



23rd Sunday after
Pentecost

Traditional Worship
8:30 and 11:00 am
November 17, 2019



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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.

Turn to face the cross as it enters our midst.

Gathering Hymn: No. 870: We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

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.

(8:30) Hymn of Praise



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



1 Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



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



2 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.



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



3 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, a - men.

(11:00) Order of Baptism for Liv Louise Sourbeer, child of Jason and Sheena Sourbeer.

Congregation can follow along in Hymnal

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The Baptismal Hymn

See this wonder in the making, God himself this child is taking,
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens,
And the Father beams: "Beloved Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into your arms we place them, With your love and peace embrace them.

Here we bring a child of nature, Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and Water.

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Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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.

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second 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.

Anthem: (8:30) "I Will Sing, I Will Sing"

Max Dyer

*I will sing, I will sing a song unto the Lord
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
We will come, we will come as one before the Lord
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
In His name, in His name we have the victory
Alleluia, glory to the Lord.
Junior Choir*

(11:00) "A Song of Thanksgiving"

John Ferguson

*Lord! You have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Your love never ceases, Your mercies never end.
For You are good, O Lord. Your steadfast love endures forever.
Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices.
Who wondrous things has done in whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
You have been our refuge from one generation to another. Amen.
Chancel Choir*

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

[Stand]

(8:30) 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

Each petition ends:

A: Hear us, O God.

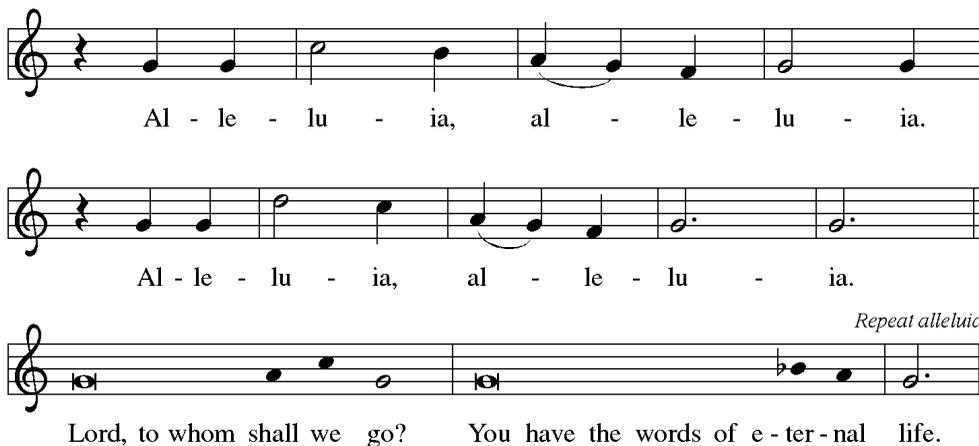
C: **Your mercy is great.**

Prayer Response (sung by all)



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter.

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

Gospel Reading

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: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Sit]

Sermon: “Living with Gratitude: Serve”

Pastor John Brock

[Stand]

✝ 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 Instructions

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

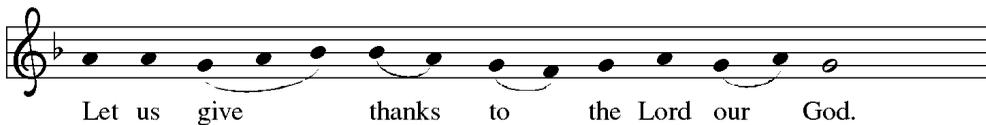
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,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

Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

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. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



Proper Preface

P: We lift our hearts to you in praise and thanksgiving, faithful God...

...And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels, singing the praise of your glory:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharist Prayer

P: God of destiny and coming joy...

...Send your 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.

The 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: Come to the banquet that has no end!

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. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. 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.

Communion: “The Lord's My Shepherd”

Daniel Burton

Alison Koch, cello

Communion Hymn No. 686, 501

[Stand]

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

A: 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 surrounds you; the grace of ✝ Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and forevermore.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: No. 749: O God of Love, O King of Peace

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Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Thanksgiving" (*Thanksgiving Suite*)

Charles Callahan

1. *Kremser* 2. *Nun Danket Alle God*

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Join us next week

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Pastor Jack Horner

"Living with Gratitude: Lead"

(8:30) Chancel Choir;

(11:00) Cherub Choir, Junior Bells

worship notes

Attendance at our worship 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 (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. Elizabeth E Frey

Preacher: The Rev. John H. Brock

Assisting Minister: (8:30) Seminarian Alex Knepper (11:00) Meredith Askey

Lector: (8:30) Michele Addams; (11:00) Barbara Park.

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Margaret Parker, H.L. Bishop Jr., Michele Addams; (11:00) Karen Seivard, Shirley Ruth Pierson, Julie Stambaugh, Anne Greenlund

Crucifer: (8:30) Tyler Koch

Book Bearer: (11:00) Ali Koch

Soundboard: (8:30) David Addams; (11:00) Jeff Weaver

Greeters: (8:30) Jon Andrews (head greeter), Lana Glaser, Betsy Updegraff, Dave and Michele Addams; (11:00) Peter Glenn (head greeter), Nancy and Randy Moore, Scott and Karen Smith

Ushers: Craig Erdman, Bob Foster (head ushers), Ints Abolins, Albert Amico, Daniel Drawbaugh, Clark Dromgold, Mitzi Jones, Steve Kauffman, Leora Kirkpatrick, Carol Lundquist, Dave Maser, Robert and Barbara Park, Jamey Pfaff, William Walters, Charlie Brophy, Sarah and Parker Lobaugh.

Altar Care: Margaret Parker, Bonnie Brezina Linda Penny, Marilyn Swartz

Carillonneur: Don Lazarchik

Flower Delivery: Kathy Eavey

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