



23rd Sunday after
Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
November 17, 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 end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

† Gathering †

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

Song: "If We Are the Body"

Verse 1

It's crowded in worship today,
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces.
The girls' teasing laughter is carrying farther than they know,
Farther than they know.

Chorus 1

But if we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?

And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way,
There is a way?

Verse 2

A trav'ler is far away from home.
He sheds his coat and quietly sinks into the back row.
The weight of their judgmental glances tells him that his chances
Are better out on the road.

Chorus 2

But if we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way.

Bridge

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come,
And we are the body of Christ.

Chorus 3 (2X)

If we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't His words teaching?
And if we are the body, why aren't His feet going?
Why is His love not showing them there is a way.

Tag

Jesus is the Way.
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Song: "Rescuer" (Good News)

Chorus

He's our Rescuer, He's our Rescuer.
We are free from sin forevermore.
Oh, how sweet the sound!
Oh, how grace abounds!
We will praise the Lord,
Our Rescuer.

Verse 1

There is good news for the captive,
Good news for the shamed.
There is good news for the one who walked away.

There is good news for the doubter,
The one religion failed,
For the good Lord has come to seek and save.

Chorus

Verse 2

He is beauty for the blind man,
Riches for the poor.
He is friendship for the one the world ignores.
He is pasture for the weary,
Rest for those who strive.
Oh, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.
Yes, the good Lord is the way, the truth, the life.

Chorus

Bridge (2X)

So come and be chainless.
Come and be fearless.
Come to the foot of Calvary.
There is redemption for ev'ry affliction
Here at the foot of Calvary.

Chorus

Tag: We will praise the Lord, our Rescuer.

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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, healer of our every ill,
source of unending mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God,
confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

P: At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, 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 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation: "The Word of the Lord is Good"

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The vocal line is in 6/8 time and features a melody with dotted rhythms. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! The word of the Lord en - dures. - Al - le - lu - ia! The". The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the left hand and a simple melodic line in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "word of the Lord is good!". The piano accompaniment continues with similar chords and a melodic line. The score is written in G major and 6/8 time.

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Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." ⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. ⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death.

¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sit)

Sermon: "Living with Gratitude: Serve"

Pastor John Brock

Children's Story

Pastor Jack Horner

(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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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: "Hear us, O God"

Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."

✝ 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.**

(Sit)

Announcements

Mission Moment

(8:30) Meredith Askey (11:00) Serena Fedor

Offering and Worship Witness

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

Special Music: "I Will Follow"

Intro

Where you go, I'll go.

Where you stay, I'll stay.

When you move, I'll move.

I will follow.

Verse 1

All your ways are good.

All your ways are sure.

I will trust in you alone.

Higher than my sight,

High above my life.

I will trust in you alone.

Chorus 1

Where you go, I'll go.

Where you stay, I'll stay.

When you move, I'll move.

I will follow you.

Who you love, I'll love.

How you serve I'll serve.

If this life I lose, I will follow you. Yeah.

I will follow you. Yeah.

Verse 2

Light unto the world,
Light unto my life,
I will live for you alone.
You're the one I seek.
Knowing I will find
All I need in you alone, in you alone.

Chorus 1

Bridge

In you, there's life everlasting.
In you, there's freedom for my soul.
In you, there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow.

Chorus 2

Where you go, I'll go.
Where you stay, I'll stay.
When you move, I'll move.
I will follow You.
Who you love, I'll love.
How you serve, I'll serve.
If this life I lose, I will follow.

Chorus 1

Tag

I will follow you. Yeah.
I will follow you. Yeah.

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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

A: Let us pray.

C: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name.

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 destiny and coming joy...

...Send you Holy Spirit on this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

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

P: God of hope, in you the future is always bigger than the past...

...and your whole creation is once a blessing, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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: Come to the banquet that has no end!

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.

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

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.

✠ 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: The love of God surround you; the grace of ✠Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

Song: "Love the Lord"

Verse 1 (2x):

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Verse 2 (2x):

I will serve the Lord with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Bridge:

I will love You; (echo) I will love You;
I will praise You; (echo) I will praise You;
I will serve You; (echo) I will serve You;
I will trust You, Lord. (echo) I will trust You

Chorus:

With all your heart, with all your soul,
With all your mind, with all your strength;
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind,
And with all your strength.

Verse 3 (2x):

I will love You, Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

Tag:

I will love, You Lord, with all my heart,
With all my soul, with all my mind,
And with all my strength.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Join us next week



Pastor Jack Horner

“Living with Gratitude: Lead”

FaithX

Worship notes

Attendance at our services last week was 630. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, in the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website. Our web address is: 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 their parents by Frank and Linda Leber; Kenneth Marshall by Patty, Angie and Shelley; Janice Hassinger by Donald Hassinger and Shirley Witt; Jon F. LaFaver by his wife, Janeen, daughter, Karen, and son, Mark.

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship leaders

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

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Lector: (8:30) Kellie Argot; (11:00) Bruce Bigelow

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter); (11:00) Peter Glenn (head greeter), Lauren Ritter, George Enney, Jr.

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Kellie and Ryan Argot, Becky Enney; (11:00) Bruce Bigelow, Micki McCoy, Joyce Roy

Ushers: (8:30) Jon Andrews, Ryan Sheaffer and Lennon Sheaffer; (11:00) Bard and Kelly Rupp, Dan Coons

Altar Care: (8:30) Becky Enney; (11:00) Donna Campbell

Sound Technician: (8:30) James Roberts; (11:00) Royce Hoffman

Video Technician: (8:30) Dona Norris; (11:00) Max Hahn

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: Kathy Eavey

Garden of Eatin': (GOE I) Anne Stafford, Peggy Miller; (GOE II) Christine Russell, Tammy Walters

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