#### HOLY COMMUNION Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

#### SILENT PRAYER

PRELUDE: Now Thank We All Our God

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **GATHERING (ENTRANCE RITE)**

#### Stand

HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ABSOLUTION)**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

- ▶ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen.
- 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.
- $\mathbf{P}$  Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

8:00 am

Bach

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### Kneel/Stand

▶ Most merciful God,

 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.

 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.

#### Stand

#### GREETING

- ▶ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- **C** And also with you.

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE (GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Sit

### FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

**A** reading from Second Kings.

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. <sup>2</sup>Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup>She said

of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. <sup>15a-c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he

came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." <sup>7</sup>When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just

and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of

Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word

<sup>8</sup>But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and vou shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot,

look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

**A** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

**A** reading from Second Timothy. <sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—

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2 Timothy 2:8-15

that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**A** The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Stand

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

# Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

## GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

## **G** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ.

## <mark>Sit</mark> SERMON

Pastor Weleck

### Stand

The Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed may be spoken. The Nicene Creed is appropriate during Advent, Christmas, Easter, and on festival days; the Apostles' Creed during Lent and at other times.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

- **P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.
- **G** 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 into hell. 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

- A With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.
- ▲ Lord Jesus Christ, save us from the leprosy of ingratitude, that we who have been restored to life abundant and life eternal, by your grace, may know the joy of a grateful heart. Lord, in your mercy,

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G hear our prayer.
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A We pray for the church, for its pastors and bishops, for the newly baptized, for all the faithful, for this congregation here gathered, and for our growth in grace. Lord, in your mercy,

#### **G** hear our prayer.

- A We pray for all nations, for all rulers, legislators, and judges, for an increase of justice in our lands, and for all who work for peace among nations and among peoples. Lord, in your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- ▲ We pray for all in any need, for the hungry and the homeless, for victims of war and injustice, for prisoners, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for the sick and infirm, for all with incurable illness, and for all who this day will die. We pray especially for those we name in the silence of our hearts... Lord, in your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- A We pray for the members of our armed forces wherever they serve, and especially when they serve in harm's way, that they might speedily complete their mission and be safely reunited with their loved ones. Lord, in your mercy,
- **G** hear our prayer.
- Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
- **C** Amen.

#### PEACE

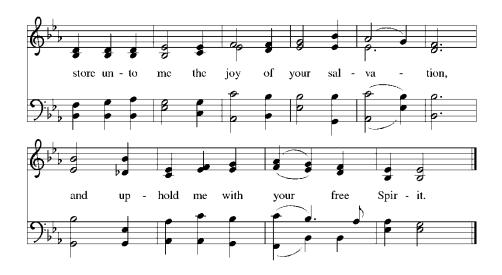
- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- **C** And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say **Peace be with you** or similar words.

#### LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR

#### *Sit* OFFERING





#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

- A Let us pray...Merciful Father,
- We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks:

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **G** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### The minister continues with the PROPER PREFACE:

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... Here the minister continues

*with the preface for the day, concluding:* ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn: *The assembly continues with the SANCTUS:* 

 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

# The minister continues with the WORDS OF INSTITUTION, usually included in a Eucharistic Prayer.

 You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

#### **G** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

▶ Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**P** Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

 Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## LAMB OF GOD (AGNUS DEI)

- **C** Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
  - Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
  - Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

# *Sit*

# COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers sayThe body of Christ, given for you.and each person may respondThe blood of Christ, shed for you.

We Lutherans believe that the Body and Blood of Christ are "truly and substantially" present "in, with, and under" the forms of bread and wine. We invite to the communion all who are baptized and communing in this or another Christian denomination. Communion will be distributed by Intinction. Receive the Body of Christ in the palm of your hand from the Pastor and then dip the host into the chalice containing the Blood of Christ held by the Communion Assistant. We welcome children and others who are not communing to come forward for a blessing.





## **BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION**

- The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- **C** Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

 Let us pray.
We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

#### SENDING

## **BLESSING (BENEDICTION)**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

#### DISMISSAL

- **A** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE:** *Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* 

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**The Time of the Church** is the season after Pentecost, beginning with The Holy Trinity and ending with Christ the King. These weeks focus on Christ's ministry and teaching.

**On Sundays for which the color is green,** it is appropriate to omit either the Kyrie or the Hymn of Praise, reserving both together for festival seasons.

The liturgical color green, symbolic of growth, is used for the season after Epiphany and after Pentecost.

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### Assisting in the Service:

Altar Servers: Ethan DePaul and Dylan Funk

Ushers: Dick Allebach, Karl Stefan, Jack Schatz, and Dennis Ludwig Lectors: 8:00 am: Sandy Trauger

10:30 am: James Lorah and Gary Wessner Communion Assistants: 8:00 am: Debra Augustine

10:30 am: Janice Reiff and Sonya Sowards Altar Guild: Linda Romano

Offering Tabulation: Janet Stokes, Sherry Jessee, and Chris Dogonniuck

<u>The Flowers that Adorn the Altar</u> are given to the glory of God by John and Lois Robinson in loving memory of parents, William Conrad and Hilda Duffield and John and Mildred Robinson.

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> is given to the glory of God by LaVonne Johnson in loving memory of husband, Dennis Johnson.

<u>The Worship Bulletins</u> are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Dengler in loving memory of Donna Ackroyd.

