

THE NINTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

*July 22/25, 2021*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

**THANK YOU** for joining us in God's house today! We cordially ask that our Guests sign one of the guestbooks located at either the front or back entryways, or fill out a "Let's Get Acquainted" card located in the hymnal pew rack and place it in the collection plate.

**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.

## THE OPENING HYMN

CW #362

### 362 Lord Jesus Christ, My Savior Blest

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, My Sav - ior blest,  
 2 Lord, as you will, So lead me still;  
 3 I have your Word, Christ Je - sus, Lord:  
 4 Now hence - forth must I put my trust  
 5 Grant, Lord, I pray, Your grace each day,

My Hope and my Sal - va - tion! Lord, hear my  
 Your mer - cy fails me nev - er. My God, I  
 You nev - er will for - sake me! This will I  
 In you, O dear - est Sav - ior. Your gra - cious  
 That I, your name re - ver - ing, Your glo - ry

plea: De - liv - er me From mis - er - y!  
 pray: Teach me your way To my last day;  
 plead In time of need. Oh, help with speed  
 choice, Your Word and voice, Make me re - joice  
 see And hap - py be E - ter - nal - ly,

Your Word brings con - so - la - tion.  
 From e - vil keep me ev - er.  
 When trou - bles o - ver - take me!  
 Though sin - ful my be - hav - ior.  
 Be - fore your throne ap - pear - ing.

PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE

## INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

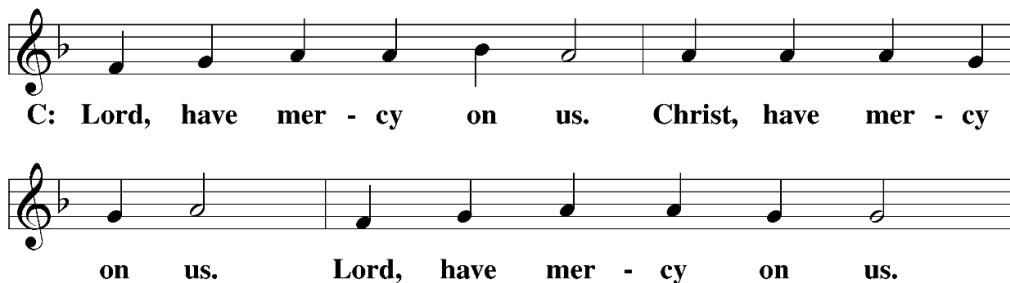


## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

## KYRIE



M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

The musical score is written on ten staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with rests indicated by 'x' marks on the staff. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The text is as follows:

C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the

sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the

sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of

God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;

you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,

are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Let us pray.

*THE MINISTER SAYS THE PRAYER OF THE DAY*



C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## *The Word*

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### THE FIRST LESSON

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! declares the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore, this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds who shepherd my people.

You have scattered my flock.  
You have driven them away.  
You have not taken care of them,  
but I will certainly take care of you,  
because of the evil things you have done,

declares the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>I will gather what is left of my flock

out of all the countries where I have driven them,  
and I will bring them back to their pastures.

They will be fruitful and multiply.

<sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them

who will shepherd them.

They will no longer be afraid or terrified,  
nor will any be missing, declares the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>Listen, the days are coming, declares the LORD,  
when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch,  
who will reign wisely as king  
and establish justice and righteousness on earth.

<sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved

and Israel will dwell securely.

This is his name by which he will be called:

The LORD Our Righteousness.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23, page 72

### *Refrain*



The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

### *Psalm tone*



### *Refrain*

The LORD is my shepherd,\*

I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures\*,

he leads me beside quiet waters.

