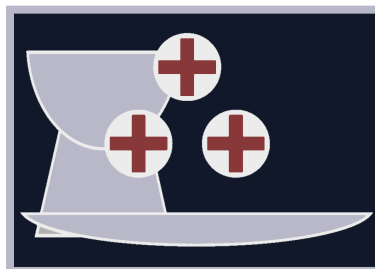


THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



NOVEMBER 8, 2020

11:00 AM



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE BRONX, NEW YORK

In the Name of Jesus

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may be pure as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Amos 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord: Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Epistle (Letter) Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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 25:1-13 *(Please stand.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord!

(after the reading)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

Sermon Reflection: What is one thing I've learned from God's Word today and will TAKE with me into the world?

Hymn Of The Day: Blessed Assurance

--*Elevation Worship*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus

Death could not hold you, you are victorious
Praise to the risen King

Oh what a Savior, wonderful Jesus
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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.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

Doxology

-- LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



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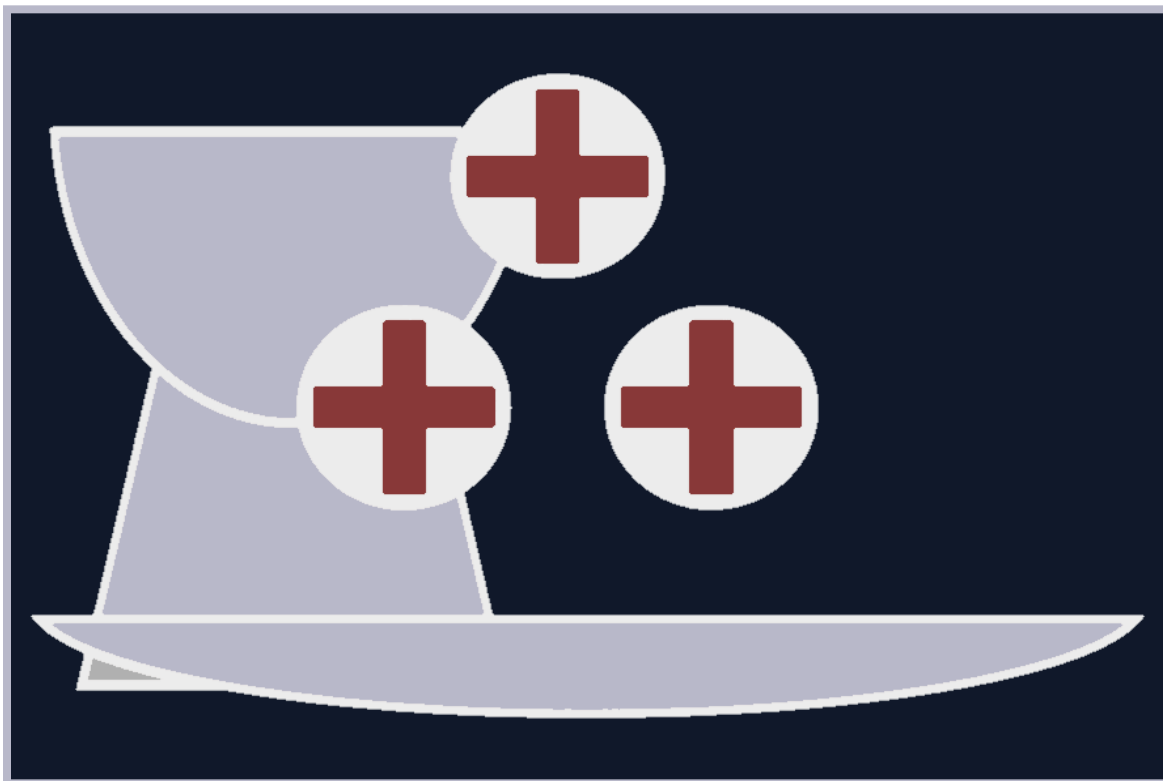


host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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**IN-PERSON WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUE
EACH SUNDAY AT 11:00AM!**

ALL OTHER IN-PERSON 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*): 11:00 AM

SIGHT (*ONLINE RELIGIOUS EDU.*): ZOOM BIBLE STUDY – WED. AT 7:00PM

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MS. ONI NIKOLLI, LEAD MUSICIAN

THE REV. SEM. ERIK JOHNSON, VICAR

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