**Pastor Appreciation Day** – Today, October 13th, is Pastor Appreciation Day! At Augustus, we are blessed to have four dedicated pastors on staff, Pastor Weleck, Pastor Kochenderfer, Pastor Martha Kriebel, and Pastor Howard Kriebel. In honor of our pastors and in celebration of this national event, WELCA and the Outreach committee will be hosting a coffee hour after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services. Please be sure to stop by for a quick bite and for this opportunity to express to them your appreciation for all they do, both at Augustus and as community leaders.

Music Challenge: In honor of her 60th anniversary of ordination, Pastor Martha Kriebel is extending a challenge to help the music department. When you make a gift to the music department in the month of October, and when the individual gifts of \$100 or less total at least \$1000, Pastor Kriebel will preach at Augustus at both services on Sunday, November 3 (at no charge to Augustus). As a bonus, if the gifts of \$100 or less total at least \$2000, Pastor Kochenderfer will preach at both services in the month of January. Donate early and often! Mark your donation "Music Challenge" to be counted toward the total. All challenge donations must be received by October 27. Thank you Pastor Kriebel, and congratulations on this milestone anniversary!

		CALEN	NDAR OF EVENTS
Sunday	10/13	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave
		11:30 am	Pastor Appreciation Sunday! Coffee Hour
Monday	10/14	7:00 pm	Cubs
		7:00 pm	Knitting Group
		7:00 pm	Scouts
Tuesday	10/15	9:30 am	Quilters
		7:00 pm	Scouts Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10/16	9:30 am	Soup Kitchen Outreach
		6:00 pm	3-in-1
Thursday	10/17	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
		7:00 pm	Scouts
		7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir
Friday	10/18		
Saturday	10/19	8:00 am	WELCA Craft/Yard Sale
Sunday	10/20	8:00 am	Holy Communion in the Chapel
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		9:15 am	Adult Bible Study
		10:30 am	Holy Communion in the Brick Church Nave
			Sr. Youth Group Mission Trip Sunday

# Craft-Vendor Show and Flea Market



# **Fellowship Hall**

## Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00 am until 1:00 pm

# **BAKE SALE**

at the Craft-Vendor Show

## 3 Ways To Help!!!!

- Bake for us
- Work at our table
- Purchase our creations

Look for the sign-up sheet in the foyer

Saturday, October 19, 2019 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM Drop off your sweet donations Friday or early Saturday Questions – call Kathleen Wilkins (610) 831-8887



## ENJOY TRICK OR TREATING IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AT OUR ANNUAL



# **Augustus Lutheran Church**

717 WEST MAIN STREET, TRAPPE

# October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019

4:30-6:30pm (rain or shine)

Our youth group and their families have decorated their cars for your entertainment. COME SEE A NEW ADDITION TO THE EVENT THIS YEAR of the UPPER MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod of The Women of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Fall Gatheri

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Augustus Lutheran Church 717 W. Main Street, Trappe, PA (610) 489-9625



#### REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.

Coffee, tea & beverages will served by our host church, and refreshments and treats supplied by each church group will be shared.

#### PROGRAM BEGINS AT 9:30 A.M.

#### PROGRAM THEME: Being Family

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it." -Proverbs 22:6

#### PROGRAM SPEAKER: The Rev. Dr. Martha Kriebel

For over 30 years The Rev. Dr. Kriebel served as Pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Collegeville and is now their Pastor Emerita. She and her husband, The Rev. Howard Kriebel, currently serve on the staff of Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, as Honorary Assistants.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Each church group is asked to bring a baked good, fruit, or similar refreshment item to share, as well as canned goods donations. Your gracious donations of canned goods will go to the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry in Collegeville.

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#### SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN OF THE ELCA

#### FIRST TUESDAY GATHER BIBLE STUDIES FALL 2019

Coffee and treats at 9:30 am Bible study 10:00 to 11:30 am

#### Fall 2019: POETRY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Drawing from the experiences of these ancient writers, we will learn to look for God in times of deep emotions, such as joy, anger, celebration, depression, misunderstanding and contentment, finding hope and grace along the way.

Tuesday, September 3	
Bible study from the Gather September issue	
Session one: The Angst of Anger	St. James Lutheran Church
Old Testament poetry from the Psalms	1101 High Street
Melinda Mace, Study Leader	Pottstown
Tuesday, October 1	
Bible study from the Gather October issue	
Session two: The Ache of Grief	St. Peter Lutheran Church
Old Testament poetry from Job	564 Glasgow Street.
Pat Leberman, Study Leader	Stowe
Tuesday, November 5	
Bible study from the Gether November issue	
Session three: The Peace of Joy	St. Mark Lutheran Church
Old Testament poetry from Lamentations	81 Main Street.
Elaine Strimple, Study Leader	Pennsburg
Tuesday, December 3 Bible Study and I	Lunch
Meet at 10:30 for devotional, then	lunch on our own
Advent/Christmas Devotional from the Gather December issue	
Walking through the wilderness of Advent:	Pizza Como/PC Pub
A creative retreat with Isaiah	Weis Shopping Center
	500 Pottstown Ave., Rt. 663
Presenter to be announced	Pennsburg
FALL GATHER	ING

THEME: Proverbs 22.6 – Being Family Presenter: Rev. Martha Kriebel

Augustus Lutheran Church 717 W. Main Street Trappe

#### ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND BRING FRIENDS.

Study materials are found in the Gather magazine; subscriptions are available by calling 1-800-328-4648.





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ST. ANDREW'S NURSERY SCHOOL PRESENTS

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TIME FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019 7:00 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6:30)

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LOCATION 2725 EGYPT RD., AUDUBON

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