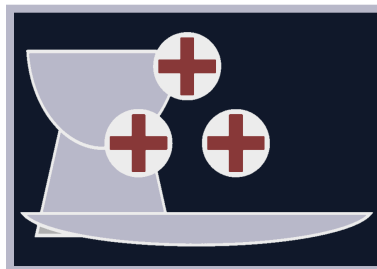


THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



JULY 26, 2020

10:30 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*(Together, we seek God's forgiveness, **quietly reflecting** upon those sins of which we are aware and those sins which we committed, yet cannot recall.)*

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: Children of the Heavenly Father

--LSB 725



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Liturgy of the Holy Word

Apostolic Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

Kyrie

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: In peace, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, we pray to the Lord...

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

*P: For the peace of the world, the well-being of God's Church,
and for our unity, we pray to the Lord...*

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

*P: For this house of God and all who worship and all who praise, we
pray to the Lord...*

P: Lord, have mercy! C: Lord, have mercy!

P: Christ, have mercy! C: Christ, have mercy!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

P: Help us, Lord! C: Help us, Lord!

P: Save us, Lord! C: Save us, Lord!

P: Comfort, Lord! C: Comfort, Lord!

P: Defends us, Lord! C: Defend us, Lord!

ALL: Lord, have mercy!

Gloria (Hymn of Praise): This Is The Feast (Divine Service – Setting One)

Refrain

C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor- thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people? It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Psalm 119:129-136



Your testimonies are | wonderful;*
therefore my soul | keeps them.

**The unfolding of your | words gives light;*
it imparts understanding to the | simple.**

I open my | mouth and pant,*
because I long for your com- | mandments.

**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*
as is your way with those who | love your name.**

Keep steady my steps according to your | promise,*
and let no iniquity get dominion | over me.

**Redeem me from man's op- | pression,*
that I may keep your | precepts.**

Make your face shine upon your | servant,*
and teach me your | statutes.

**My eyes shed | streams of tears,*
because people do not | keep your law.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the ☩ Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Epistle (Letter) Reading: Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Verse *(Please stand and follow the holy cross.)*

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

P: Allelu – Allelu – Allelu – Alleluia! C: Praise We The LORD! (2X)

P: Praise We The LORD! C: Alleluia! (4X)

Sermon *(Followed by Silence for prayer & meditation)*

Hymn of the Day: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

--LSB 549



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.
Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.



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Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.
The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.

5- Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget

The wormwood and the gall,

Go, spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him Lord of all.

Go, spread your trophies at His feet

And crown Him Lord of all.

6- Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all.

7- Oh, that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song

And crown Him Lord of all.

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The Apostles' Creed

P: Together, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**C: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

Prayer of the Church (*Closed by The 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.

