

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday, September 22, 2024 (9:00 am)

SS & Bible Class (10:20)

Organist: Helen Kirschstein

Usher: Michael Ude



Opening Hymn 906: O Day of Rest and Gladness

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Confession and Absolution

Introit

Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your just decrees. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD! Blessed are those who keep his testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart. Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. **C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** Righteous are you, O LORD, and right are your just decrees. Deal with your servant according to your steadfast love, and teach me your statutes.

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy*

Hymn 948: All Glory Be to God Alone

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Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 25:6-14

6 Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, 7 for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. What your eyes

have seen 8 do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? 9 Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, 10 lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end. 11 A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. 12 Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold is a wise reprove to a listening ear. 13 Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest is a faithful messenger to those who send him; he refreshes the soul of his masters. 14 Like clouds and wind without rain is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

Gradual

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Aleluia & Verse

Alleluia. I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Alleluia.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 14:1-11

14 One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. 2 And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. 3 And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" 4 But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. 5 And he said to

them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?" 6 And they could not reply to these things. 7 Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, 8 "When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, 9 and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. 10 But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. 11 For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Hymn 446: Jesus, Greatest at the Table

Christian Humility

1.) Christ Has Humbled Himself

2.) We Reflect His Humility

Hymn 501: Come Down, O Love Divine

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Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and confessional unity, we ask that only those who have publicly professed such oneness of faith and belief with us by membership at Living Savior or another CLC church come forward. Please speak with pastor if you are seeking a church home or have any questions.)

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The Closing Hymn 644: The Church's One Foundation

Silent Prayer and Announcements

WELCOME to all our worshippers!

CLC CALL NEWS Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity, Spokane, WA received the call to St. Stephen Church and School, Mountain View, CA. Pastor Emeritus Mark Gullerud received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of St. Stephen Church and School, Mountain View, CA beginning October 15, 2024. Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace, Hecla, SD received the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Redeemer, Bowdle, SD. Pastor Timothy Daub also received the call to Faith, Manchester, MO. Pastor Zachary Sippert will be installed at Grace, Sleepy Eye, MN on September 29, 2024. Pastor Tom Schuetze received and accepted the call to serve as vacancy pastor of Peace, Loveland, CO following Pastor Timothy Wheaton's retirement on September 29, 2024.

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