

The Feast of Trumpets

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

14th Sunday after Trinity

September 25, 2022

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Ushers: Guy and Ken

Read Before the Service: Psalm 24 Hymnal pg. 128

Call to Worship

P: "In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work. For you it is a day of blowing the trumpets. You shall offer a burnt offering as a sweet aroma to the LORD."
Numbers 29:1-2

Trumpets Call to Worship: (Willy Frank and Pastor Reim)

Opening Hymn: 15 From All that Dwell Below the Skies

1. From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy Word:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

O Lord, our gracious Father, You have invited us to come into Your presence to worship before You. O Lord, open our minds and hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may give You our undivided attention to hear Your word and praise Your holy name. Lord, we confess that we are unworthy to come into Your presence because of our sins, yet You have invited us by Your grace to come and be washed clean in the blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Clothed in His righteousness alone we can enter Your presence and sing Your praise. Filled with Your love may we live as your true children all our days until we stand before You face to face in paradise. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Invocation:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



A - men.

God's Message for our Souls:

THE TRUMPET CALLS - WILL YOU LISTEN?

Part I - The Trumpet Calls to Hear God's Word!

Exodus 19:10-13, 16-20. *“10 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their clothes. 11 And let them be ready for the third day. For on the third day the Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. 12 You shall set bounds for the people all around, saying, ‘Take heed to yourselves that you do not go up to the mountain or touch its base. Whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. 13 Not a hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot with an arrow; whether man or beast, he shall not live.’ **When the trumpet sounds long, they shall come near the mountain.**” ...*

*16 Then it came to pass on the third day, in the morning, that there were thunderings and lightnings, and a thick cloud on the mountain; and the **sound of the trumpet was very loud**, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled. 17 And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. 18 Now Mount Sinai was completely in smoke, because the Lord descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly. 19 And when the **blast of the trumpet sounded long and became louder and louder**, Moses spoke, and God answered him by voice. 20 Then the Lord came down upon Mount Sinai, on the top of the mountain. And the Lord called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up.”*

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:23-27

Confession of Faith: The Apostles Creed

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Part II - The Trumpet Calls to Repentance

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Confession of Sins:

P: O Lord, you are the God who searches the heart. We cannot hide anything from you for you know every thought and intention of our heart. Therefore we openly confess our sinfulness to you trusting in your promise of forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

C: Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.” (Psalm 51:1-3)

Hymn: 326 Lord, to Thee I Make Confession

1. Lord, to Thee I make confession; I have sinned and gone astray,
I have multiplied transgression, Chosen for myself my way,
Led by Thee to see my errors, Lord, I tremble at Thy terrors.
2. Yet, though conscience' voice appal me, Father, I will seek Thy face;
Though Thy child I dare not call me, Yet receive me to Thy grace.
Do not for my sins forsake me; Do not let Thy wrath o'ertake me.
3. For Thy Son did suffer for me, Gave Himself to rescue me,
Died to heal me and restore me, Reconciled me unto Thee.
'Tis alone His cross can vanquish These dark fears and soothe this anguish.
4. Then on Him I cast my burden, Sink it in the depths below.
Let me know Thy gracious pardon, Wash me, make me white as snow.
Let Thy Spirit leave me never; Make me only Thine forever.

Part III - The Trumpet Calls to Rejoice!

Absolution and Praise:

Dear repentant sinners, our God is forever merciful and gracious. He has given His own Son into death for our sins, and raised Jesus to life for our justification. By His unfailing word of promise, I assure you that all your sins are forgiven for “the blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.”

C: “Oh come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.” (Psalm 95:1-2)

P: Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

C: Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.” (Psalm 96:1-2)

Response of Praise:

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Lift up the voice and strike the string,
Let all glad sounds of music ring in God's high praises blended.
Christ will be with me all the way,
Today, tomorrow, every day, Till traveling days be ended.
Sing out, Ring out Triumph glorious, O victorious, Chosen nation;
Praise the God of your salvation.

Oh, joy to know that Thou, my Friend,
Art Lord, Beginning without end, The First and Last, Eternal!
And Thou at length—O glorious grace!—
Wilt take me to that holy place, The home of joys supernal.
Amen, Amen! Come and meet me! Quickly greet me!
With deep yearning, Lord, I look for Thy returning.

Part IV - The Trumpet Calls to Glory!

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18

Hymn: 370 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
2. When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
3. His oath, His covenant, and blood Support me in the whelming flood;
When every earthly prop gives way, He then is all my Hope and Stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.
4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne!
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand.

Offerings for Christ's Church:

Sing - while offering is brought forward Hymn 441 st. 1-2

We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

May we Thy bounties thus As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

Prayers of the Church:

The Lord's Prayer:

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.

