

# Ninth Sunday After Trinity

*Divine Service, Setting 2*

August 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

5:00 + 8:15 + 10:15

+ Service of Preparation +

*Please Stand*

Hymn ~ *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (vv. 1-2)*

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1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.

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## Call to Worship and Invocation

**Pastor:** Come, you who are called the Beloved of the Living God;

**People:** **We come with hope, with curiosity, and with love; each unique gifts given to us by our Creator.**

**Pastor:** Come, you who are called the Body of the Living Christ;

**People:** **Build us into Your community, bound together by one Lord, in one faith, through one baptism.**

**Pastor:** Come, you who are the Ongoing Workmanship of the Living Spirit;

**People:** **We are God's handiwork, created in God's image as works in progress; and open to God's constant movement in our lives.**

**Pastor:** All are welcomed in this House of the Living God; to sing of God's Name and to be refreshed by God's goodness.

**People:** **And none are turned away.**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## Confession & Forgiveness

**Pastor:** God is here in this place, Christ is with us every day, and the Spirit of God surrounds us;

**People:** **And yet we have turned our minds to the challenges we see in front of us. We've lost our focus on God, and are sinking in our brokenness.**

**Pastor:** Yet God promises us daily: In Christ, we are made new. In Christ, we can begin again;

**People:** **We have cast aside God's vision for us in order to maintain the familiar; and cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean.**

**Pastor:** In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given... ..in the Name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

## Hymn - *Gloria in Excelsis*

**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we

praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You

take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on

us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a - lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord, You a -

lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

## Prayer of the Day

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** ... .. through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit; one God, now and forever.

**People:** **Amen.**

## + Service of the Word +

### Children's Message

*Please Stand*

### Holy Gospel

**Luke 13:1-9**

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ!**

# Hymn ~ Great is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
 Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
 Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

Message

*All The Things We Can't Control*

*Please Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

## **Prayers of the Church**

*After Each Petition...*

**Pastor:** Lord, in your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

## **+ Service of the Sacrament +**

*We believe that in this Sacrament we receive the true body and blood of Christ  
for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith.*

*All who wish to receive the sacrament with this understanding are invited  
to come forward to receive the unending forgiveness of Jesus Christ.*

*Children and those who would prefer not to receive the sacrament are welcome at the altar  
to receive a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms across your chest.*

*Please Be Seated*

## Offering

## Ways to Give

*Giving a portion of the gifts God has given is, at its heart, an act of worship.*

- *Place your giving in the basket when you come forward for communion.*
- *Text to Give, simply text your gift amount ("i.e. \$25" be sure to include the \$ sign) to 314-310-0442.*
- *Online giving at <https://trinitystlouis.ccbchurch.com/goto/giving>.*
- *Mail your giving to Trinity Lutheran Church, 812 Soulard St., St. Louis, MO 63104.*

*Please Stand*

## Preface and Proper Preface

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Pastor:** It is truly good... ..evermore praising You and singing:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

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.

## Words of Institution

### The Peace

**Pastor:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And also with you.

### Agnus Dei ~ *Lamb of God*



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of  
God, You take a-way the sin of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Eucharist

## Prayer

**Pastor:** ... through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## Benediction

Hymn ~ *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* (vv. 3-4)

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3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en  
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,  
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;  
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence  
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,  
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## All The Things We Can't Control

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~ Luke 13:1-9

### Sometimes it Rains

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is not God's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 5:45, Luke 13:1-9, John 9:1-12)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Luke 13:1-9, Johan 3:4-5)

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