Meal 十

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:

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.

# Song: (8:30 a.m.) "Beautiful Savior (All My Days)" Verse 1

All my days I will sing this song of gladness, Give my praise to the Fountain of delights; for in my helplessness You heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

#### Verse 2

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer, I will sing of the blood that never fails, of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed, of death defeated and life without end.

#### Chorus 1

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life.
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,
and You reign, You reign over all!

#### Verse 3

I long to be where the praise is never ending, yearn to dwell where the glory never fades, where countless worshippers will share one song, and cries of "worthy" will honor the Lamb.

#### Chorus 2

Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, You're the Way, the Truth, the Life. Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness, You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion, and You reign, You reign!

#### Chorus 1

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# **Special Music:** (11:00 a.m.) Junior Choir, Amy Koch, director "Where Does My Help Come From?"

I lift my eyes to the hills, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth. Your foot shall never be moved, you'll never stumble or slip; He who watches Israel, never slumbers nor sleeps. The Lord will keep you from harm, He watches over your soul; He will watch you come and go, now and forevermore. Paul Wilbur © 1995

# 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: Abiding God, you shape us through this holy meal to be your companion...

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: God of Justice, your children call upon you like a widow pleading her cause...

...Hasten the day when every tear turns to joy and all sorrow to dancing, when you are all in all, one God, Trinity of peace and love.

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)

The Distribution of Holy Communion and the Laying On of Hands and Anointing

We invite all baptized 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. 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.

The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing, we proclaim the good news that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

Those who wish to receive anointing and laying on of hands may do so as they return to their seats.

P: In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, receive this oil + as a sign of forgiveness and healing.

C: Amen.

(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. Words and music by L. Olson, c. Dakota Road Music, UBP CCLI#1283514.

#### 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 Jack Horner
"Living with Gratitude: Trusting God"
FaithX

# worship notes

**Attendance at our worship services** last week was 596. 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 <a href="www.trinitycamphill.org">www.trinitycamphill.org</a>.

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 their grandparents Brandt L. & Marguerite M. Nell and parents Robert & Louise Denison by the Denison family; in loving memory of Ken and Fae Bistline by their family; Janet L. Preble, by George Preble and family; Jack A. Vaira by his daughter Carol Crowe; James Denison by his wife, Terri.

# Leaders

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

**Preacher:** The Rev. John H. Brock

Assisting Ministers: (8:30) Sister Marianne Brock; (11:00) Alex Knepper

Lector: (8:30) Donna Roberts; (11:00) Jeff Fair

Greeters: (8:30) Matt Bingaman (head greeter); (11:00) Debbie Savidge (head

greeter), Gary and Melody Wagner, Sandy Lunger

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Brice Arndt, Alex Knepper, Dan Reed, Donna

Roberts; (11:00) Jeff Fair, Michael Fedor.

**Ushers:** (8:30) Brice and Kristi Arndt, Dan Reed, Melvin Eichelberger, Barb Mays;

(11:00) Dan Coons, John and Sue Artevich

**Altar Care:** (8:30) Lois Lamarca; (11:00) Jennifer Schwalm **Sound Technician:** (8:30) Rick Wilson; (11:00) Mike Schwalm **Video Technician:** (8:30) Dona Norris; (11:00) Max Hahn

**Slide Show Production:** Barb Martin **Visual Announcements:** Jane Killian

Guest Musicians: Junior Choir, Amy Koch, director

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: Ruth and Frank Bertovich

Garden of Eatin: (GOE I) John West and Margaret Parker; (GOE II) Fellowship

Team

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