

# THE FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH | Saline, Michigan

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

OPENING HYMN #478 (1-3)

# With the Lord Begin Your Task



# **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**



# PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

The minister says the Prayer of the Day.



### THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 15:15-21

<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.

 $^{\rm 17}{\rm I}$  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,

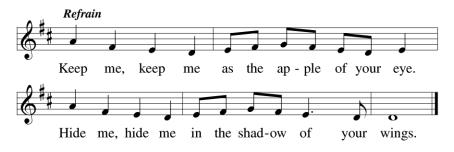
but they will not overcome you,

because I am with you to save you and to rescue you, declares the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>I 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

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

(continue on next page)

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

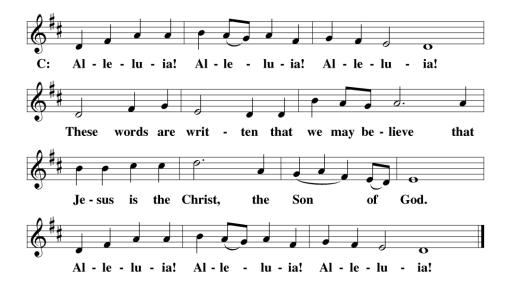
Romans 12:1-8

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



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)

# 453 Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke



### SERMON Matthew 16:21-26

### "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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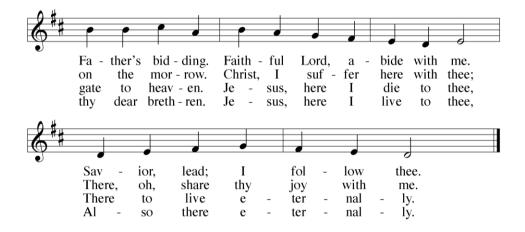
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**HYMN** #452

### 452 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus 1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus. Fol - low his ex -2 Let suf - fer here with his us Je - sus. To 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 world which would de - ceive am - ple pure, Flee the 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 re - lease soon us. And souls al - lure. Ev - er his to sin our in Sun - shine fol low on the storm. Though we sow in Quick - ens us with life's glad breath. Let us mor - ti sus. thou art now our head. We tru - ly are foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - y here, yet soul a - bove, tears of sor - row, We shall reap in heav'n - ly joy, liv - ing, Flesh and blood and while die to sin, thine own mem-bers; Where thou liv - est, there live we. Full of faith and hope and love, Let do the us And the fears that now Shall be laugh - ter an - nov And the grave that shuts in Shall but prove the us Faith - ful Friend, as

con - stant - 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.



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 ar

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



CLOSING HYMN #422



### **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
Videographer	Deb Schneider

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