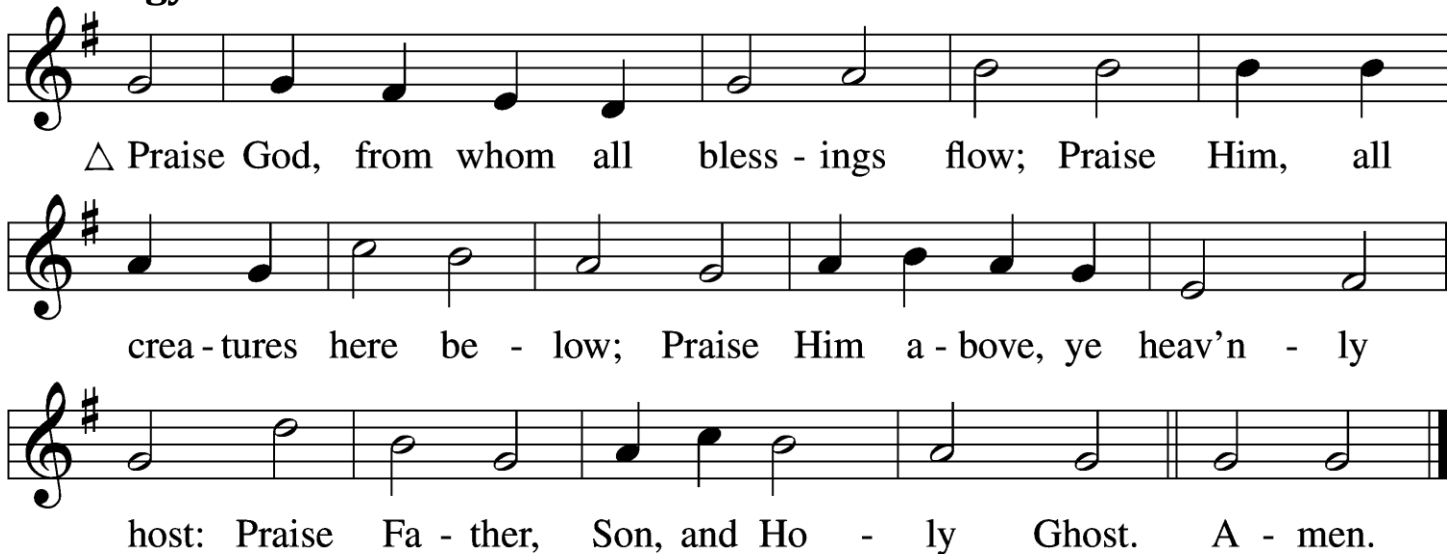
Luther's Morning Prayer

P: Together, let us pray the Morning Prayer.

C: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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Benediction

P: Almighty God – the Father, the Son ✠, and the Holy Spirit – bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Your Love Never Fails

--Jesus Culture

Nothing can separate, Even if I run away
Your love never fails!
I know I still make mistakes
You have new mercy for me ev'ryday
Your love never fails!

You stay the same through the ages, Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes with the morning
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails!

The wind is strong and the water's deep
But I'm not alone here in these open seas
Your love never fails!
The chasm is far too wide
I never thought I'd reach the other side
Your love never fails!

You stay the same through the ages, Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes with the morning
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails!

You make all things work together for my good! **[6X]**

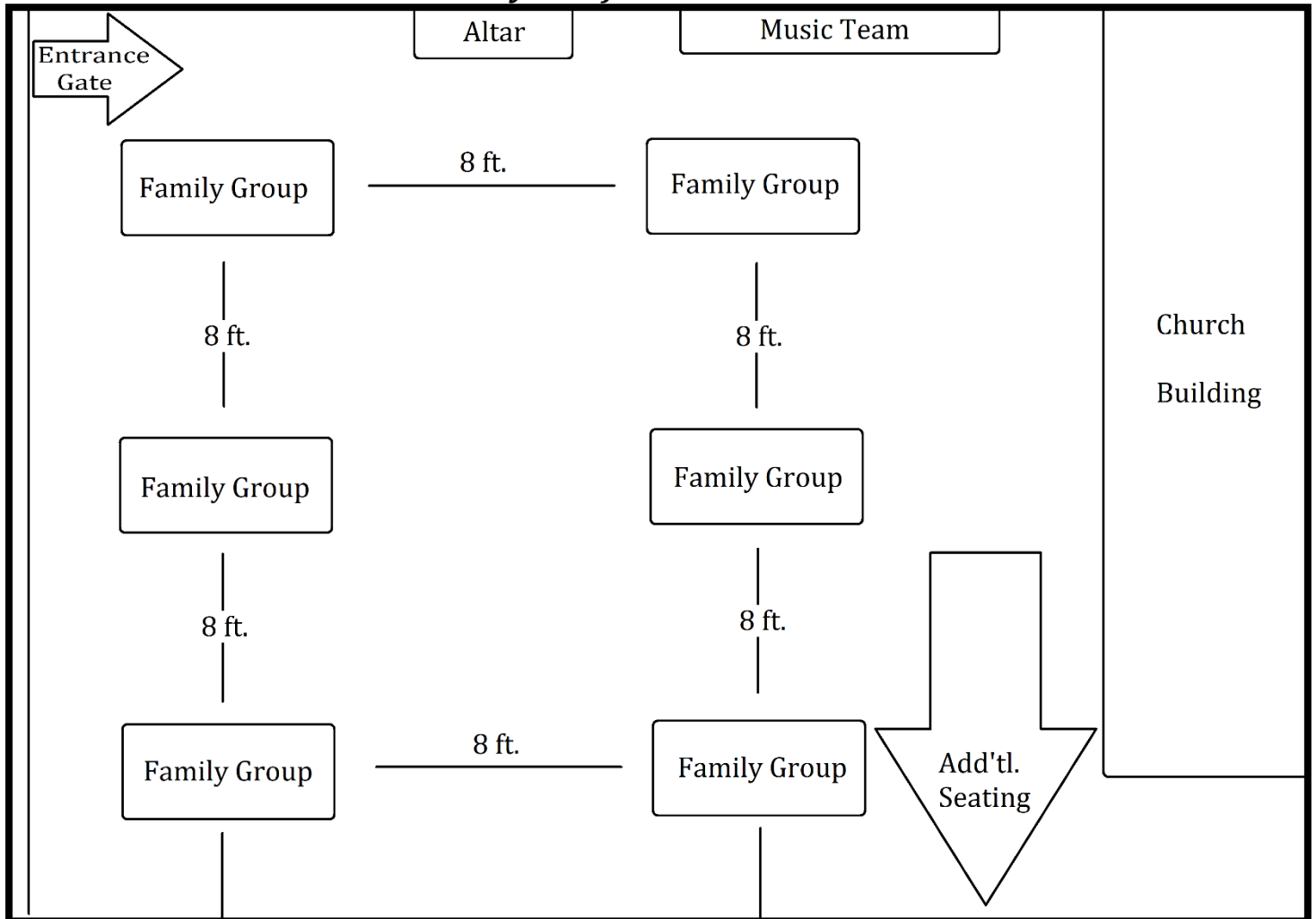
You stay the same through the ages, Your love never changes
There may be pain in the night, but joy comes with the morning
And when the oceans rage, I don't have to be afraid
Because I know that You love me
Your love never fails!