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

OFFERTORY



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me



not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly



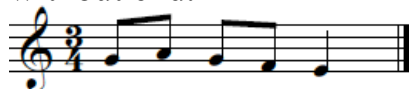
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of



Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Prayer:

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn and truly understand them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.



A _____ men.

Benediction:

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.



Closing Hymn: 613 Jerusalem the Golden

1. Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation Sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, oh, I know not, What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare.
2. They stand, those halls of Zion, All jubilant with song
And bright with many an angel And all the martyr throng.
The Prince is ever in them; The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed Are decked in glorious sheen.
3. There is the throne of David; And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast;
And they who with their Leader Have conquered in the fight
Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.
4. O sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father And Spirit, ever blest.



Scripture Treasure to Remember

Acts 3:19

“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:15.

Tuesday - Sunday School Teacher Meeting at 10:00

Wednesday - Skype Bible Study at 9:30

Bible Study with Karrie at 3:00

Thursday - Shut-in visits 1:00 - 4:00

Next Sunday - Worship Service at 10:00.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:15

Bibles Available

When we received the altar from Resurrection Congregation in Calgary there were also a number of other items that were sent to us. We will be sorting through them in the weeks to come to see what our congregation can use. Other items will be given away. There are a number of bibles that are available to anyone who would like them. Take them for yourself or give them to someone who could use them. There are also several Large Print Hymnals with selected hymns.

Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors' Day

is coming up on Friday, November 11th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Activities begin with chapel at 10:05 A.M. followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Visitors will be guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to ILC's fall theatrical production, *Is There a Doctor in the House?* Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending.

CLC Call News

Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran in Hecla, SD, has received the call to serve as Resident East Africa Missionary, third full-time CLC missionary, to reside in Arusha, Tanzania.

A Week of Self-Examination

Sunday 1st Commandment - *"You shall have no other gods."*

God wants our whole heart and undivided love. Consider your daily routine, do other things crowd out your time for God's Word? Do all your actions give glory to God?

Repent of the things which indicate your heart is divided. And Pray that God will captivate your whole heart and life with His love and will. Sing or Pray hymn 400 *Take My Life and Let It Be*.

Monday 2nd Commandment - *“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.”*

God’s name is a treasure to us. It is a strong tower we can flee to for safety in every situation. (Proverbs 18:10) God’s name is holy and our life and salvation is wrapped up in His name. Do I honor and treasure God’s name as I should? Does everything I say and do show the honor and respect His name deserves? Our sins blaspheme God’s name to the world. Do I always look to His name for everything?

Repent of the times and ways that you have not hallowed God’s name and pray that He will exalt His name in your heart. Meditate on Hymn 114 *“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love.”*

Tuesday 3rd Commandment - *“Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy.”*

God desires our worship and so created a day just for it. He does not do this for His own sake, but for our sake. God does not need our worship we do. Do I understand that when I chose something else instead of worship I am sinning against this commandment and doing damage to my own soul? When I do worship, am I really honoring God with my heart or does my mind wander to other things.

Repent for not keeping His day Holy and pray that you may respond like the Psalmist, “I was glad when they said unto me, ‘Let us go into the house of the Lord.’” Meditate on Hymn 2 *“To Thy Temple I Repair.”*

Wednesday 4th Commandment - *“Honor your father and mother that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.”*

God has placed my parents over me, and has provided many other superiors at work, in local and federal government and in the church. They are all God’s representatives and therefore deserve my honor. That is more difficult when they do not deserve that honor, but when I dishonor them I am dishonoring God. How do I think of them in my mind and treat them in my words and actions? Repent of any sign of disrespect and pray that God will lead you to “Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.” Romans 13:7

Thursday 5th Commandment - *“You shall not murder.”*

I haven’t murdered anyone, but God’s commandment goes further to anger and harming anyone in any way. Jesus’ parable of the Good Samaritan shows what this command requires, showing love and giving help to all, even our enemies. I have not even come close to living up to that. In what ways have I hurt or harmed my neighbor rather than helping? Repent and pray for God’s love to fill your heart with true love for all people.

Friday 6th and 7th Commandments - *“You shall not commit adultery”* and *“You shall not steal.”*

The 9th and 10th commandments show us that the sins of adultery and stealing begin in the heart. Even lust, looking at a person with desires in your heart, and coveting desiring something you can't have or not being content with what the Lord has given you is all sin. Examine the desires of your heart and repent. Pray for God to create in you a clean heart and renew a right spirit within you. (Psalm 51)

Saturday 8th Commandment - *“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”*

“The tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity.” (James 3:5-6) Oh how much damage we can do with our tongue. We can hurt others and even turn them off to God. Think about every thoughtless word and repent. May God teach me to guard my tongue and use it only for good.