



THE FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

*September 10/13, 2020*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**THANK YOU** for joining us in God's house today! We cordially ask that our Guests with us this morning sign one of the guestbooks located at either the front or back entryways.

**THANK OFFERING:** Members of Trinity give their offering as an expression of love and thankfulness to the Lord and to help support the Lord's work in our community and around the world. Visitors need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry.

**RESTROOMS** are located at the back of the upper level (the annex), and in the basement (down the back stairs of the sanctuary or annex). Handicap access is available, please ask an usher for assistance.

**YOUNG FAMILIES / TODDLER BAGS** – We are **GLAD YOU BROUGHT YOUR CHILDREN** to our worship service. Jesus said: *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”* We know that having little children in church can be a challenge, but **DO NOT WORRY** about it. Many of your fellow worshippers have been in your shoes and are just happy you brought your children with you. For your convenience, we have reserved the back rows of seating for parents with small children. These areas provide more flexibility for your family, as well as, easy access to move downstairs if necessary. A closed-circuit TV system allows families to continue participating in the service while downstairs. Pre-school **toddler bags** and **children's bulletins** are available for their enjoyment. Ask an usher for one to use during the service and please return the toddler bag afterwards.

***SERVICE OF THE WORD***

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**OPENING HYMN**

**#478 (1-3)**

## With the Lord Begin Your Task



1 With the Lord be - gin your task; Je - sus will di -  
 2 Let each day be - gin with prayer, Praise and ad - o -  
 3 With your Sav - ior at your side Foes need not a -  
 4 If your task is thus be - gun With the Sav - ior's



rect it. For his aid and coun - sel ask; Je - sus  
 ra - tion. On the Lord cast ev - 'ry care; He is  
 harm you; In his prom - is - es con - fide And no  
 bless - ing, Safe - ly then your course will run, Naught your



will per - fect it. Ev - 'ry morn with Je - sus rise,  
 your sal - va - tion. Morn - ing, eve - ning, and at night  
 ill can harm you. All your trust and hope re - pose  
 soul dis - tress - ing. Good will fol - low ev - 'ry - where



And, when day is end - ed, In his name then  
 Je - sus will be near you, Save you from the  
 In the might - y Mas - ter, Who in wis - dom  
 While you here must wan - der; You at last the



close your eyes; Be to him com - mend - ed.  
 temp - ter's might, With his pres - ence cheer you.  
 tru - ly knows How to stem dis - as - ter.  
 joy will share In the man - sions yon - der.

## INVOCATION

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

## OH, TASTE AND SEE

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

*The minister says the Prayer of the Day.*

C: A - men.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of four notes: A4, B4, C5, and B4, ending with a double bar line.

PLEASE BE SEATED

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you understand.

Remember me and care for me.

Take vengeance for me on those who persecute me.

You are slow to anger.

Do not take me away.

Keep in mind that for your sake I bear disgrace.

<sup>16</sup>Your words came to me, and I devoured them.

Your words became my joy,

the delight of my heart,

because I bear your name,

O LORD God of Armies.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit with the band of partygoers,

nor did I celebrate with them.

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me.

You filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unending?

Why is my wound incurable, refusing to heal?

Will you be as deceptive as an intermittent stream to me,

like a source of water that a person can't depend on?

<sup>19</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD says.

If you repent, I will take you back,

so that you may stand before me.

If what you say is worthwhile and not worthless,

you will be my spokesman.

They must turn to you,

but you must not turn to them.

<sup>20</sup>I will make you like a bronze wall to this people.

They will fight against you,

but they will not overcome you,

because I am with you to save you  
 and to rescue you, declares the LORD.  
 21I will rescue you from the hand of the wicked,  
 and I will deliver you from the grasp of the ruthless.

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

**Psalms 121**

*Refrain*

Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.

Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

*Psalm tone*

*Refrain*

I lift up my eyes to the hills.\*  
 Where does my help come from?  
 My help comes from the LORD,\*  
 the maker of heaven and earth.  
 He will not let your foot slip,\*  
 he who watches over you will not slumber;  
 indeed, he who watches over Israel\*  
 will neither slumber nor sleep.

