

Sunday  
July 22, 2018

8 am

Ninth Sunday  
after Pentecost

# Welcome

## Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912



Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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## Invocation

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

**People: Amen.**

## Confession & Forgiveness

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,

**People: O Lord, who could stand?**

Pastor: But with You there is forgiveness;

**People: Therefore You are feared.** (*Psalm 130:3-4*)

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

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

*(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)*

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*

## Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14*

## † The Word †

### **The Old Testament Lesson**

Exodus 20:1-13

*(The Ten Commandments)*

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*(Please Stand)*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*John 20:31*

### **The Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 5:38-48

*(Eye for Eye; Love for Enemies)*

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**



# Hymn of the Day

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”

LSB 611



Chief of sin - ners though I be, Je - sus shed His  
Oh, the height of Je - sus' love, High - er than the  
On - ly Je - sus can im - part Balm to heal the  
Chief of sin - ners though I be, Christ is all in



blood for me, Died that I might live on high,  
heav'ns a - bove, Deep - er than the depths of sea,  
wound - ed heart, Peace that flows from sin for - giv'n,  
all to me; All my wants to Him are known,



Lives that I might nev - er die. As the branch is  
Last - ing as e - ter - ni - ty! Love that found me—  
Joy that lifts the soul to heav'n, Faith and hope to  
All my sor - rows are His own. He sus - tains the



to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.  
won - drous thought! Found me when I sought Him not.  
walk with God In the way that E - noch trod.  
hid - den life Safe with Him from earth - ly strife.

O my Savior, help afford  
By Your Spirit and Your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply  
While I live and when I die.

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# The Sermon

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To think about this week:

In Between  
*“You Shall Not Murder” Part 2*

## The Apostles’ Creed

## Tithes & Offerings/ Friendship Roster

*Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind. Psalm 107:21*

## Prayer of the Church *(You may sit or kneel)*

(After each petition)

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy;

People: **Hear our prayer.**

## The Lord’s Prayer

On Screens

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your  
 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward  
 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious  
 now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who  
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye

seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!  
 wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.  
 heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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**About Today's Service...**

**Invocation**

*The invocation reminds us that Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is here with us and has claimed us as His own.*

**Confession**

*John 1:9*

*Confessing our sins keeps us honest - honest with ourselves and honest before God. The act of “confessing our sins” is the act of owning and admitting that we have fallen short of God’s demands and expectations and we are in desperate need of a Savior.*

**Absolution**

*Jesus has secured forgiveness with God through His life, death and resurrection. The pastor speaks words of forgiveness as though they were from Christ himself. In Christ our sins have been removed “as far as the east is from the west.” Christians know this, but we need to hear it often!*

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*When we confess the faith of the Church in the creed, our confession speaks about God – who He is and what He has done. We are answering the question of Jesus: “Who do you say that I am?”*

**Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

*This is God having the last word; bestowing a blessing on His people. God sends His people into the world with the promise of His favor and His peace.*

**PRAYER LIST** Trinity seeks to be a “praying church.” This means far more than the pastor praying during worship. We encourage you to pray daily for the various people and needs listed below as well as the many needs of our community and our world. To add someone to the prayer list (or to remove someone) please contact [church@trinityct.org](mailto:church@trinityct.org) or call 586-463-2921 x 143.

**Members Who Are Ill/Recovering**

Helen Luft, Caroline Gallagher, Carol Jobse, Tim Crosby, Onalee Young, Josephine Young, Patti Kennedy, Carol Matthews, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Pauli, Donna Lockhart, Rob Garvin, Emelia Evola, Pat Stolzenfeld, Pastor Thees Hoft, Robert Sellers, Kris Rice, Doris Heymoss, Beverly Mueller, Allan Hurley, Dawn MacDonald, Brooklyn Gekiere, Michelle Puffpaff, Audrey Scott, Aimee Kilcher

**Others Who Are Ill/Recovering**

Bob Garrity, Ken Cress, Bill Rogers, Carol and Sidnee Sayers, Regina Ostaszewska, Frank Panecki, Margaret Johnson, Sheila Pocius, Chrystina Johnson, John Adams, Lucille Klebba, Marjorie Dismuke, Robert Dismuke, Thomas Banach, Sheila Pocius, Levi Davis, Kevin Weidenback, Mary Bommarito, Joan Couwlier, Sylvia vonFange, Chris Marino, Frank and Fran Corti, Robert Impullitti, Bob Willets, Lee Smith, Paul VanderMarliere  
*\*If you have submitted a prayer request for a non-member, please update the church office on the status so that this list remains current.\**

**In Memoriam**

Geraldine Highfield; Bobby Boden

**Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Art Baker, Michael Berger, Daniel Bergstresser, Jeremy Bridgeman, Louis Cage, Shelby Clippard, Joe Cognito, Chad Czischke, Richard Dembowski, Jorge Dimmer, Don Ehrke, John Fill, Melissa Flood, Anthony Gaiera, Sam Genna, Isaac Gibson, Matthew Hudson, Joseph Jedenasty, Michael Kayser, Daniel Klein, Kory Kramer, Brenden Kronner, Tyler Konwinski, Garret LaBudde, Thomas LeClair, Ethan LeClair, Jason Lipka, Logan McFarland, David A. MacArthur, Sally Maize, Anthony Marsack, Mario Marval, M. Scott McCormick, Matthew Moeser, Michael Niemczyk, Renae Niemczyk, Christine Olivares, Derek Olivares, Brandon Pirrone, Graham Puranen, John Renard, Zachary Rice, Michael Rich, Tyler Rakowski, Sean Schess, Troy Sears, Joshua Schumaker, Christopher Stanifer, Adam Taber, Samantha Uppleger, Jeremy Webber, Thomas Woloszyk, Zachary Woomer

**This Week's Special Prayer Requests**

- † For the sick and suffering
- † For our Trinity IMPACT Missions
- † For the addicted and the imprisoned
- † For the unborn, the disabled, and aging

**SERVING AS LEADERS IN  
TODAY'S WORSHIP**

**Preacher:** Pastor Gary Richard

**Assisting:** Pastor Ken Wise  
Pastor Brian West

**Minister of Worship/Music:** Paul Finazzo

**Elders:** Tim Hardy

**Reader:** Sally Buss

*Altar flowers placed in celebration  
of Bill & Helen Luft's 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (7/19)  
AND Rita Bienkowski's birthday (7/26)*

