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**THE SEASON OF THE HOLY TRINITY: Life in the Church of the Triune God**

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity—01 September 2019**

**ST. JOHN-TIDE: “The Characteristics of the Christian Life: Its Fundamental Features”**

**The Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican: “Believing Humility”**

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received...

(1 Corinthians 15.3a EHV)

**WELCOME TO FAITH!** *“May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word”* (2 Th. 2.16-17). We are happy you have joined us for worship today. Guests, please sign the guest book in the entryway of the church. If you have any questions about Faith Lutheran Church and the doctrine we believe and confess, or if you have no church home of your own, we invite you to speak to the pastor. We hope to share God’s Word with you again!

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE – HOLY COMMUNION**

Pre-service Prayers (Hymnal pp. 4; 102-109; 118; 170)

Prelude—*Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir*, J.S. Bach, BWV 1099

**The Service of Preparation**

Please note that our service is spoken due to our organist being away.

Hymn #282 Christians, Come, in Sweetest Measures

**P** In the Name of the Father and of the Son  $\dagger$  and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

**P** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins; **C His mercy endures forever.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord. **C Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

[Silence] **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**All I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely**

**repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\dagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**THE SERVICE OF THE WORD—** *Jesus comes with His word to enlighten us*

Introit: (Psalm 68.5b, 6a, 35b, 1)

**P** God in His holy habitation. **C God settles the solitary in a home.**

**P** The God of Israel—He is the one who gives power

**C and strength to His people.**

**P** God shall arise, His enemies shall be scattered;

**C and those who hate Him shall flee before Him!**

**All Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

**LITANY OF LABOR**

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us. **C Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**P** Lord, have mercy upon us. O God the Father, Creator of all:

**C Have mercy upon us.**

**P** O God the Son, Redeemer of the world: **C Have mercy upon us.**

**P** O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier and Guide: **C Have mercy upon us.**

**P** O Holy Trinity, one God: **C Have mercy upon us.**

**P** Jesus, born in poverty, born to bring peace among people, workman at Nazareth: **C Help us to follow You.**

**P** Jesus, in whom the proud were scattered and the mighty put down, giving good things to the hungry, exalting them of low degree:

**C Help us to follow You.**

**P** Jesus, in whom all the nations of the earth are one, in whom is neither slave nor free, Brother of all: **C Help us to follow You.**

**P** Jesus, preaching good tidings to the poor, proclaiming release to the captives, setting at liberty those who are bound: **C Help us to follow You.**

**P** Jesus, Friend of the poor, Feeder of the hungry, Healer of the sick:

**C Help us to follow You.**

**P** Jesus, denouncing the oppressor, instructing the simple, going about to do good: **C Help us to follow You.**

**P** From the love of money; from dishonesty in business; from forgetfulness of our duty; from anger and malice against opponents:

**C Good Lord, deliver us.**

**P** From contempt for others: **C Good Lord, deliver us.**

**P** From offense against Your little ones; from oppression of the poor; from the acceptance of worldly standards; from hardness, narrowness, and distrust; from want of faith in carrying our Your will:

**C Good Lord, deliver us.**

**P** From all pride; from all lust; from all anger; from all envy; from all sloth:

**C Dear Lord, deliver us.**

**P** By Your taking on our flesh; by Your humble birth; by Your hard life; by Your bitter death; by Your glorious resurrection and ascension:

**C Dear Lord, deliver us.**

**Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen**

### Gloria in Excelsis:

**P** Gloria in Excelsis Deo! **C and on earth peace, good will toward men.**

**P** Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father:

**C We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your Glory.**

**P** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

**C You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**P** You are seated at the right hand of the Father: **C Receive our prayer.**

**P** For You alone are the holy One, **C You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**P** The Lord be with you! **C And with your spirit.**

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. **C Amen**

### Epistle

1 Corinthians 15. 1-10 [EHV]

Brothers, I am going to call your attention to the gospel that I preached to you. You received it, and you took your stand on it. <sup>2</sup>You are also being saved by that gospel that was expressed in the words I preached to you, if

you keep your hold on it—unless you believed in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup>that he was buried,

that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve.

<sup>6</sup>After that he appeared to over five hundred brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, but some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, he appeared also to me, the stillborn child, so to speak. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, and I am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted God's church. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not ineffective. On the contrary, I worked more than all of them (and yet it wasn't my doing, but it was the grace of God, which was with me, that did it). **P This is the word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.**

### Gradual: (Psalm 28.7b, 1a, 2a; Psalm 90.1)

**P** My heart trusted in God, and I am helped;

**C Therefore my heart greatly rejoices and with my song I will praise Him.**

**P** To You, I will cry, O Lord, my Rock;

**C Do not be silent to me, hear the voice of my supplications. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**P** Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Hallelujah!

