

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Patience* ("Jesus, still lead on, till our rest be won.") Tune: SEELENBRAUTIGAM
Fruits of the Spirit series by David Evan Thomas

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 #715 *Christ, Be Our Light* (v. 1, 2, 5)

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
 Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice. **Refrain**

5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
 Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. **Refrain**

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 #528 *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia! (*Sing twice*)

Confitemini Domino quoniam bonus. Confitemini Domino. Alleluia!

**Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray. **C: O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Story/Children's Message**Alleluia Verse** #509 *God's Word is Our Great Heritage* (tune: *Ein Feste Burg*)

God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.

Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.

Lord, grant while time shall last your church may hold it fast throughout all generations.

Gospel Matthew 16: 21-28 L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 16th 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 #808 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

1 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey; I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
 you alone are our life and our peace and our love. Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.



- 2 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey. May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song. Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
- 3 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant, to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.
For you saved me by giving your body and blood. As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.
- 4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey; but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family you saved by your love, we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

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: God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

Benediction L: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit, the comforter, bless you and keep you in eternal love. **C: Amen.**

Sending Song #785 *When Peace Like a River* (v. 1, 2, 4)

- 1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain It is well (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul,) it is well, it is well with my soul.

- 2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and has shed his own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

- 4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

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

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*, arr. Aaron David Miller