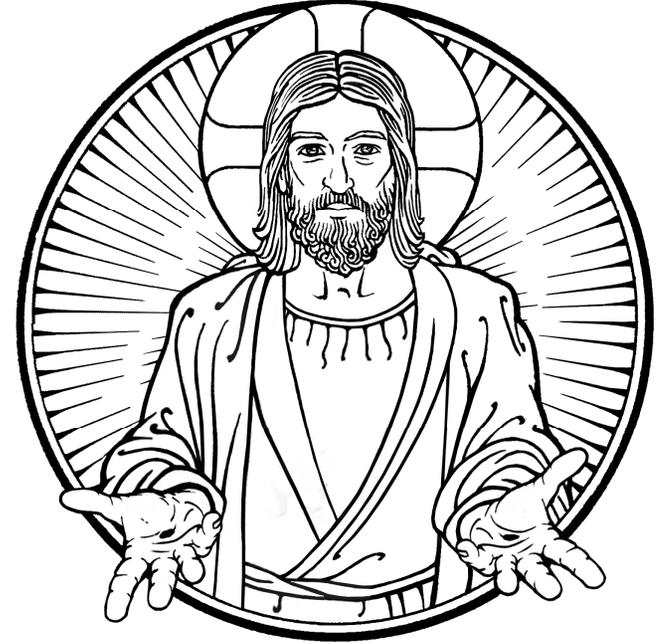


Trinity Lutheran Church



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12 & 13, 2020
6:00 PM & 9:00 AM

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We welcome you in the name of our Lord! Did you know that heaven meets earth here at Trinity Lutheran Church? It truly does as our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ, the *living Word*, joins us to wash us at His font, preach to us from His pulpit, and feed us at His altar. It is our prayer that you would experience with us His lavish grace as we encounter Him through His holy Word and Sacraments. Please fill out a pew card, which is located in front of you, to let us know of your presence with us.



Concerning Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; and 1 Corinthians 11:17-34.

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

Order of Worship

Divine Service – Setting One
6:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday

PRELUDE

(6:00) **Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now -arr. Manz**
Marilyn Mark, Associate Organist

(9:00) **Pavane & Galliard -arr. Callahan**
Nick Gearhart & Jacob Sprengeler trumpet;
Matt Sprengeler & Halas Wilson trombone

WELCOME and GREETING OF ONE ANOTHER

I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

Just As I Am/Jesus Take All of Me

Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 2

Just as I am though tossed about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come I come

Chorus

Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay everything at Your feet
Let my life be Yours

Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 4

Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down
now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come I come (**Chorus**)

CCLI Song No. 6366049 JESUS TAKE ALL OF MY by Brenton Brown CCLI # 1048546

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HYMN **Now Thank We All Our God** LSB 895

POSTLUDE (6:00) **Nun danket alle Gott -arr. Ferguson/Dupré**

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(6:00) APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

(6:00) Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed -arr. Mackie

(9:00) **Doxology**
Forgiven

(6:00) **LORD'S PRAYER**

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✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

(9:00)

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *(Sit)*

Ballade -arr. Callahan

Brass Quartet

My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
For thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;

HYMN

'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

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✠ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ✠

INTROIT

Psalm 143:1-2; antiphon: Psalm 143:9

Pastor: Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

People: **I have fled to you for refuge!**

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

People: **In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!**

Pastor: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

People: **for no one living is righteous before you.**

*All: 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.*

Pastor: Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!

People: **I have fled to you for refuge!**

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HYMN OF PRAISE

(9:00) **This Is the Feast**

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(6:00) **Gloria in Excelsis**

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SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 14:1-12

¹As for the one who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not to quarrel over opinions. ²One person believes he may eat anything, while the weak person eats only vegetables. ³Let not the one who eats despise the one who abstains, and let not the one who abstains pass judgment on the one who eats, for God has welcomed him. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand. ⁵One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶The one who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. The one who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God, while the one who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and

every tongue shall confess to God." ¹²So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE (Rise)

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

People: *(Spoken)* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²¹Then Peter came up and said to [Jesus], "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. ²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: *(Spoken)* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN

(6:00)

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

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(9:00)

You Alone Can Rescue

Insert

SERMON

God Claims Us As His Own

Romans 14:7-9

Pastor Lemke