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE
EACH SUNDAY AT 10:30AM!

ADJUSTMENTS FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP *(OUTDOOR ONLY)*

Layout of Outdoor Area



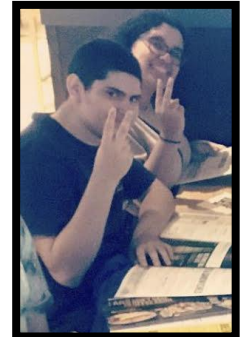
ARRIVAL:

- All attending in-person worship will enter through the outdoor gate. MASKS ARE REQUIRED & must be worn covering your nose and mouth. If you do not have a mask, we will have extras available. Hand sanitizer will also be available.
- Tables with chairs will be available for each “household”/family group to sit together. If you need additional chairs to sit with your family, please grab the appropriate number of chairs from the additional chairs lined against the fence.
- If you have already visited with family and feel comfortable sitting with extended family, this is fine. We simply ask that groups maintain 8ft. of physical distance from one another (*see “layout” above*)

DURING WORSHIP:

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

- All attending in-person worship will be able to share the peace in a usual fashion with their “family group.” To maintain physical distance, we are encouraged to share the peace making the sign of peace (*seen here*) with other Family of Faith members.



HOLY EUCHARIST:

- During the distribution of the Sacrament, Pastor & those assisting with communion will disinfect their hands before distribution.
- After the Order of the Eucharist, Pastor will intinct (“dip”) the bread/Body into the wine/Blood, then place the number of needed hosts for each family on a small plate. The plates will then be carried to each table, where families will be able to receive the Body & Blood of Christ. The plate will then be returned to the altar for proper disposal.

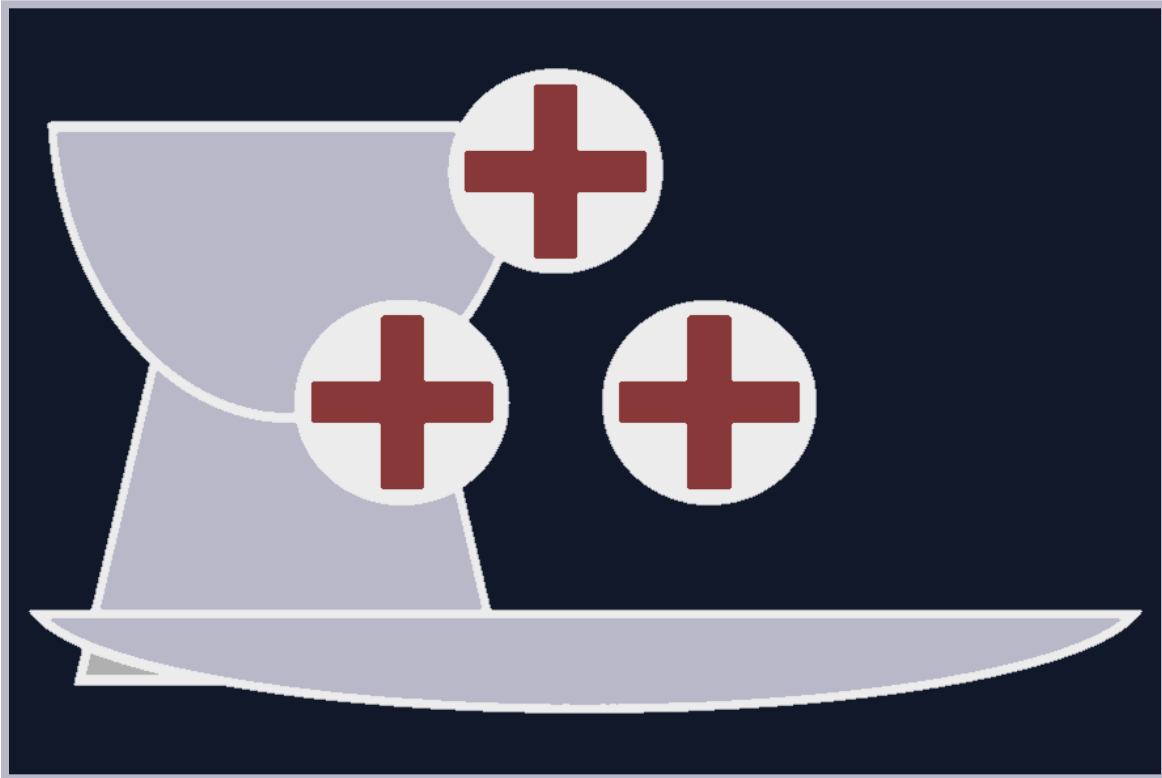
LEAVING (AFTER WORSHIP):

