

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Matt Putnam

Organist & Choir Director: Dean Manuel

Crucifer: Kingston Koester; Book Bearer: Easton Caraway; Acolyte: John Manley

Ushers: Ray Braasch, Steve Flood, Mike Wolff

Ringing of Bells

Prelude Prelude in F Major - J. S. Bach

✠ **DIVINE SERVICE** **Setting Three** ✠

Please stand and face the processional cross as it enters the church nave.

Processional Hymn LSB #768 *To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit for The First Sunday after Trinity

Psalm 13:1-4; antiphon: vv. 5-6 (respond with the words in bold)

[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?*

How long will you hide your | face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart | all the day?*

How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

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♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

♪ **Gloria in Excelsis**

♪ **Salutation**

Collect for The First Sunday after Trinity

P: Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G ♪ Amen.

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: *Genesis 15:1–6*

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: *1 John 4:16–21*

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Please stand

G ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia

Holy Gospel: *Luke 16:19-31*

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

G ♪ *Glory be to Thee, O Lord.*

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the

rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And 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.' ²⁵But 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. ²⁶And 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.' ²⁷And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house— ²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed (*spoken in unison*)

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #645 *Built on the Rock* (June 2022 Hymn of the Month)

Sermon

Text: Text: Genesis 15:1-6

Title: "Threw Faith"

Outline:

WHAT ABOUT... YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH?

- I. The necessity of faith—everyone lives by it.
- II. The meaning of faith—the trust of the heart.
- III. The content of faith—Christ's work.
- IV. The means of faith—the word/promise of God.
- V. The fruit of faith—love of God and man.
- VI. The goal of faith – The Father's eternal inheritance.

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Please be seated

Offering

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

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

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, we implore You to rule and govern our hearts by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not, like the rich man, hear Your Word in vain and become so devoted to things temporal that we forget things eternal; but that we may serve those who are in need readily and according to our ability, not defiling ourselves with carousing or pride. In trial and misfortune, keep us from despair, and let us trust in Your fatherly help and grace, that in faith and Christian patience we may overcome all things; through 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

♪ Preface - ♪ Sanctus - ♪ Lord's Prayer
♪ The Words of Our Lord - ♪ Pax Domini - ♪ Agnus Dei

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Please be seated

Distribution (Δ - *doxological stanza – please stand where indicated*)

LSB #623 *Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray*

LSB #798 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Please stand

♪ Nunc Dimittis - ♪ Thanksgiving
♪ Benedicamus - ♪ Benediction

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Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #748 *I'm But a Stranger Here*

Face the cross as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude