

*June 28, 2020 ~ 9:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Those who find their life will
lose it, and those who lose their
life for my sake will find it.*



Matthew 10:39

Trinity Lutheran Church & School

*Our Mission:
To Make More and Better Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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AS WE GATHER

There are many kinds of peace in the world and in our life experiences from year to year. Some peace is artificial and involves covering over realities that need to be addressed. Simply saying, "I am at peace," does not guarantee the full and true shalom that is God's plan for His children. As part of His ministry, Jesus brings a sword to cut through the façade of false peace and bring us true peace with God, the source of total well-being for time and for eternity.

PRESERVICE MUSIC (Drive- In Service Only)

RINGING OF THE BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Drive-In Service Only)

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

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Over the mountains and the sea.
Your river runs with love for me.
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth,
And I will daily lift my hands.
For I will always sing of
when your love came down.

I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.
I could sing of your love forever.

Oh I feel like dancing.
It's foolishness I know.
But when the world has seen the light,
They will dance with joy like we're dancin' now.

WELCOME

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: Amen

Pastor: I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

People: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.

Pastor: They rejoice in your name all day long; they celebrate your righteousness.

HYMN

"This is The Day The Lord Has Made"

(v 1, 2, 4, 5)

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This is the day the Lord has made;
He calls the hours his own.
Let heav'n rejoice, let earth be glad,
Let praise surround the throne.

Today Christ rose and left the dead,
And Satan's empire fell.
Today the saints his triumphs spread,
They all his wonders tell.

Blest be the Lord, who comes to us
With messages of grace;
Who comes in God his Father's name
To save our sinful race.

Hosanna in the highest strains
The church on earth can raise.
The highest heavens, where he reigns,
Will give him nobler praise.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

People: Lord God, as we look into the mirror of Your Law, we see ourselves as we really are. We find ourselves saying things we shouldn't and not saying what we should. We find ourselves troubled with things that are in Your capable hands. We find our minds and hearts invaded by things such as revenge, jealousy, lust, and greed. We find ourselves wanting to live according to Your will and to walk according to Your ways, but instead, we miss the mark. We come seeking the forgiveness You won for us. Create in each one of us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

Pastor: Children of God, Jesus died to sin and rose to life again so that we might do the same. As God's chosen people, we are dead to sin and alive to God in Jesus Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen! Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, You are the source of true and lasting peace. By Your power bring that real peace into our lives so that we may resist the enticements and false peace of the world and remain focused on coming at last to Your heavenly kingdom, where all wars and divisions will end and peace will be known completely. This we ask through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and Source of our salvation.

People: Amen.

EPISTLE: ***Romans 7:1–13*** (*The purpose of the Law is to show the gravity of our sin.*)

Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? ²For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. ³So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.

⁴So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. ⁵For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. ⁶But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

⁷What shall we say, then? Is the law sinful? Certainly not! Nevertheless, I would not have known what sin was had it not been for the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "You shall not covet."⁸ But sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, produced in me every kind of coveting. For apart from the law, sin was dead.⁹ Once I was alive apart from the law; but when the commandment came, sin sprang to life and I died.¹⁰ I found that the very commandment that was intended to bring life actually brought death.¹¹ For sin, seizing the opportunity afforded by the commandment, deceived me, and through the commandment put me to death.¹² So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

¹³Did that which is good, then, become death to me? By no means! Nevertheless, in order that sin might be recognized as sin, it used what is good to bring about my death, so that through the commandment sin might become utterly sinful.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 10:34–42* (*Jesus warns that following Him must take precedence over every relationship.*)

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

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

⁴"Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword.⁵ For I have come to turn "a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—⁶a man's enemies will be the members of his own household.'

⁷"Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.⁸ Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me.⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

¹⁰"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.¹¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward.¹² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

"It is Well With My Soul"

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When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, tho trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

He lives on the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

SERMON: "The Transcending Peace of the Lord," *Matthew 10:34-42*

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: For the whole Christian community around the world that, as people united in faith, we may witness to the Good News that is ours in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all nations of the earth, that in those places where strife and discord rule, there may be times of peace, and for our own nation that it may seek to bring that which is good and God-pleasing about in every global situation, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the situations of daily life in which we are placed, that we may be peace-bringers in all of our actions and words, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: (Special petitions) Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

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.

PREFACE (Drive-In Service Only)

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 Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Drive-In Service Only)

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD (Drive-In Service Only)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My \times body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My \times blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (Drive-In Service Only)



"Refiners Fire"

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Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver,
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

REFRAIN:

**Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,
Set apart for You Lord, Make me to be holy,
Set apart for You my master, ready to do your will.**

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy,
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

(Refrain)



"Our Great God"

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Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown;
Your boundless love, unfailing, grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Raise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Let ev'ry creature in the sea and ev'ry flying bird,
Let ev'ry mountain, ev'ry field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word.
Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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THANKSGIVING (Drive-In Service Only)

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who kept Your ancient promises by sending Your Son to the cross in our stead, for His sake, grant us pardon and peace in this Sacrament.
Go with us as we depart, and grant us eyes wide open to the reality of Your goodness, mercy, and grace;

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God the Father, who promised lasting peace; the ✕ Son, whose death and resurrection have made that peace real for all who call to Him in faith; and the Holy Spirit, who has opened our eyes that we may believe, bless you and keep you in His care today and forever.

People: Amen.

HYMN

“Not What These Hands Have Done”

(v 1-4, 6)

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Not what these hands have done
Can save this guilty soul;
Not what this toiling flesh has borne
Can make my spirit whole.
Not what I feel or do
Can give me peace with God;
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,
Can ease this weight of sin;
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,
Can give me peace within.

Thy love to me, O God,
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,
Can rid me of this dark unrest
And set my spirit free.

I bless the Christ of God.
I rest on love divine,
And with unfalt'ring lip and heart
I call this Savior mine.



Serving Us

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