



Sunday, October 10, 2021

Pentecost 20

Worship focus: *Praise the One:
who gives spiritual gifts generously.*

OPENING HYMN

471 – “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”
(The “Amen” is sung after the last hymn only.)

Please stand.

P: 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

P: 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.

P: 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

P: 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 e - ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. 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 a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven lines of music. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

The musical score for 'Amen' is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of a single line of music with a double bar line at the end. The lyrics 'A - men.' are placed below the notes, with a hyphen under 'A'.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON – Numbers 11:16, 24-29

Moses' aid Joshua was jealous that men from the camp were prophesying in the Lord's name, but Moses wished that all God's people could be blessed with that Spirit-given ability.

¹⁶The LORD said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the Tent of Meeting, that they may stand there with you. ²⁴So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the Tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in a cloud and spoke with him, and he took of the Spirit that was on him and put the Spirit on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied, but they did not do so again. ²⁶However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go to the Tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." ²⁸Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" ²⁹But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 51b

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SECOND LESSON – Phillipians 1:12-18a

Paul expresses confidence in God and how he uses other's motives and abilities to share the Gospel message.

Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. ¹³As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. ¹⁴Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. ¹⁵It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. ¹⁶The latter do so out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. ¹⁸But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. I will proclaim your name to my people; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Alleluia.



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.

GOSPEL – Mark 9:38-50

Jesus squashes the disciples' jealous ambition. He reminds them of the peace they can have with themselves and others.

³⁸“Teacher,” said John, “we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us.” ³⁹“Do not stop him,” Jesus said. “No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, ⁴⁰ for whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. ⁴² And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. ⁴³ If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where ‘their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.’

⁴⁹ Everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S LESSON

HYMN OF THE DAY

349 – “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

SERMON

Text: Hebrews 4:9-13

⁹There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. ¹¹Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Theme: Rest from your labors and live.

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.

Please be seated.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

FRIENDSHIP REGISTRATION

Guests: Please fill out name, address, and phone number.

Members: Please fill out name and any new information.

Please, return the booklet to its original location. Thank you!

Please stand.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.

P: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.

P: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.

P: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocation, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

P: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

HYMN

512 – “Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds”

Please stand.

P: 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.



BLESSING

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

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.



CLOSING HYMN

469 – “Take My Life and Let It Be”



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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (week of October 3, 2021)

Total Worship Attendance: 239; Early: 137; Late: 102; Adult Bible Study: 26; Sunday School 29; Teen Bible Class: 8; Mornings with Mommy: 54. On-line worship service views for September 26 were 46.

MONEY COUNTERS for this morning through October 23 are the members of Robert Rausch’s Undershepherd group. Beginning Sunday, October 24, will be the members of Jim A. Smith’s Undershepherd group.

GREETERS

today are:

Joe & Jean Spaeth – Early Service

Joyce Beach & Loretta Jansen – Late

Next Sunday:

Dwight & Norma Rader – Early Service

Gary & Becky Mitchell – Late Service

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY (October 10 through October 17)

TODAY Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30; Children's Lesson; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; **CALL MEETING** immediately after 2nd service; Catechism 1:00.

MON Preschool Playtime 10:00.

WED Bible Information Class 7:00; Choir Practice 7:00.

THU Good Samaritan Bible Class 11:00; Women's Ministry at Hope House.

SUN **Worship 8:00 AM & 10:30:** Communion; Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, Teen Bible Class 9:20; Catechism 1:00; Outreach 2:00; Closing service @ Zion in Toledo 4:00.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

MON Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

TUE Picture Day; Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

WED Chapel 8:20; Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00.

FRI-SAT Principal's Conference

SAT Volleyball Games @ Trinity. Vs. Zion (9:00, vs. St. Stephen 11:00).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S LESSON: Please encourage your children in the Pre-school through 4th grade to come quietly to the front when invited.

CALL MEETING: TODAY, October 10, immediately following second service, to call a principal and 1st and 2nd grade teacher, also to discuss compensation for our two co-principals. Please join us to voice your opinions on these very important issues. Non-voters and the ladies of the church are welcome to attend.