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He restores my soul;\*  
he guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,\*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

### *Refrain*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.\*  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,\*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.  
**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

## Ephesians 2:13-22

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus, you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace. He made the two groups one by destroying the wall of hostility that divided them <sup>15</sup> when he abolished the law of commandments and regulations in his flesh. He did this to create in himself one new person out of the two, in this way making peace. <sup>16</sup> And he did this to reconcile both to God in one body through the cross by putting the hostility to death on it. <sup>17</sup> He also came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> So then, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of God's household. <sup>20</sup> You have been built on the foundation of the apostles and



prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the Cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> In him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## VERSE OF THE DAY



*PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE*

## THE GOSPEL LESSON

**MARK 6:30-34**

M: The Gospel according to St. Mark chapter 6:30-34



<sup>30</sup> The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while." For there were so many people coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat. <sup>32</sup> They went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup> But many people saw them leave and knew where they were going. They ran there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus stepped out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. His heart went out to them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began to teach them many things.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## THE 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.

*PLEASE BE SEATED*

## If You But Trust in God to Guide You



1 If you but trust in God to guide you  
 2 How can these anx - ious wor - ries aid you,  
 3 Be pa - tient and a - wait his lei - sure  
 4 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing,



And place your con - fi - dence in him,  
 These nev - er - ceas - ing moans and sighs?  
 In cheer - ful hope, with heart con - tent;  
 Per - form your du - ties faith - ful - ly,



He'll give you strength and stand be - side you  
 Will not his wings of mer - cy shade you  
 Then take what - e'er your Fa - ther's plea - sure  
 And trust his Word; though un - de - serv - ing,



When days are drear - y, dark, and dim.  
 When - ev - er trou - bled times a - rise?  
 And his dis - cern - ing love have sent.  
 You'll find his prom - ise true to be.



For those who trust his change - less love  
 Our cross and tri - als do but press  
 Doubt not; your in - most wants are known  
 God nev - er yet for - sook in need



Build on the rock that does not move.  
 The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.  
 To him who chose you for his own.  
 The soul that trust - ed him in - deed.

# “Caring Enough to Act”

*PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE*

*AFTER THE SERMON, THE CONGREGATION SINGS*

## CREATE IN ME

C: 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 un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

## PRAYER

## 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.

PLEASE BE SEATED

## HYMN

CWS #438

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## In God, My Faithful God



1 In God, my faith - ful God, I trust when dark my  
2 My sins as - sail me sore, But I de - spair no  
3 If death my por - tion be, Then death is gain for  
4 "So be it, then," I say With all my heart each



road; Though man - y woes o'er - take me, Yet  
more. I build on Christ, who loves me; From  
me And Christ my life for - ev - er, From  
day. We, too, dear Lord, a - dore you; We



he will not for - sake me. Though heav - y griefs are  
this rock noth - ing moves me. To him I all sur -  
whom death can - not sev - er. Come when it may, he'll  
sing for joy be - fore you. Guide us while here we



press - ing, He'll turn them in - to bless - ing.  
ren - der, To him, my soul's de - fend - er.  
shield me; To him I glad - ly yield me.  
wan - der Un - til we praise you yon - der.

*PLEASE STAND, IF YOU ARE ABLE*

**M:** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above.  
Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of  
Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as  
long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**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.



*BE SEATED*

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## Praise to You and Adoration



1 Praise to you and ad - o - ra - tion, Bless - ed Je - sus,  
2 Hold me ev - er in your keep - ing; Com - fort me in



Son of God, Who, to serve your own cre - a - tion,  
pain and strife. In my laugh - ter and my weep - ing



Came to share our flesh and blood. Guide me that I  
Be with me through - out my life. Give me great - er



nev - er may From your fold or pas - tures stray,  
love for you, And my faith and hope re - new



But with zeal, and joy, ex - ceed - ing  
In your birth, your life, and pas - sion,



Fol - low where your steps are lead - ing.  
In your death and res - ur - rec - tion.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Officiant**.....Pastor Smith  
**Organist** .....Sarah Hanke  
**Deacons**..... (Thursday) Dave Frey and Duane Mason  
..... (8:30) Jim Tice and Ed Wheeler  
..... (11:00) Robert Niethammer and Jeff Neuburger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Esther Gross and Diane Stevenson  
**Videographer** ..... Ann Latowski

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