

+ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost +

Trinity Lutheran Church

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10:15 AM



A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.

God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed."

Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

"What profit is there if I die? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Joyful, joyful we adore thee / God of glory, Lord of Love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee / Praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness / Drive the gloom of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness / Fill us with the light of day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Lamentations 3:22-33

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The book of Lamentations is one of our most important sources of information about the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 587 BCE. Though the people admit that God's judgment was just, today's reading declares a fervent trust that God will not leave them forever.

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

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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Paul encourages the Corinthians to honor their commitment to participate in the collection his churches are organizing for the Christians in Jerusalem. He presents Jesus as an example of selfless stewardship and reminds them that Christians have received abundantly so that they can share abundantly.

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

GOSPEL READING

Jairus, a respected leader, begs Jesus to heal his daughter. A woman with a hemorrhage was considered ritually unclean and treated as an outcast. Both Jairus and the unnamed woman come to Jesus in faith, believing in his power to heal and bring life out of death.

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 5:21-43

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *“We Come to You For Healing, Lord”* *insert*

APOSTLES’ CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

silence for reflection

God, our provider,

Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Worshippers greet one another with a gesture of peace, saying: Peace be with you.

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*All thy works with joy surround thee / Earth and heaven reflect thy ways,
Stars and angels sing around thee / Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain / Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all creation.

Following each prayer petition the response will be:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

The Lord’s Prayer is sung according to the music printed in the bulletin

SENDING

SENDING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Thou art giving and forgiving / Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living / Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother / All who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other / lift us to the joy divine!*

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

God is here! **Spread the Word!**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ! **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your
 name, your king-dom come, your will be done on
 earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our
 dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give
 those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the
 time of trial and de-liv-er us from e-vil, for the
 king-dom, the pow'r and the glo-ry are yours,
 now and for ev-er.

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for heal-ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an-cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy-si-cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake-ful-ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov-ing Lord, in
 bod-y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris-en Christ, a-
 nurs-es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis-tress and pain, in trust that through our
 Spir-it's touch we may a-gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a-gain.
 faith-ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa-tience, Lord, your calm-ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus-tain.

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