



Sermon Theme: "Stayin' Alive"

Tenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
August 1, 2021



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==Weekly News & Announcements==



Check your mailboxes

Your quarterly giving statement contains our quarterly newsletter with lots of info:

- + Fall worship schedule
- + New Faith Formation Director
- + New Building Use Coordinator
- + Facility updates
- + Concert Series
- + 65k in benevolence gifts

This is Bread Weekend!

July 31 and August 1: "Buy" baked goods with your cash or check donations. Benefits ELCA World Hunger awareness.

Hear speaker at Men's Breakfast Gathering: Sat., Aug. 7, 8 am

Dr. A. Herbert Smith, Professor of Religion and Philosophy, McPherson College, Kansas, will speak on "Global Christianity" at the home of Bill and Sylvia Stotler, 7 Cheltenham Drive, Hummelstown. Email Stotler@mac.com so they know how much food to prepare. Or call church office for Stotlers' phone numbers.

Congrats! Easley Eagle Scout Court of Honor at Trinity: Sat., Aug. 14, 11 am

Josh Easley, son of FaithX vocalist Pam Hess, has attained his Eagle Scout rank. His Eagle project was a contemplation garden at Camp Nawakwa with a pergola, cross, and benches. All are invited to his Court of Honor.

VBS—Kiddos had fun as they grew their faith!

Nearly 100 kiddos and volunteers made our 2021 "Treasured" VBS a success as they learned we are all God's priceless treasures. **Many thanks to**

everyone, including VBS Director Amy Koch (pic far right, top) and Dr. Daryl Diggingstone, aka Pastor Jack, whose antics we'll see on video in August as our Sunday children's messages.



Masks? Singing? Social distancing?

CDC guidelines say that "Fully vaccinated people can resume activities without wearing a mask or physical distancing" except where otherwise required. We continue to follow the CDC's guidance, including all updates. **Whether our fully vaccinated members choose to mask or unmask, please respect their choices.**

We are also glad to announce that our fully vaccinated members may now resume congregational singing!

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here.

***those individuals leading worship, singing or speaking, unmasked are fully vaccinated.*

We would like to know you were here worshiping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link:
trinitycamphill.org/checkin



about today's service

Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands, some who were there press him for a sign of his power; perhaps it is daily manna they want. As always in John's gospel when people want a sign, Jesus offers himself. He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world. He calls us to come to him and believe in him, and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Draw Me Closer"

Verse 1

Draw me closer Lord. Draw me closer, dear Lord,
So that I might touch You, so that I might touch You, Lord, I want to touch You.

Chorus

Your glory and Your love. Your glory and Your love.
Your glory and Your love, and Your majesty.

Verse 2

Touch my eyes Lord. Touch my eyes, dear Lord,
So that I might see You, so that I might see You, Lord, I want to see You.

Chorus

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Welcome

(Stand)

Song: "To Be Alive"

Chorus (2X)

To be alive is to live the love that is alive
In God's saving son who brought us back
From a life of death to be alive.

Verse 1

There is nothing I can do to save me. Only God carries us home.
So we live mercy, hope, and freedom, loving another to be whole.

Chorus

*To be alive is to live the love that is alive
In God's saving son who brought us back
From a life of death to be alive.*

Verse 2

Join the singing, join the celebration, Jesus lives, we are restored.
Love alive, giving and forgiving, loving another to be whole.

Chorus (2X)

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of +Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, 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 His people.

First Reading

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A food crisis becomes a faith crisis for the Israelites in the wilderness. The hungry people forget God's saving work in the exodus, and they wish for the food they had in Egypt. Nevertheless, God miraculously meets their needs, with manna for bread and quail for meat.

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." ⁵Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " ⁶And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ⁷The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ⁸"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' " ⁹In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁰When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹¹When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is

it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel

John 6:24-35

Many of the five thousand people Jesus fed in the wilderness continued to follow him throughout the countryside. Jesus challenges them to consider the real nature of their quest.

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

Sermon: "Stayin' Alive"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "In Remembrance Of Me"

Verse 1

This is My body given for you
This is the cup that holds the blood
Of a new covenant

This is forgiveness simple and true
This is the way that I have made for you
Before you eat before you drink
Take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see
He said do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me

Verse 2

This is the bread of life broken for you
This is the cup that holds the wine
Of a new covenant
This is the love of Christ poured out anew
This is the Son of God who died for you
Before you eat before you drink
Take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see
Then do this in remembrance of Me
Do this in remembrance of Me

Chorus 1

I will remember the cross
That You bore for me
I will remember the crown
That You wore for me
I will remember the reason
You suffered and died

Ending

I am the way

This is the way that I have made for you

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(Stand)

Apostles' Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: **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 His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

(Sit)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.

[Stand]

Offering Prayer

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

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: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the
forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

- P: Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.
- P: Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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: The gifts of God for the people of God.

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. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

(Stand)

Post Communion Prayer

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

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 blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Song: "Everlasting"

Chorus

From everlasting to everlasting You are God;
From everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Verse 1

In holiness You stand secure
through culture's shifting sands,
unchanged by all the vanities of man;
And as the nations rise and fall,
Your sov'reignty remains;
You are, You are, You are the One True God.

Chorus

Verse 2

In faithfulness Your love extends
through times of turbulence,
adopting those who call upon Your Name;
And ev'ry generation joins
in songs of grateful praise;
You are, You are, You are the One True God.

Instrumental

Bridge (2x)

Eternal, immortal, invisible God.

Chorus

Tag: You are God; You are God.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Werner Vangenhassend by his wife Nicole; William Pepperman by wife Fay and Family.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God.

Join us next week!

**Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost**

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Sermon theme:

"Mirror, Mirror on the Wall"

Preaching: Pastor Liz Frey

Next week's music:

FaithX band



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