- At the end of worship, there will be a time for anyone who desires to leave immediately following worship to exit first after announcements. Following this time, those who are comfortable gathering are welcome to do so.

FROM PASTOR G.

We will respect, love, and give thanks for all who attend in-person & for all who continue to worship through digital means, no matter their preference. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE at the different ways that people may greet one another in-person. ***If you are concerned that you might be easily offended, please speak with Pastor so that we may consider whether you are comfortable returning to in-person worship.***

ALL OTHER EVENTS & ACTIVITIES ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! AS WE CONTINUE WORKING THROUGH THE
CHALLENGES OF COVID-19, WE WILL KEEP YOU UPDATED. THANKS!
PEACE & LOVE IN JESUS!!!



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SUNDAY LITURGY (*ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE*): 10:30 AM
SIGHT (*ONLINE RELIGIOUS EDU.*): ZOOM BIBLE STUDY AT 9:30AM
CITYKIDS (*ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL*): SUNDAYS AT 11:30AM

THE REV. DR. JOHN R. HANNAH, PASTOR EMERITUS
MS. ONI NIKOLLI, LEAD MUSICIAN
THE REV. SEM. ERIK JOHNSON, VICAR
THE REV. MATTHEW RYAN GONZALEZ, PASTOR

TRINITY EXISTS TO RECEIVE AND SHARE GOD'S GIFTS.



PASTOR: Each petition ends with the words, "Let us pray to the Lord..." and the response is "Lord, have mercy." Together, with thankful hearts... let us breathe deeply as we focus on the words spoken, lifted by the Holy Spirit, through Jesus, unto our Heavenly Father... together, let us pray.

DEACON: That the Lord may open our hearts to prayer and guide us in this holy conversation so that we may know those things for which we ought to pray and seek them according to His grace, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

ASSISTANT: That the Church may prosper, the good news of Jesus Christ go forth unhindered, and the Spirit bring many into the fellowship of the redeemed, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

PASTOR: That we may remember our Baptism into Christ and live boldly in our vocation as His children no matter the difficulties of this fallen world, within our families, in our neighborhoods and throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

DEACON: That God's people may recognize the true treasure of the cross and rejoice in the resurrection, pursuing with all their hearts, minds, bodies and souls the things of His kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

ASSISTANT: That the sick may be healed, the troubled granted peace, the grieving comforted and the dying kept in peace, that all in need, especially _____ and all whom we name in our hearts and aloud...

That they would be gifted the peace of God, let us pray to the Lord:

C: Lord, have mercy.

PASTOR: *That the Lord may watch over our comings and goings and deliver us safely into the arms of His mercy, in the blessed rest of the faithful, to receive with _____ and all the dead in Christ the gift of life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:*

C: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us to pray...

LORD'S PRAYER

Together, we pray the morning prayer...

Prayer of the Day – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

A: O God, the protector of all who trust in You: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may pass through things temporal, trusting that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.
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And crown Him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
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And crown Him Lord of all.

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