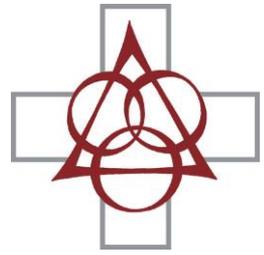


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, June 20, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

1861-2021 - zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years



Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Dennis Guffey

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Acolyte: Olliver Shoaf; Book Bearer: Garrett Flood; Crucifer: Kingston Koester

Ushers: Jeff Alwardt, Mark Durbin, Ronnie Putnam

Preservice Music

“Devotional Thoughts on the Nave”

Ringling of Bells

Prelude - Christe Sanctorum – *Father Most Holy* - Antiphoner, Paris, 1861

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠

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Please stand and face the processional cross as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn LSB #504 *Father Most Holy*

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION ✠

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✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

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Introit for the Third Sunday after Trinity

Ps. 25:1-2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18

(respond with the words in bold)

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

You are the God of my sal- | vation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,*

for he will pluck my feet out | of the net.

Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!*

Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in you.

Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,*

for I am lonely and af- | flicted.

Consider my affliction and my | trouble,*

and forgive | all my sins.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

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♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

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♪ **Salutation**

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Collect for the Third Sunday after Trinity

P: Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: ♪ Amen

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity
and passing over transgression
for the remnant of his inheritance?

He does not retain his anger forever,
because he delights in steadfast love.

¹⁹He will again have compassion on us;
he will tread our iniquities under foot.

You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

²⁰You will show faithfulness to Jacob
and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our fathers
from the days of old.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C: ♪ *Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifteenth chapter.

C: ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹¹And he said, ‘There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷‘But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵‘Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #609 *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

Sermon Text: Luke 15:11-32

Title: "*The Father's Fester*"

Outline: **YOU HAVE THE FATHER WHO'S ALWAYS THERE FOR YOU.**

I. You have The Father who's always looking for you when you sin [vv. 11-20a].

II. You have The Father who always calls you son (in Christ) [vv. 20b-24].

III. You have The Father who reconciles you to your brother [vv. 25-32].

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

Offering (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: ... through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. C: **Amen**

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠

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Please be seated

Distribution

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LSB #744 *Amazing Grace*

LSB #707 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

Please stand

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Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #953 *We All Believe in One True God*

June 2021 Hymn of the Month

Postlude