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FOCUS

“Whoever does the will of God, He is My brother and sister and mother,” said Jesus. What is the will of the God? That all people would come to the knowledge of the truth in Christ and be saved by His mercy. Faith is the will of God and family is the fruit of this faith—a people united in Christ’s death and resurrection by Baptism. A house divided cannot stand. We know this to be true in an earthly sense, but it is an eternal truth. We belong to the Lord, not just in part but in whole. God was even willing to own our sins to restore us from Satan and his dominion. What keeps us from this wonderful identity and this future is only this: our refusal of God’s mercy and our rejection of His work to save us. The goal of God in all that He is doing is faith, for by this faith we are made one with Him and are united together as His family, the Church.

WELCOME

OPENING SONG

“House of the Lord”

Smith/Wickham

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is

We worship the God who evermore will be

He opened the prison doors, He parted the raging sea My God, He holds the victory

Chorus: There’s joy in the house of the Lord

There’s joy in the house of the Lord today

And we won’t be quiet, we shout out Your praise

There’s joy in the house of the Lord Our God is surely in this place

And we won’t be quiet, we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves

We sing to the God who always makes a way

'Cause He hung up on that cross then He rose up from that grave

My God’s still rolling stones away (*Chorus*)

('Cause) We were the beggars, now we’re royalty

We were the prisoners, now we’re running free

We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise (*Repeat*) (*Chorus 2x*)

We shout out Your praise!

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INVOCATION

L In the name of the Father and of the **+** Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

11am

Baptism

Rev. Timothy D. Smith

“Bud Lawrence Poch”

Son of Brandon Poch & Katinna Brice

APOSTLES’ CREED (All)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life **+ everlasting.**

Amen.

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

(The newly baptized is welcomed with the following after a reading from the Elder.)

C Amen. **We welcome you in the name of the Lord.**

MY SOUL WAITS for the LORD

Psalm 130

L Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

C O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

L If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

L I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

L O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

PRAYER

SONG

“Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)” *Borthwick/Ingram/Jobe/
Sibelius/von Schlegel*

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Chorus: In You I rest, In You I found my hope In You I trust, You never let me go
I place my life within Your hands alone Be still my soul

Be still my soul the hour is hastening on When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment grief and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot Love's purest joys restored
Be still my soul when change and tears are past
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last (*Chorus 2x*)

Be still my soul Be still my soul

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OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 3:8-15

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak,¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.

¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. **5** For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 3:20-35

Then he [Jesus] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat.²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.”²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan?²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.²⁸ Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him.³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.”³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?”³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us, under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  of the world to come. Amen.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE for the CHILDREN

SONG

“Who You Say I Am”

Fielding/Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me

I was lost but He brought me in oh His love for me Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

Free at last He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep

While I was a slave to sin Jesus died for me Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes I am

I am chosen not forsaken, I am who You say I am

You are for me not against me, I am who You say I am (*Repeat*)

Oh, I am who You say I am Yes, I am who You say I am

Who the Son sets free oh is free indeed I'm a child of God, yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes I am

In my Father's house there's a place for me I'm a child of God, yes I am

Confession and Forgiveness

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

L If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

L Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

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

C Amen.

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

L Having heard the call of God's grace, let us come near to His throne of grace with prayers on behalf of ourselves and all people according to their needs.

(Silence for prayer.)

God of learning, we thank You for the gift of knowledge and for graduations. Bless all our graduates, give them wisdom as they consider the future, and fill them with the desire to know You more and more. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L God of the Church, give courage and strength to all pastors and church workers who serve Your people in Your name, grant success to the proclamation of the Gospel, and guide Your Church through the Holy Spirit to be faithful amid persecution and steadfast against temptation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

L God of healing, today we remember all those with special needs – especially... In love, look upon them and intervene in the lives of all those who wait on You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- L** Gracious God, prepare us to receive Your blessed gifts in this Holy Communion that we eat the bread of Christ's flesh and drink the cup of His blood with faith and repentance and show forth its fruits in our daily lives. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- L** All these things we would ask of You, O Lord, trusting in Your mercy to grant us only what is best for us. Give us faith, trusting in Your mercy, that we may abide in Your presence in peace, in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

The LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION— * *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

COMMUNION SONG “Lord I Need You” *Nockels/Carson/Reeves/
Stanfill/Maher*

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest.

And without You, I fall apart. You're the one that guides my heart.

Chorus: Lord I need You, oh, I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God. how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.

And where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. (*Chorus 1*)

Bridge: So, teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

(*Chorus x2*)

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.

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BLESSING

SERMON

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CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL

L Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING SONG

“Mighty to Save”

Morgan/Fielding

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour. The Hope of nations.

Chorus: Saviour, He can move the mountains. My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save. Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures. Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in. Now I surrender. (*Chorus*)

Shine your light, And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King. (*Chorus 2x*)

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PRESIDING MINISTER: *Rev. Timothy D. Smith, Associate Pastor*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Zach J. Holdorf, Senior Pastor*

ELDERS: *5pm—Raun Egner, Seth Sneider; 11am—Terry Knoll, Ted Gruhn*

WELCOME TO TRINITY!

Your presence is very special to us. May your faith be strengthened and your life enriched as you join us in worship to God!

BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

5pm Saturday & 11am Sunday

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES IN THE UPPER SANCTUARY—

8am & 9:30am Sunday

WORSHIP SCHEDULE—Holy Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays of the month in the Upper Sanctuary. We invite those who have been instructed in the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to receive the Sacrament of the Altar. Others are asked to speak with a pastor before receiving the Sacrament. *Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

LARGE PRINT—large print copies of the bulletin are available on the table in the Narthex, or you may ask the usher for one.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS—for ages 3-6 years & 7-12 years old, are available on the table in the Narthex.

NURSERY—for children ages 3 & under. The upper level nursery located near the Narthex will be available for parent use on Sunday mornings. *Please Note: The upper level nursery will be unstaffed unless volunteers are available.*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Sunday School is available for children 4 years old through 6th Grade at 9:30am on Sunday mornings during the school year. Christian Education courses for adults and young adults are held at 9:30am on Sunday mornings & various times throughout the week during the school year. Trinity is committed to Christian Education through the 4K-8 School, our Childcare (*infant—13 years*), and through our association with Wisconsin Valley Lutheran High School.

RESTROOMS—Narthex level across from the Library, lower level next to the elevator.

JOINING TRINITY—We invite you to become part of this Christian community! If interested in membership, please speak with an elder or pastor, and we will contact you.

MISSION STATEMENT:

To gather people who grow in faith and share Jesus with all.

VISION STATEMENT:

To strive to be a mature and faithful congregation that is focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.