*Refrain*

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The LORD watches over you,\*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand.  
The LORD will keep you from all harm,\*  
he will watch over your life;  
the LORD will watch over your coming and going\*  
both now and forevermore.  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Refrain*

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Romans 12:1–8**

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice — holy and pleasing to God — which is your appropriate worship. <sup>2</sup>Also, do not continue to conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, so that you test and approve what is the will of God — what is good, pleasing, and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>So by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think in a way that results in sound judgment, as God distributed a measure of faith to each of you. <sup>4</sup>For we have many members in one body, and not all the members have the same function. <sup>5</sup>In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

<sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace God has given us. If the gift is prophecy, do it in complete agreement with the faith. <sup>7</sup>If it is serving, then serve. If it is teaching, then teach. <sup>8</sup>If it is encouraging, then encourage. If it is contributing, be generous. If it is leadership, be diligent. If it is showing mercy, do it cheerfully.

## VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*PLEASE STAND*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**Matthew 16:21–26**

M: The Gospel according to Matthew 16:21–26

<sup>21</sup>From that time, Jesus began to show his disciples that he had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and experts in the law, and be killed, and on the third day be raised again.

<sup>22</sup>Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “May you receive mercy, Lord! This will never happen to you.”

<sup>23</sup>But Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a snare to me because you are not thinking the things of God, but the things of men.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup>In fact whoever wants to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>After all, what will it benefit a person if he gains the whole world, but forfeits his soul? Or what can a person give in exchange for his soul?”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



*PLEASE BE SEATED*

**SERMON HYMN**

**#453 (1, 2, 4, & 5)**

## Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke



1 "Come, fol - low me," the Sav - ior spoke, "All in my  
 2 "I am the light; I light the way, A god - ly  
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your  
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ our Lord And take the



way a - bid - ing. De - ny your - selves; the  
 life dis - play - ing. I bid you walk as  
 love is glow - ing, And gra - cious words my  
 souls' sal - va - tion, Your hearts from ev - 'ry  
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing



world for - sake; O - bey my call and guid - ing.  
 in the day; I keep your feet from stray - ing.  
 lips ex - press, With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing.  
 guile to free, From sin and its temp - ta - tion.  
 to his Word, In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed.



Oh, bear the cross, what - e'er be - tide; Take  
 I am the way, and well I show How  
 My heart, my mind, my strength, my all To  
 I am the ref - uge of the soul And  
 For those who bear the bat - tle's strain The



my ex - am - ple for your guide.  
 you should jour - ney here be - low.  
 God I yield; on him I call.  
 lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."  
 crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

**“The Cost of Being a Disciple”**

*PLEASE STAND*

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**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.**

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## Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, To his im - age  
 3 Let us al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the  
 4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en



am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive us  
 e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please us,  
 sec - ond death, From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees us,  
 from the dead, Death and grave must soon re - lease us.



And to sin our souls al - lure. Ev - er in his  
 Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow in  
 Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti -  
 Je - sus, thou art now our head. We are tru - ly



foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove,  
 tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav'n - ly joy,  
 fy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to sin,  
 thine own mem - bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we.



Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do the  
 And the fears that now an - noy Shall be laugh - ter  
 And the grave that shuts us in Shall but prove the  
 Take and own us con - stant - ly, Faith - ful Friend, as

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Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful Lord, a - bide with me.  
on the mor - row. Christ, I suf - fer here with thee;  
gate to heav - en. Je - sus, here I die to thee,  
thy dear breth - ren. Je - sus, here I live to thee,



Sav - ior, lead; I fol - low thee.  
There, oh, share thy joy with me.  
There to live e - ter - nal - ly.  
Al - so there e - ter - nal - ly.

*PLEASE STAND*

### CLOSING PRAYER

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Jesus, Lead Us On



1 Je - sus, lead us on Till our rest is won;  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near,  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief,  
4 Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest is won.



And al - though the way be cheer - less,  
Let not faith - less fears o'er - take us;  
When temp - ta - tions come al - lur - ing,  
Heav'n - ly Lead - er, still di - rect us;



We will fol - low, calm and fear - less.  
Let not faith and hope for - sake us,  
Make us pa - tient and en - dur - ing;  
Still sup - port, con - sole, pro - tect us



Guide us by your hand To our fa - ther - land.  
For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.

**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Liturgy** ..... Pastor Smith  
**Preacher** ..... Pastor Smith  
**Organist** ..... Marcia Marion Ackling  
**Deacons** ..... (Thursday) Dave Frey and Duane Mason  
..... (Sunday - 8:30) Dave Boswell and Ed Wheeler  
..... (Sunday – 11:00) Robert Niethammer and Brian Zahn  
**Altar Guild** ..... Judy Lindemann and Marcia Marion Ackling  
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