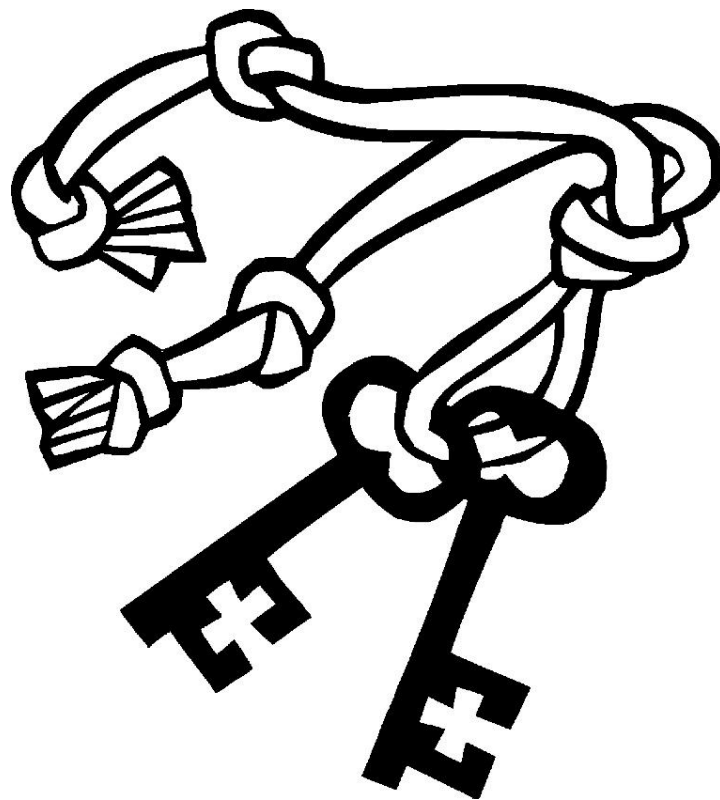


**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**



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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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PRELUDE Night

Selim Palmgren

GATHERING

WELCOME & PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS AMEN.

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GATHERING SONG Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

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Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your lovingkindness,
hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.

Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

GREETING **C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY **AMEN.**

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WORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 51:1-6

¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 138

Read responsively by full verse

**¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;
before the gods I will | sing your praise.**

² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.

**³ When I called, you | answered me;
you increased my | strength within me.**

⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.

**⁵ They will sing of the ways | of the LORD,
that great is the glory | of the LORD.**

⁶ The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty | from afar.

**⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right | hand shall save me.**

⁸ You will make good your pur- | pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the
works | of your hands.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 12:1-8

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*SUNG*)

L: The Holy Gospel according to ... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord, **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

(continued...)

Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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L: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING Amen

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SENDING SONG How Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds # 620

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!

It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away all fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole
and calms the heart's unrest;
'tis manna to the hungry soul
and to the weary, rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place;
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

By thee my prayers acceptance gain
although with sin defiled.
The devil charges me in vain,
and I am owned a child.

O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
my prophet, priest, and king,
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,
accept the praise I bring.

(continued...)

How weak the effort of my heart,
how cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death!

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.

DISMISSAL L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
 C: Thanks be to God.

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POSTLUDE March Militaire

Franz Schbert

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME We are happy that you have chosen to join us today. You have increased our joy with your presence, and we hope you will return again soon.

FLOWER CHART If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on a specific day, please add your name to the sign-up sheet next to the Pastor's office.

MY SISTER'S PLACE Please leave donations at the My Sister's Place box in Koehler Hall. Some of the most needed items include toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, laundry detergent, hand soap, cleaning supplies, full sized toiletries, feminine hygiene products, granola bars, fruit cups and gift cards for grocery stores, Tim Hortons, Giant Tiger and pharmacies. Gift Cards can be left in the office with Angela.

THE MISSION STORE IS ASKING FOR DONATIONS of clothes, hoodies and footwear. Donations can be dropped off in the office with Angela.

PLEASE HELP EVERYONE GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER by wearing a name tag during service and the coffee hour. Please return the name tag to the appropriate box before you head home.

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET THAT PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT and it will take place right here in our church! Photo Directory picture days will be October 5th, 6th and 7th. Sign ups happening soon! Please contact the office for more information.

IN OUR PRAYERS

If you or a family member is going into hospital, please let us know so that Pastor Nadine can plan to visit.

We pray for those in our community especially Teresa Hamilton, Rosemary Christensen, Jean Krautner, Mary Anne Stewart and Kathy Hough.

We also pray for those in Nursing and Retirement Homes, Geraldine Wigelsworth, Susan Okkonen, Jean Keller, Christine Ruiters, Karen Stroh, Hans Stuhlemmer, Nancy Hickling, Carol Boyd, Joanne Vogel, Fred Schmidt, Don Cook & Irma Kaiser

We also pray for healing and comfort for those close to our congregation as we name –Deborah & Bobby, daughter and son of Sharon Mantle, Steve Hodgins, Mavis Copeman, sister of Jean Hohnstein and Margy Mantz, wife of Pastor Frank Mantz

Lord, we also pray for St. Ansgar in London and Pastor David Wirt.

IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Pastor: Rev. Nadine Schroeder Kranz

Director of Music: Ross McDonald

Reader: Teresa Nicholds

Cantor: George Cooper

Greeters: The Cooper Family

Coffee Hosts: Joan Leffler

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- Offering Envelopes: ordered with a unique giver number for tax purposes
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- Cheques: may be mailed to the church at 746 Colborne St., London, ON N6A 3Z7
- Making a donation in a loved one's name

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