
COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP



The Morning Service

The Lord's Day — August 17, 2003

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Preparation For Worship: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Organ - Mr. Bill Hoover

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers



The Entrance

Silent Preparation

Call to Worship: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Pastor Jeffrey J. Meyers

†Hymn #119 "O Lord, how shall I meet thee"

Trinity Hymnal

†Salutation & Responsive Scripture

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Congregation: **Amen!**

The Lord be with you!

Ruth 2:4

And also with you!

Man shall not live by bread alone,

Matthew 4:4

But by every word that comes from the mouth of God!

†Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord:

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you make the minds of your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to your people that they may love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, age after age. Amen!

The Purification Offering

†Pastor: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

Matthew 5:3-6

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they shall be satisfied.

Beloved in Christ! Let us humbly confess our sins unto God our Father:

Heavenly Father, you have solemnly stated that you take no pleasure in the death of a sinner, but rather you desire that he turn from his evil

way and live. Knowing this, I humbly approach you confessing that I am indeed a sinner. Although I have wilfully broken your commandments and deserve only your wrath and punishment, I come to you now seeking mercy. Grant me the grace to turn from my sin and live, to receive from you the promise of forgiveness and eternal life through Jesus Christ my Savior and Lord. In your great mercy, Heavenly Father, help me to turn from my evil way and walk in your way of life and peace. Silent prayer. Amen!

†Pastor: Now lift up your heads and hear the good news . . . !

The Ascension Offering

†Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

†Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is proper and right to do so.

†Truly it is proper, right, and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give praise to you O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting King. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, and with the church on earth, we praise and magnify your glorious Name, evermore praising you and singing . . .

†Hymn #219 "Blessing and honor and glory and power" *Trinity Hymnal*

The Old Testament Lesson: *Proverbs 6:20-35*

Pastor Chris Smith

The New Testament Reading: *1 Cor. 6:9-20*

†The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5:17-20 & 27-30*

†The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!

Sermon: **ADULTERY OF THE EYE, HEART, AND HAND**

Pastor Jeffrey Meyers

XV. AN EXPOSITION OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW

The Tribute Offering

†Hymn #455 “Searcher of hearts” *Trinity Hymnal* (TUNE OF #542)
We Offer Ourselves Through Tithes and Offerings
†Prayer of Dedication & The Lord’s Prayer
†*Gloria Patri*

The Peace Offering

Reception of New Members: *Tim Chessus, Victoria Gilmore, & Julia Vertrees*
†Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial
The Words of Institution & Invitation
Communion Hymn #77 (*Psalms* 23) “The Lord’s my Shepherd” (FIRST TUNE)
Pastoral Benediction

The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast
in the true faith to life everlasting. In the Name of the Father, and the
Son, and the Holy Spirit. Congregation: **Amen!**

†The Song of Simeon (*Nunc Dimittis*): *Luke 2:30-32*

**Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word;
for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared before the
face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy
people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-
out end. Amen.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

Congregation: **And his mercy endures forever!**

Pastoral Prayer: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and
all just works do proceed, give unto your servants that peace which the
world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,
and also that we, being defended by you from the fear of our enemies, may
pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

The Benediction & Exit

†Hymn #124 “At the Name of Jesus” *Trinity Hymnal*
†Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*
†Parting Prayer “God be with you till we meet again”

God be with you till we meet again, God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you, ‘Neath his wings protecting hide you,
With his sheep securely fold you: Daily manna still provide you —
God be with you till we meet again. God be with you till we meet again

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

Shepherding Groups Meet Tonight