

## LITANY FOR HEALING

P: Together we lift our prayers to You, O God of love and healing. God the Father, You breathe life into Your whole Creation.

**A: *Help us breathe deeply of Your peace and presence.***

P: God the Son, You give us Yourself to make our joy complete.

**A: *Help us give our fear, pain, and grief to You.***

P: God the Holy Spirit, You move through our lives in unexpected ways.

**A: *Help us move in concert with Your life-giving motion.***

P: Holy Trinity, One God, accept our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, especially for those blessings that our present circumstances make difficult to see.

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: Shed the light of Your healing love on all who are sick in body, mind or spirit, that they may find new wholeness illumined by Your grace.

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: Knit together in Your love all whose relationships have frayed, that they may find reconciliation and new beginnings.

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: Bless all who work to improve the health of the others, that they may bring hope, care, wisdom, and skill to all they serve.

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: Hold in the palm of Your hand all who are near death and all who care for them, that they may know the peace that passes all understanding.

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: Grant all who turn to You the courage to participate with You in restoring this broken world to wholeness, that everyone and everything may share in hope of Your kingdom.

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: At this time, I invite your prayers of thanksgiving or intercession either silently or aloud.

(Silence is kept.)

P: For these and for all other petitions that are too deep for words, we pray to You:

**A: *O Lord, hear our prayer.***

P: You are the Lord whose promises never cease.

**A: *You are the Lord whose presence never fails.***

P: Gracious God, You are close to us no matter how far we feel from You: draw us into the very heart of Your grace and help us to live into the truth that nothing in all creation can separate us from Your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently, worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly, and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.*

**November 24, 2019**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**



*"The Grateful Leper"*

# NewSong

*Announcement Slides Displayed in front of Sanctuary and in Foyer*

*Songs of Praise*

*Greetings*

*Offertory*

*“Offering”*

*“Our fathers’ God, to Thee...”*

*Prayers of the People*

*Lord’s Prayer*

*The Reading of the Word*

Jeremiah 23: 1-6, pg. 650

Luke 17: 11-19, pg. 876

*Sermon*

*“The Grateful Leper”*

*Pastor Matt Stillman*

*A Time of Healing*

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*Song of Dedication*

*Benediction*



*Music presented by  
the Trinity Christian Fellowship Praise Team:*

*Terri Russell, Christian Alexander, Marjory Leidy, Carol Pizzi,  
Elly Moses, Lynda-Lea Goodall, Rev. N. Ray Phillips*

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### **SUNDAY SERVICES, CLASSES AND EVENTS:**

8:00 am – **Day Break** – Anglican Eucharistic Service (1928 Prayer Book)

9:00 am – **NewSong** – Casual Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

10:30 am – **Cornerstone** – Traditional Service, serving communion  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month.

9:00 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

9:00 am – Adult Sunday School resumes today

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School resumes today

10:30 am – Children’s Sunday School – First grade and older

10:30 am – Children’s Church – Kindergarten and younger

10:00 am – Fellowship

### **MONDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out

2:00 pm – Faith-Based Chair Yoga, December 9

6:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study

6:00 pm – Men’s Bible Study

### **TUESDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out

**2:00 pm – Pastor Matt’s “Conversations with the Pastor”, November 26**

3:30 pm – Pastor Prayer Group

6:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays American Heritage Girls resumes in January

### **WEDNESDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out – off for the Thanksgiving holiday

6:00 pm – Trinity Family Fellowship Christmas Caroling, December 4

### **THURSDAY:**

9:00 am – Mother’s Morning Out – off for the Thanksgiving holiday

10:00 am – Women’s Bible Study

4:00 pm – Praise Team Rehearsal – NewSong

5:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Christmas Concert, December 19

### **FRIDAY:**

8:30 am – Mother’s Morning Out – off for the Thanksgiving holiday

*The Church office will be closed Tuesday, November 26 in the afternoon  
through Friday, November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.*

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## THE PSALTER READING

*Psalm 103*

(Responsively)

## Sermon Notes

### HEAD

LEADER: Praise the LORD, my soul;  
and all that is within me, praise His holy Name.

*People: Praise the LORD, my soul,  
and forget not all His benefits—*

LEADER: Who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,

*People: Who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,*

LEADER: Who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*People: The LORD works righteousness  
and justice for all the oppressed.*

LEADER: The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

*People: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is His love for those who fear Him;*

### HEART

### HANDS



# CORNERSTONE

**PRELUDE** *Doxology* arr. Kelsey

**WORDS OF WELCOME** Rev. Ellis Brooks

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Ellis

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Now Thank We All Our God*

\* **APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence, He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,  
the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins,  
the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.*

**PSALTER READING** *Psalms 103* Inside Back Cover

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Jeremiah 23: 1-6, pg. 650  
Luke 17: 11-19, pg. 876

**CHORAL MESSAGE** *We Gather Together*  
arr. Jeremy Walton

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Ellis

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Mark Hayes

## Tell It Out with Gladness

1. Tell it! Tell it out with glad-ness, God's good news to ev - 'ry man;  
2. Lord, we thank Thee for the trea - sure Hid with - in the sa - cred page.  
3. "Go and teach," thus spoke the Mas - ter, Ris - en vic - tor from the grave;

Sin for - giv - en, lives trans - fig - ured, All in God's great lov - ing plan.  
We would be Thy faith - ful her - alds To our deep - ly trou - bled age;  
Still He gives this great com - mis - sion To His faith - ful ones, and brave.

In the Book is found the wit - ness To His might - y acts of yore:  
We would pub - lish Thy sal - va - tion, Ev - er on Thy side to stand,  
Let men know the gos - pel sto - ry Of what man thro' Christ can be.

Lis - ten, heed, o - bey, and serve Him, Kneel be - fore Him and a - dore.  
Liv - ing, serv - ing, giv - ing, send - ing Life to quick - en ev - 'ry land.  
Send it! Send it to the na - tions That God's love may set men free.

WORDS: Georgia Harkness  
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapt.

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HYMN TO JOY  
8.7.8.7.D.

# Jesus, Lover of My Soul

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bo - som fly,  
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less soul on Thee;  
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find;  
 4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;

While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high:  
 Leave, O leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me:  
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick and lead the blind:  
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in:

Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;  
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;  
 Just and ho - ly is Thy name, I am all un - righ - teous - ness;  
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, Free - ly let me take of Thee;

Safe in - to the ha - ven guide; O re - ceive my soul at last.  
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing.  
 False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.  
 Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Charles Wesley  
 MUSIC: Simeon B. Marsh

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MARTYN  
 7.7.7.7.D.

# Now Thank We All Our God

1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voi - es,  
 2. O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things has done, in whom his world re - joice - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en—

who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day,  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next,  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Martin Rinkart, 1636  
 Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858; mod.

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NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6.  
 Johann Crüger, 1647

## Sermon Notes

### **DOXOLOGY – PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS**

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light,  
Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.*

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**    *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

### **SERMON**

*“The Grateful Leper”*

Pastor Matt Stillman

### **A TIME OF HEALING**

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**\*HYMN OF REFLECTION**    *Tell It Out with Gladness*

### **\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:**

*May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
And the love of God our Father,  
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.*

\* Congregation Stands    

Reader:                    Kathryn Susek  
Greeters:                 Dick and Renate Gesswein  
Visitors' Table:        Noel Roberts  
Ushers:                    Jim Arnold – Bulletins & Collection  
                                  Mary Arnold – Bulletins & Collection  
                                  Doug Leidy – Collection  
                                  Joe Pizzi – Collection

### **Worship Leadership**

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Head

Heart

Hands