



The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 19

Sunday, September 12, 2021 9:30 a.m.

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Trinity in-person and virtually today! If this is your first time to worship with Trinity, we are especially glad you joined us. We hope you will join in again! Please know, whatever your tradition, that there is a place for you here. We want you to make yourself at home and participate in the service as you feel comfortable.

In this worship booklet, the congregation responds with the words in bold print. Please stand as you are able (indicated by the *).

Call to Worship

Organ Voluntary

****Entrance Hymn 388 O worship the King, all glorious above! Hanover***

****Opening Acclamation***

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

****Gloria in Excelsis Deo S280 Powell***

****The Collect of the Day***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Proverbs 1:20-33

A Reading from Proverbs.

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the LORD, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be satiated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

Second Reading

James 3:1-12

A reading from James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 448 (Vs 6) O love, how deep, how broad, how high Deus tuorum militum

All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore for ever and forevermore.

****The Holy Gospel***

Mark 8:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

****The Nicene Creed***

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

****Prayers of the People***

God grants the blessing of hope to all who listen to the Divine Voice. Let us hear Jesus' invitation to prayer as we join together in the offering of our intercessions, responding to each petition by saying, "Savior, be with us."

For the gift of wisdom, that the Church, the community of the baptized, may reveal the eternal light of Christ's generosity to those who live in the dark corners of poverty and despair; let us pray.

Savior, be with us.

For those who serve in prisons, nursing facilities, the military branches of our country, homeless shelters, and soup kitchens, that they may be renewed by God's love; let us pray.

Savior, be with us.

For peace among peoples and nations, that words of blessing may overcome curses, and the power of God spare us from the temptations of Satan; let us pray.

Savior, be with us.

For those who cast aspersions upon others, that they may deny themselves the luxury of gossip, pick up their cross, and follow in the ways of Jesus; let us pray.

Savior, be with us.

For a spiritual renewal amongst Christians throughout the western world, that we may express a joyful faith that is everywhere present in developing nations, and attract others to become followers of the Way; let us pray.

Savior, be with us.

For the faithful departed, that they may be received into the glorious company of the saints in light; let us pray.

Savior, be with us.

With God's mercy to temper our judgments, let us continue our prayers. We pray for Arlene, Maureen, Bode, Janet, Danielle, Jeaneia, Shannon, Rick, Randy, Linda, Marie, Jennifer, Carol, Amy, Andy, Elaine, Joyce.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Holy Trinity: Earth-maker, Pain-Bearer, Life-Giver; you grant us new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Transform our lives in the power of your Spirit. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as you are able.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

***The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Blessing of the Backpacks

The Holy Communion

Walk in love, as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

We come now to the part of worship where we offer our financial gifts to God. As a means of faithful stewardship, please continue to give generously on-line through Vanco, there's a link on our website, or by mailing a check to Trinity in support of the ongoing work of God in and through us.

Offertory Motet

View me, Lord

Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)

The Choir of Men & Women

View me, Lord, a work of thine! Shall I then lie downed in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light.

Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel At thine altar pure and white;
They at once thy mercies feel, Gaze no more on earth's delight.

Worldly joys like shadows fade When the heavenly light appears;
But the covenants Thou hast made, Endless, know not days nor years.

In thy word, Lord, is my trust, To thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust, Yet thy grace can lift me high.
Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

***Presentation of the Gifts**

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of money to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented.

***Presentation Hymn**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia. Praise God above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

****The Great Thanksgiving***

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Priest adds a proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S 129

Powell

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Maker of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

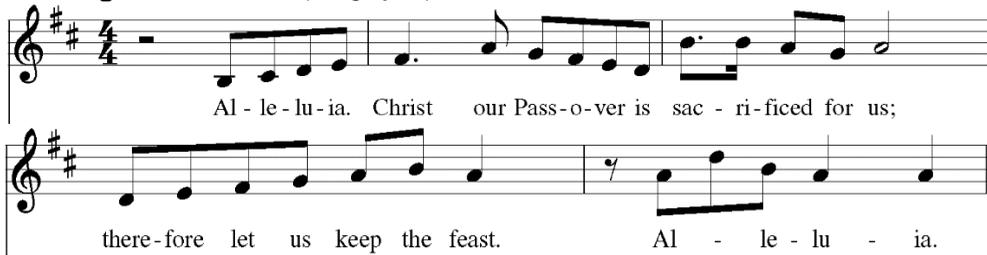
The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread (sung by all)

Thaddeus Cavuoti



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

May we become what we receive.

Communion

If you prefer not to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come to the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest. If you need communion brought to your seat, please tell an usher. Please indicate at the rail if you require a gluten-free wafer. Please cup your hands to receive the bread. If you prefer, we invite you to pray in spiritual communion.

Communion Hymn 318

Here, O my Lords, I see thee face to face

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***Postcommunion Prayer**

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Blessing**

***Recessional Hymn 409**

The spacious firmament on high

Creation

As the cross passes your pew, please turn to face the back of the church as we are sent out into the world to love and serve.

***Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Organ Postlude

Our service of worship is now over. Our worship through service now begins.

Today at Trinity

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| Presider: | Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt |
| Crucifer: | Patrick DeBrock |
| Lector: | David Ericson |
| Intercessor: | Martha Dayton |
| Ushers: | Brady Dunn, Gordon Dunn |
| Tech Guild: | Marcia DeBrock, Floyd Hignis |
| Choir: | Choir of Men & Women |
| Organist: | Don Wismann |

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For those requesting our prayers: Arlene Coleman, Maureen Trotto, Bode Kloos, Janet LaBati, Danielle Lima, Jeaneia Vaiuso, Shannon Logan, Rick, Randy Lewis, Linda Markin, Marie Karvelis, Jennifer Chamberlain Singer, Carol, Amy Dent, Andy Atherton, Elaine Breitling, Joyce Webster, Herbert Williams, Robert Bennett

For those celebrating a birthday this week:

Erin Lutz, Teddy Jameson, Judy Rowley

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: Mark & Jeanne Benedict