### Holy Gospel:

**St. Luke 18. 9-14** [EHV]

**P** The holy Gospel according to St. Luke. **C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>9</sup>Jesus told this parable to certain people who trusted in themselves (that they were righteous) and looked down on others: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple courts to pray. One was a Pharisee, and the other was a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself like this: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people, robbers, evildoers, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of all my income.’

<sup>13</sup>“However the tax collector stood at a distance and would not even lift his eyes up to heaven, but was beating his chest and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’

<sup>14</sup>“I tell you, this man went home justified rather than the other, because everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

**P** *This is the Gospel of our Lord.* **C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

hymnal pg. 22

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15. 1-10

*Holiness Flows From Faith*

1. God in His Gospel word creates faith
2. From that faith humility flows

*[Silence for meditation]*

**CATECHISM REVIEW:** **P** *What is the Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer?*

**C** **Give us this day our daily bread.**

**P** *What does this mean?*

**C** **God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.**

**P** *What is meant by daily bread?* **C** **Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.**

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

*Brief silence*

Be merciful to us, heavenly Father, for daily and much do we sin and transgress Your holy will. For the sake of the perfect life and sacrificial death of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, forgive our sins. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we would remain humble, never forgetting that we have been saved by grace through faith, which was not our doing, but Your gracious gift. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to our neighbors, especially those who have sinned against us and done us harm. Give us patience and strength, that we would deal with them gently and humbly, and that we would be ready to forgive as we have been forgiven. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to Your Church, both here and in every place. Send forth faithful servants to deliver Your grace and mercy to sinners in need. Defend all pastors from arrogance and pride, and strengthen them in the faithful

preaching of Your Word, that true unity in the faith would be found wherever Christ crucified is proclaimed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to those who are unemployed or underemployed in our land, that they would find gainful employment, and bless all who labor, that they would find contentment and security in their work. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to our leaders, that they would exercise the authority given them with wisdom and righteousness, so that we would be enabled to live in freedom and peace. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to all those in need, especially children who lack food, clothing and shelter, and provide for their needs. Look in mercy also upon all orphans who are in need of parents to care for them. Provide them with fathers and mothers who will love and care for them as their own. Until such provision is realized, bless those who care for them, that they would do so in love, which is filled with mercy and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to the sick and the sorrowing, especially those of our parish and our loved ones, that they would receive not only temporal relief, but that, in all times and places and under all circumstances, they would know the forgiveness of their sins and the hope of eternal life won for them in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be merciful to those who come to the holy altar today, that they would approach Your throne of grace humbly and with reverence, and that they would receive the true body and blood of Christ in faith and for their highest good, being united in one holy fellowship with all Your saints. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT: Luke 18:14 – “I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”** Our works never impress God – they are always lacking in some way, and they always fall short of perfection. So, there is no point in taking pride in our works. But a broken and contrite heart the Lord will not despise, and the works that flow from a broken and contrite heart are indeed pleasing to the Lord in and through Christ. These works will be used by the Lord for His purposes and to His glory.

## THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*Jesus comes to nourish us with His Body and Blood*

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with your spirit.  
**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C** It is meet and right so to do.  
**P** It is truly good, right and for our salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:  
**C** Holy, holy, holy is God, the Lord of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Mary's Son Who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the Passover Lamb Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

**P** Our Father, **C** 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

### The Words of Institution

- P** Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.  
The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** Amen.  
**P** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: **C** have mercy on us.  
**P** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: **C** have mercy on us.  
**P** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: **C** grant us peace.

### The Distribution of our Lord's Body and Blood

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION.** In Holy Communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness of sins, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! Doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation and so we practice closed communion and invite to this holy Sacrament members in good standing of this or another congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

**P** As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup

**C** You proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord and pray: Almighty God and Father, we thank You for feeding us with the most precious body and blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, giving us the forgiveness of sins, and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs of Your eternal Kingdom. Send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His Face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His Countenance upon you and give you peace. **C** Amen

Hymn #235 [1, 2, 7, 8] Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

Silent Prayer

*Tell the Good News About Jesus*

### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Today— Voters' Meeting	after service
Tuesday—Bible Study —1 Peter	6 pm
Thursday—Bible Study	9.30 am
Sunday—Catechism Study	9.45 am

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Marianne Grabenhofer, Arthur Scott, Karen Weiner, Carol Zaun; Kuhlmann family; Mary Ellen Carl, K. Heller, Lynn Walz; those affected by the Syrian civil war; Pastor Grabenhofer called to Faith Lutheran, Sturtevant, WI.

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**PRAYER:** O Lord God, heavenly Father, I pray that You would so guide and lead me by Your Holy Spirit so that I do not forget my sins and become secure, but that I may stand in continual repentance and afterward comfort myself alone in this: that for the sake of Your Son Christ Jesus, You will be gracious to me, forgive all my sins and save me. Amen.

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**LUTHER:** It is shocking to the world that the great saints are condemned as being unrighteous, and poor sinners are received, and are declared righteous and holy.