

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*, arr. Craig Courtney
Kay Morgan & Rebecca Kasang, duet

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God, C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn #867 *In Thee Is Gladness*

- 1 In thee is gladness amid all sadness, Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the gifts of heaven, thou the true redeemer art.
Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest. Who trusts thee surely has built securely and stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining, dying or living, to thee are cleaving; naught can us sever: Alleluia!
- 2 Jesus is ours! We fear no powers, not of earth or sin or death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses; he can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story tell of his glory with heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices in him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness, love him and praise him and still shall raise him glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

Apostolic Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always!

C: **And also with you!**

Hymn of Praise #728 *Blest Are They*

- 1 Blest are they, the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.
Refrain Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!
- 3 Blest are they who show mercy; mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart; they shall see God. **Refrain**

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray. C: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

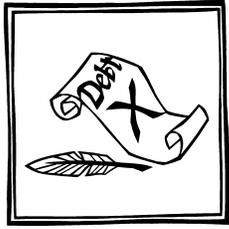
Old Testament Story/Children's Message

Alleluia Verse #174 *Celtic Alleluia*

Gospel Matthew 18: 21-35 L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter. C: Glory to you, O Lord.
The Gospel is heard L: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message Song #605 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

- 1 "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray; but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
- 2 How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?
- 3 In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew: how trifling others' debts to us; how great our debt to you!
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease; then, by your mercy reconciled, our lives will spread your peace.



Sermon

Vicar Jeanette Perrault

Apostles' Creed

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession Each portion of the prayers concludes with words: Lord, in your mercy, C: Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Song of Peace #646 The Peace of the Lord (La Paz del señor)

- 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is for you and for me, and also for all of God's children. *(repeat second line)*
 - 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord is among us right now, so open yourselves to receive it. *(repeat second line)*
 - 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the peace of the risen Lord Jesus:
the peace of the Lord kept within cannot live, so open yourselves now to share it. *(repeat second line)*
- 1 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
la paz del Señor a ti y a mí, a todos alcanzará; la paz del Señor a ti y a mí, a todos alcanzará.*
 - 2 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla; se hace presente ahora y aquí apréstate a recibirla.*
 - 3 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor, la paz del Resucitado:
no puede vivir encerrada en sí, apréstate a compartirla; no puede vivir encerrada en sí, apréstate a compartirla.*

A Time of Offering You are invited to respond to God's love through giving to the ministry of Trinity using E-Giving linked on our website, www.TLCbradenton.com or sending a contribution through the mail to the church office.

Offertory Prayer L: Let us pray. C: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you continually feed us with Your holy Word. Lead us from this time of worship, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction L: Nurturing God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. C: Amen.

Sending Song #677, This Little Light of Mine

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Dismissal L: Go in peace. Christ is with you. C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *This Little Light of Mine*, arr. Aaron David Miller