

-October 18th, 2020-
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **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.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: "God is Here!" ELW 526

- 1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.
- 2 Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.
- 4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

PSALM:

Psalm 99

Please join me in reading the psalm responsively, as printed in your bulletin.

- ¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble. The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- ²**The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**
- ³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.
- ⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
- ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.
- ⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**
- ⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.
- ⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- ⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill; for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING:

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

...The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL:

Matthew 22: 15-22

The Holy Gospel according to _____, **Glory to you, O Lord.**
...The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Meggan Manlove

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

ELW 841

- 1 Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty. Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.
- 2 Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our parents sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered, out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
- 3 God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path, we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

OFFERING SONG: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ELW 752



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

SENDING SONG: "Lamb of God"



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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Pastor's Blog: <https://megganmanlove.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT DAILY DEVOTIONAL - is a book of devotions written by Trinity members and friends, distributed for people to read each day during Advent. We would like to have it edited and ready to print by early November, so have set our deadline for mid-October. Whether you are one of our experienced authors, or brand new to the devotion-writing game, we encourage you to put your thoughts to paper this week and submit them to Penelope at micahsixv8@hotmail.com.

2021 Pledge Cards - We are hoping that people will return their 2021 pledge cards by mid-October this year. Thanks to those of you who have already done so! We premiered our video "God's Grace and Its Various Forms" during Sunday worship on September 20th, and it is available on YouTube (you can find links on our church website, Facebook page, and YouTube Channel). Definitely worth watching a second time. <https://youtu.be/gBV-gv6u6E>

LUTHER HEIGHTS VIRTUAL 5K: Luther Heights Bible Camp is trying something new this season ... on November 1, 2020 we are joining 18 other Lutheran camps across the country to participate in a virtual 5K to financially support outdoor ministry across the country. All proceeds to LHBC, come directly to us. Register at <https://lomnetwork.wufoo.com/forms/mi2zyf11iow6ol/>. Donate \$25 or more to LHBC directly on website or by mailing a check to 707 W. Fort Street, Boise, ID 83702. On November 1, 2020 ... chose a course to run, walk, hike, bike, etc a 5K.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME - for October through December are here. If you want one sent to you, call Bob Cola at church and ask him to mail a copy to you.

EQUAL EXCHANGE is offering a collection of their best selling products from small farmers- cooperatives around the world. This holiday season you can purchase a "solidarity box" as a gift (and one for yourself). Items include a coffee, two teas, chocolate chips, dates, baking cocoa, and two different candy bars. This makes your Christmas shopping real easy and you don't have to leave home! See the Equal Exchange flyer in the bulletin for more info or call Steve & Renee VanAtter. Thanks for supporting small farmers worldwide.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Johnny Dobbs (Family friend of Sharon Jones- in need of prayer), Bob Torrey (emergency surgery), Mason Hale and hospital staff (George & Sharon Hurd's grandson- back surgery 10/12), Those affected by wildfires (Brandon Winwood and fiancée in Medford area), Colton (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- brain tumor), Joe Lutz (Marilyn Kirkness' son-in-law- prostate cancer, Wes Doss (cousin of the McHugh's- in a coma), Marcy Seba (Heinz' sister-in-law- stroke), Bob Henderson (from Terry & Sandy Blom- strokes), Di Seba (cancer treatments), Linda Dombeck, Virginia Gabel (from Emily Carpenter- kidney tumor), Our government (from Sharon Jones), Vickie Caldwell (from Terry & Sandy Blom- cancer and chemotherapy), Darbie (Amanda Hanson's cousin- colon & liver cancer), Bob Smith (Julie Ward's uncle- reoccurring cancer), Sophia (Carl Radke's baby niece- in hospital), Jerry Gaines (from Emily Carpenter- degenerative spinal cord disease), John & Sarah Klahn (as they try to conceive), Logan (Kelly Family nephew- pancreatitis), Louise Haugen (pain management), Jen Brossart (from Amanda Hanson- cancer), Aspen (Kelly Family niece- fighting leukemia), Connie (Edith Hannett's daughter- for health & happiness), Sonja Thompson (from Sharon Jones- health issues), Kim Edwards (Perry's wife-health), Linda Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), Letha (Jennifer Mettz' mother- tumor in knee), David Dombeck (poor health), Mona Lisa Regier (parkinsons), Summer Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection).

Those in Need of Continuing Prayer and those in the Armed Services: Please see the *Epistle*.

WORSHIP STEWARDSHIP: *Presider:* Pastor Meggan Manlove, *Accompanist:* Patricia Bishop, *Lector:* Tami Robinson, *Prayers:* Larry Mills.