



Pursue
righteousness, godliness,
FAITH, love, *steadfastness,*
gentleness.

1 Timothy 6:11



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Pentecost 3

Serving Us Today

Organist: Kathy Conway

Greeters: Randy Estes

Worship Leader: Charles Maguire

We Enter God's House and Prepare for Worship

Pre-service Meditation: *Psalm 34* (hymnal p. 131)

Pre-service Prayer:

Lord Jesus, keep my heart and mind centered on You. Keep me from being distracted by the allurements of the world, or the worldly pressure to quantify wealth by material things. Remind me that I am rich because You became poor for me. With Your Word, lift up my heart, encourage my soul, strengthen my faith. Amen.

Order of Worship

(Worship Supplement pp. 1ff)

*When the congregation is asked to stand, please do so only if you are able.
You may remain seated if standing is difficult.*

Welcome to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 5 – Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation (spoken): **Amen**

L: Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

C: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a fellow believer called by Christ to serve among you and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C (spoken): **Amen.**

C (sings): **Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.**

(*WS2000* pp. 2-3)

Leader (speaks): Glory to God in the highest, and peace to all people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship You, we give you thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For

you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Prayer (Leader)

Congregation (speaks): **Amen**



God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Human beings boast about many things—riches, wisdom—it all comes from God with no reason for

personal boasting at all. Let us boast in the LORD our God and His salvation while giving Him thanks.

Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-3,17,22

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Cong: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

L: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

C: and let us exalt his name together!

L: When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears

C: and delivers them out of all their troubles.

L: The Lord redeems the life of his servants;

C: none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

New Testament Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Genuine contentment is a clear gift from God. It comes from knowing that God provides, gives and takes away according to His wisdom and love for each of us individually. Maintaining godliness with contentment is a fight in this world because so many voices and so much around us promote the opposite.

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and[a] we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before[b] Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and treasure it!

C (sings): **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Confession of Faith: The Apostolic 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

Hymn: 447 – Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might

The Sermon

Text: *Luke 16:19-31*

[Jesus said], "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table.

Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none

may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Warning:

Wealth May be Hazardous to Your Health!

Congregation (sings): Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your free Spirit.

Hymn: 425 – All Depends on Our Possessing

Prayer

Offering Prayer (Congregation sings)

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!

(TLH 441:1-2)

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction (Pastor)

C (spoken): **Amen.**

Hymn: 410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

Silent Prayer

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Welcome to all who have gathered for worship this morning. We especially welcome guests and visitors—please sign our guest book in the north entry. We look forward to having you worship with us again!



Thank-offerings may be left in the offering plate in the back of the church or mailed to the church. Electronic donations may be made via the link for “online offering” at the bottom of the home page on our website (Spokanelutheran.com)

Prayer List: Kathy Conway;
Bertie Hein; Maggie, Miles,
and Sia Toland; Donna
Zarling; CLC pastoral vacancies



Pastoral Acts



Haley Ann Chisam

Born: January 24, 2007

Baptism: June 6, 2026 (Mansfield Service)

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. Mark 16:16





This Week's Schedule

(If the Lord wills we shall do this or that)

Today

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. Bible Class @ Gethsemane

Next Sunday (June 14)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Discussion of CLC Convention Prospectus

Church Council

Upcoming Dates at Trinity

June 21 Installation of Vicar Radermacher

Potluck Lunch follows the worship service

Lawn Mowing this Week

Tom Bettinger



News & Notes

We Thank Charles Maguire for leading today's worship service. Gethsemane's youth confirmation is today so Pastor Eichstadt was unable to be here this morning.

Vacation Bible School at Trinity: As part of the summer's ministry and outreach, we are planning to host a Vacation Bible School at Trinity—August 3-7. It is understood that the Trinity membership may not be able to support this independently—the Rademachers will be leading/helping and members from Gethsemane will fill in as needed. Still, there are ways for the membership of Trinity to help. Areas of helping in VBS include

teaching, crafts, snacks (providing and serving), and more. A sign-up sheet is in the north entry to volunteer to help. Talk to Pastor E. for more information, questions, etc. This is an exciting opportunity! Student registration will be available soon.

Daily Rest & Lutheran Spokesman Renewals: June is the renewal month for *Daily Rest* (quarterly CLC magazine with daily devotions) and the *Lutheran Spokesman* (CLC monthly news and devotion magazine).

The congregation provides a *Lutheran Spokesman* subscription for member households and *Daily Rest* subscriptions to those households who request it. A sign-up sheet for *Daily Rest* subscriptions is in the north entry (you may also call, email, or text Pastor E). If you would like to offset the cost of these subscriptions, you may do so through your offering (*Lutheran Spokesman* \$20/year & *Daily Rest* \$15/year). A sample of the current issue for both magazines is available in the north entry for review.

Welcoming Potluck for Vicar Samuel & Trinity Rademacher on June 21st after the worship service. It will be a regular potluck, but no need to bring desserts (a cake will be provided).

CLC Convention Prospectus: Copies of the *Prospectus* for the upcoming Church of the Lutheran Confession Convention (in June) are in the north entry. **The congregational discussion of the Prospectus will continue next Sunday after the worship service.**

Upcoming: A graveside memorial and committal service for Pastor John Hein will be held at the Reardon cemetery on July 18 at 11:00 a.m. Members of Trinity are welcome to attend.

Gethsemane welcomes the members of Trinity to it's annual Spokane Indian's Baseball game



Gethsemane at the Ball Game!

Our annual Spokane Indians Game is July 24. The ticket site is open and ready for business. The game starts at 6:35 p.m.



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June Cleaners

Sanctuary: Poffenroth / **North Entry:** Kenkman
Basement: Helke



News from around the Church of the Lutheran Confession

Call News: Lori Ruthenbeck and Lydia Buck are considering part-time, one-year calls to St. John's Lutheran School, Okabena, MN / Pastor Paul Agenten of Calvary Lutheran Church, Marquette, MI, and St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Iron River, MI, is considering the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ / Pastor Johnathan Schnose of Bethel Ev. Lutheran Church, Morris, MN, has received the call to St. Luke's Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD. Pastor Johnathan Schnose has also received the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

Pray for Laborers--Current locations that are in need of pastor-trained men:

1. Our Redeemer, Red Wing
2. Living Hope, Appleton
3. Trinity, Spokane
4. Holy Cross, Phoenix
5. St. Paul's, Austin
6. St. Luke's, Lemmon
7. Mt. Zion, Detroit
8. Messiah, Eau Claire (3rd pastor)
9. Gift of God, Mapleton/St. Paul, Ponsford

