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*Thank*  *Offering*



Matthew 6:19-21  
November 13, 2022



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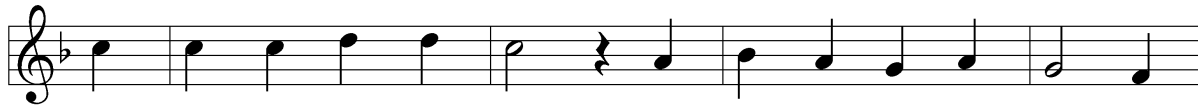


- **Prelude** **Roxanne Groff**
- **Office of the Acolyte and Ringing of the Bell**
- **Welcome** **PJ Musser**
- **Thrive Campaign Commitment Card Explanation** **Pr Mel**
- \* **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** **PJ Musser**

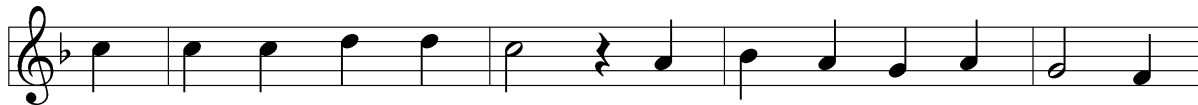
L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism. Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things. Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land. By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE**      **“Now Thank We All Our God”**      **LBW 534**



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
 2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
 with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way  
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
 the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.  
 and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

\* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**      **PJ Musser**

**P:** 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.**

\* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**      **Julie Kossler**

**P:** Let us pray... O God, with our whole hearts,

**C:** **We give you thanks.**

**P:** For your loving kindness and tender mercies,

**C:** **We give you thanks.**

**P:** For the bounty of the harvest,

**C:** **We give you thanks.**

**P:** Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

**C:** **We give you thanks. Amen.**

\* Please stand if able

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• **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**Marge Warner**

• **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:19-21**

**Linda Baker**

R: The Gospel reading is from Saint Matthew, Chapter 6.

<sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup>but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ** (*Spoken*)

• **SERMON**

**Katherine Jump**

*Silence may be kept for meditation...*

• **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

**Pr Mel**

*A representative of the congregation presents the candidates:*

Dean: Stephen Jake Lee Angles has been instructed in the Christian faith and desires to make public affirmation of his Baptism.

P: Dear child of God, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

\* **RENUNCIATION OF EVIL**

*The minister addresses those who have been presented.*

P: Brother in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word, God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been called to be a witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

S: I do.

\* **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**

**C: 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**

**Peggy Didier**

**L: Called together as the body of Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and for all of God's Creation... For the church universal, and the whole body of Christ, called, gathered, and sent in your holy name. We pray,**

**C: with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

**L: For the beauty of creation, from the largest blue whale to the smallest bacteria and all that lives or breathes between. We pray,**

**C: with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

**L: For peace in the all the world, for leaders and activists who labor for justice, for the beloved community that pursues love at all costs. We pray,**

**C: with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

**L: For the opportunity to follow the way of Jesus, as we compassionately hear the cries of our siblings who are poor or oppressed in any way, give us courage to share the abundance of your earth, with all. We pray,**

**C: with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

**L: For the ELCA, our synod, and local congregation that we may be the hands, feet, and smile of Jesus in a world that so desperately needs him. We pray,**

**C: with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

*[Insert additional prayer petitions]*

**L: For the faithful departed who now rest from their labors in eternal communion with you. We pray,**

**C: with thanksgiving in our hearts.**

**L: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**C: Amen.**

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**\* COMMITMENT**

**Pr Mel**

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear his Word and share in his supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each confirmand answers in turn.*

S: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

**\* PRAYER OF BLESSING**

**Pr Mel**

*Those making affirmation kneel. A brief silence is kept for prayer...*

P: Let us pray:

P: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made *Stephen* your own. You forgave him all his sins and brought him to newness of life. Continue to strengthen him with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in him your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

**\* LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**Pr Mel**

*The presiding minister lays both hands on the head of each person:*

P: Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in *Stephen* the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his faith, guide his life, empower him in his serving, give him patience in suffering, and bring him to everlasting life.

*Each confirmand answers:*

**S: Amen**

**\* MENTOR COMMENTS**

P: This is the time we set aside for a few brief comments from each Confirmand's Mentor...

**\* QUILT SQUARE AND GIFT PRESENTATION**

*All return to their places.*

**\* SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PJ Musser**

*(The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

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**\* OFFERING PRAYER**

**Lexie Angles**

*While the congregation is still standing say:*

L: Instead of passing the offering plate, we ask you to please place your offering in the Offering Plates conveniently located on your way out of worship. For those worshipping with us from their vehicles, there is an offering basket located near the back door of the church and for those worshipping online if you go to [www.pitsburgtlc.org](http://www.pitsburgtlc.org) you can make your offering online.

L: So, let's pray for the offerings we receive this day. O God, we give you thanks for your overwhelming generosity toward all your children. We thank you for the ministry of the Women of the ELCA. Help us to continually heed your call to go out of this building, and into the neighborhood, that we might be for our communities signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PJ Musser**

L: Jesus is the "tie that Binds us together", let us pray as Jesus taught...

**C: 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.**

**• THRIVE! COMMITMENT CARD COLLECTION**

**Pr Mel**

**• ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PJ Musser**

**\* SENDING BLESSING**

**Niki Angles**

L: We give thanks to God with our whole hearts.

**C: Hallelujah!**

L: Great are the works of our God.

**C: Hallelujah!**

L: Gracious and merciful is God.

**C: Hallelujah!**

L: God sent redemption to the people; holy and awesome is God's name.

**C: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

\* **SENDING HYMN**

**“Give Thanks”**



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am



rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am



rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

\* **DISMISSAL**

**PJ Musser**

P: Thanks to all of you for coming today. Thanks also to our Viewers on Social Media. We're so happy you were able to join us today. Until the next time we gather together as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love.

C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

\* **POSTLUDE**

**Roxanne Groff**


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**Scripture readings for next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Isaiah 36:1-3, 13-20; 37:1-7; 2:1-4**

**Health Tips for the Week**

**BODY:** Get your eyes examined yearly

**MIND:** Clean out your contact lists

**SPIRIT:** Visit a nature site

**Trinity Worship Assistants and Staff**

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**Trinity is on the Air at FM 88.3**

If you are near the Church on Sunday morning, you can tune in to FM 88.3 at 10:30 AM and hear the sermon from your car.

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**AROUND THE PARISH**

**Holy Communion Delivery Available to ALL:**

If you or anyone you know would like to have Holy Communion delivered to a home or place of business, please call Pastor Mel at 937-626-7100. He will bring a prefilled communion chalice including both sanctified wine and a morsel of bread all prepackaged from the Concordia True Vine company. This is a safe way to stay connected to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**This Week @ Trinity – November 13 thru November 20, 2022**

<b>Sun, November 13</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service
	After Worship	Cake and Punch for Stephen Angles Confirmation
	2:30 pm	<b>Christmas Auction</b>
<b>Tue, November 15</b>	<b><u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u></b>	
<b>Wed, November 16</b>	6:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	Trinity Council Meeting
<b>Thurs, November 17</b>	11:30 am	Ladies Luncheon at El Cazador, 555 W. National Rd., Englewood
<b>Fri, November 18</b>	3:30 pm	FISH Choice Food Pantry
<b>Sun, November 20</b>	10:30 am	Worship Service

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