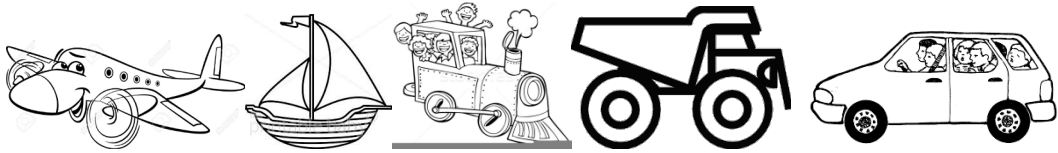
PRESCHOOL PLAYTIME: Do your kids need a place to get some energy out? Join us for a FREE open gym for all preschool aged children (infants, toddlers, and preschoolers) in the school gym on Monday, October 11 from 10:00-11:00 AM. We will have balls to play with, ride-on toys, mats to crawl/roll around on, a mini-trampoline, infant toys, and lots of space to run around and play.

PARSONAGE: We are looking for a few volunteers to start the prep work in the Parsonage. The major item that needs completed before we start the remodeling is removal of wall paper. Other items include pulling up carpet and tack strips, removing nails from walls, and taking down the shades. Please email the school office at tlsoffice@tlcjenera.org or call George Norway at 567-301-6158 to volunteer.

TRUNK OR TREAT is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Plan to bring your children/grandchildren out for trick-or-treating in the church parking lot along with hayrides from 5:30-6:30. Food will be available for purchase. Indoor activities include pumpkin decorating, games, cookie decorating, crafts, and sensory bins. ***We need lots of help to make this outreach event a success!*** Can you bring your vehicle and hand out candy in the church parking lot? (Decorations are encouraged but not required.) Can you help with games and crafts in the gym? Can you make cut-out cookies or bring frosting for cookie decorating? Please sign up in the narthex if you are able to help! Questions? Contact Jenny Boehm--(262) 391-7994.



TRINITY WOMEN'S MINISTRY will be gathering Thursday, October 14 at Hope House in Findlay. We will be touring part of their facility, looking specifically at their living room as we are going to take on a service project to spruce up that space for them (curtains, rug, pillows, wall décor, etc). Hope House originally provided homeless services for women and children, they now also provide services that help individuals and families locate and permanently maintain housing in addition to housing homeless families at their shelter. They will also give an overview of their organization and other ways we may be able to build a relationship with them and their cause. We will meet at Trinity parking lot at 6pm 10/14 for those who want to car pool. You can also meet in Findlay at Hope House at 6:30pm - 419 Western Ave. We will plan to grab a quick dinner afterwards.



THINGS THAT GO: Mornings with Mommy meets on Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19. Plan to join us in the church basement from 9:30-10:30 to learn about and play with cars, boats, trucks, trains, planes, and more. You and your little ones can make a name train, play with rice and vehicles, try out different textured ramps, and make tire tracks in play-dough. A Jenera fire truck and firefighters will also be coming to visit! Register online at tlcjenera.org or call 262-391-7994.

THE FUNERAL of Marjorie Shilling was held Saturday, October 9 at Trinity. Marjorie passed away recently in Minnesota. She was a member several years ago. She was the daughter of Lester and Grace (Bormuth) Shilling, sister to Mary Colburn, of Findlay, and Ronald Shilling of Minnesota. According to her obituary, Marjorie was a happy person who liked to give hugs. Please pray for God's comfort for her family.

HVL HAPPENINGS: Hawk for a Day - On Friday, October 15, HVL will be hosting our Hawk for a Day for 7-8th grade students. Students get a chance to attend classes, meet the teachers, interact with other students, and see what high school is like. If you know of a 7-8th grade student who might be interested in attending, please let us know.

Trunk or Treat - HVL is hosting a trunk or treat for the community on October 30th from 9:00-11:30am. Everyone is invited to attend.

WELCOME! Thank you for joining our Trinity family in worship today. We invite you to keep growing with us through God's Word and Sacraments. If you have a question, please speak to a pastor or a Trinity member. If you are a guest, please pick up a guest packet and give your name and address in the friendship registration located in each pew. Ask the ushers if you need a pocket-sized aid for the hearing impaired. Six large-print hymnals are available for use. A Nursery with our service on TV is located off the lobby for parents who need to calm young children.