

DISMISSAL

Go now in the power of the Spirit!
Let your heart burn with the fire of God’s love!
Thanks be to God!

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

10:30 AM

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Trinity Lutheran Church - Time after Pentecost
3701 Jefferson Ave Midland, MI 48640
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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Do not be afraid, little flock,
for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
**We come with open hands and expectant hearts,
ready to receive the gifts of grace.**

Come, dressed for action and ready for service,
for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.
**We will keep our lamps burning bright,
our hearts awake, and our faith alive.**

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
So come—seek the things above, not below.
**We come to worship the Living God,
to be watchful, faithful, and filled with hope.
Let us praise the one who never stops seeking us.**

BENEDICTION

Go now, unafraid—
for the Father delights to give you the kingdom.
Go now, prepared—
for the Son is coming like a thief in the night,
calling you to live with courage and light.
Go now, awakened—
for the Spirit keeps your lamp burning,
your heart watchful, your hands open in love.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the ✙ Holy Spirit—one God, now and forever.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

I Walk by Faith

Chorus
I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You
I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You

Chorus

Verse

Chorus

Verse
Ev'ry step I take is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
And ev'ry prayer I make is a prayer of faith
If my God is for me who can be against me

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You Say

Verse 1
I keep fighting voices in my mind
That say I'm not enough
Ev'ry single lie that tells me
I will never measure up

Verse 2
Am I more than just the sum of
Ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Remind me once again just who I am
Because I need to know, oo oh

Chorus
You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing
You say I am strong when I think I am weak
You say I am held when I am falling short
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am
Yours
And I believe, oh I believe
What You say of me I believe

Verse 3
The only thing that matters now
Is ev'rything You think of me
In You I find my worth
In You I find my identity

Chorus

Bridge
Taking all I have and now
I'm laying it at Your feet
You'll have ev'ry failure God
You'll have ev'ry victory

Chorus

Ending
Oh I believe, yes I believe
What You say of me I believe

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GATHERING SONGS

Children of God

Verse 1
Praise to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
Our God and our King to Him we will sing
In His great mercy He has given us life
Now we can be called the children of God

Pre-Chorus
Great is the love that the Father has given us
He has delivered us
He has delivered us

Chorus 1
Children of God sing your song and rejoice
For the love that He has given us all
Oh children of God
By the blood of His Son
we have been redeemed
And we can be called children of God
Children of God

Verse 2
The mystery is revealed to the universe
The Father above has proven His love
Now we are free from the judgment
That we deserve
So we are called the children of God

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

Bridge
We are the saints
We are the children
We've been redeemed
We've been forgiven
We are the sons and daughters
of our God
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2
Children of God
Sing your song and rejoice
For the love that He has
Given us all
Oh children of God
By the blood of His Son
We have been redeemed
And we can be called
Children of God
Children of God
Children of God
Children of God

Bridge

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God of Abraham

Verse 1

You are the God of Abraham
You are in command of every throne
You are the God of majesty
You saw the heart in me and made a home

Chorus

(And) (Oh) You have been my God
Faithful through the years
The nations rise and fall
You were standing still
(And) (Oh) You will be my God
What then shall I fear
I know whatever comes
You will be with me still

Verse 2

You are the God of righteousness
You are my defense when I have none
You are the God of matchless grace
And in my darkest days you still hold on

Chorus

Bridge

I know You've never let go
I know You've never let go of me
I know You've never let go
(And You never will)
(SING 4X)

Chorus 2X

Ending

I know whatever comes
You'll be with me still
I know whatever comes
You'll be with me still

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COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

COMMUNION SONG

You Say
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We Believe

Verse 1

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe
In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe, we believe

Chorus

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again
(We believe)

Verse 2

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe!

Chorus

Bridge

Let the lost be found
and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud!
Our God will save
We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe! We believe!

Chorus 2

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And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back
He's coming back again!

Ending

He's coming back again
We believe, we believe!

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, you quiet our fear with the sound of your promise, and call us to live not in anxiety, but in watchful trust. Make us ready, not with frantic striving, but with hearts awake to your presence and hands open to your kingdom. Teach us to treasure what does not fade—your mercy, your justice, your love—so that when you come like a thief in the night, you will find us clothed in grace and burning with hope. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

KIDS' PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 5 are now dismissed,
at the parent's discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.



GOSPEL: Luke 12:32-40

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Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God’s reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God’s generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Vicar Tim Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY

One Thing Remains

Verse 1
Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
One thing remains
One thing remains

Chorus
Your love never fails
It never gives up
Never runs out on me
(SING 3x)
Your love

Interlude
Your love, Your love,
Your love will never change

Verse 1
One thing remains
One thing remains

Chorus

Bridge

Bridge
In death, in life, I'm confident and
Cover'd by the power of Your great love
My debt is paid, there's nothing that
Can separate my heart from Your great love
(REPEAT)

Verse 1
Ending
Your love

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Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY SONG

We Believe
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OFFERING PRAYER

Generous God, you delight to give us the kingdom, not earned, but freely given. In joyful response, we offer these gifts, not out of fear, but from faith, not to earn your love, but to reflect it. Let these offerings be signs of our trust, treasures laid up in heaven, used for your purpose and glory. Make us ready, O Lord—ready to serve, ready to share, prepared to live as your faithful and fearless people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**