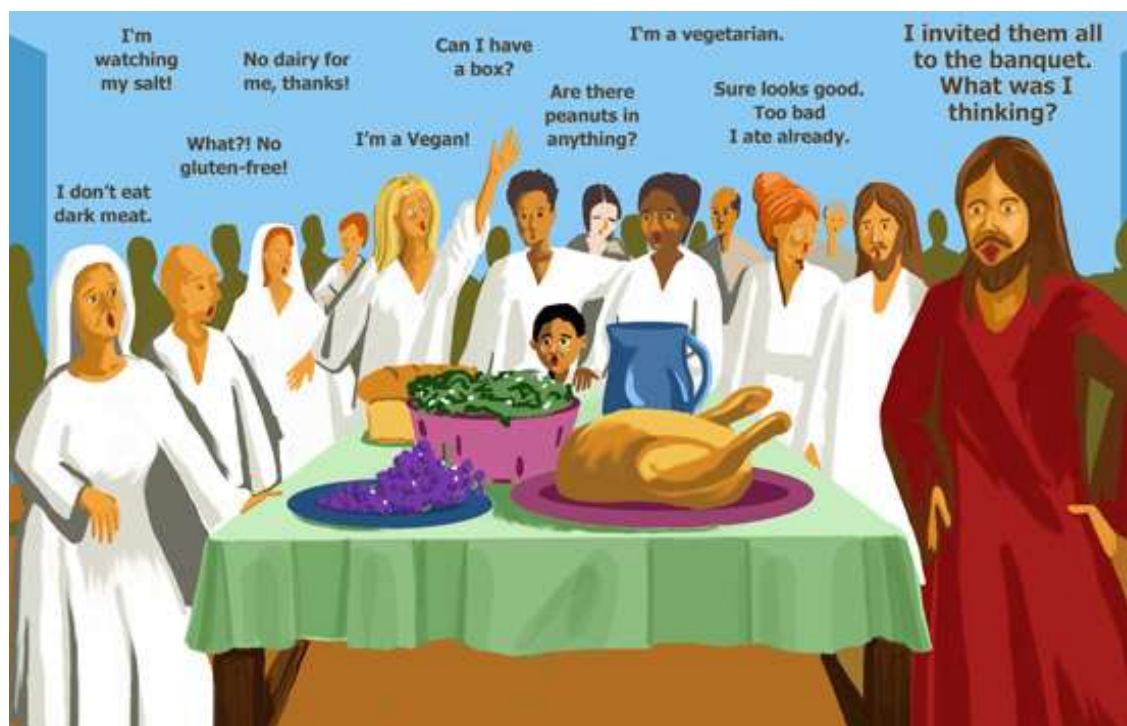


The 2nd Sunday after Trinity
The Parable of the Great Banquet
June 13, 2021
9:00 & 11:00 am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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WELCOME

To know and serve Christ by reaching out in love to all.

You are among family and friends! If you have a need or question please ask. We are here for you.

For those who have not been vaccinated, we require masks to be worn. For those who have been fully vaccinated, you have the choice to wear your mask or not. We ask you to keep the health of your Brothers and Sisters in Christ in mind. Some attendees may have health issues which could cause the vaccine to not be as effective.

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Tolling of the Bell

Please stand as you're able and face Pastor in the Narthex.

Confession

P: Let's take a moment to unburden ourselves from any weight we bear by offering a heartfelt confession in the presence of God and one another.

Do you have any faults, failings, offenses, misdeeds, errors, lapses, crimes, or sins that weigh on your conscience?

C: I do.

P: Do you desire to do better?

C: I do.

P: Do you desire forgiveness?

C: I do.

P: As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

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.





1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
 last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
 lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Introit (Ps. 18:1-2a, 27 30a, 49; antiphon; Ps. 18:18b-19)

P: The LORD was my support

in the day of my calamity,

He brought me out into a broad place;

he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

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A: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer.
For you save a humble people,
but the haughty eyes you bring down.
This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true.
For this I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations,
and sing to your name.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**The LORD was my support
in the day of my calamity,
He brought me out into a broad place;
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.**

Greeting and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: O Lord, since You never fail to help and govern those whom You nurture in Your steadfast fear and love, work in us a perpetual love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

The Hebrew Scriptures (*Proverbs 9:1-10*)

A: A reading from Proverbs, Chapter 9:

Wisdom has built her house;
she has hewn her seven pillars.

² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her young women to call
from the highest places in the town,

⁴ “Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”

To him who lacks sense she says,

⁵ “Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

⁷ Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

⁸ Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.

⁹ Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (Ps. 120:1-2)

**C: In my distress I called to the LORD,
and he answered me.
Deliver me, O LORD, from lying lips,
from a deceitful tongue.**

The Christian Scriptures (Ephesians 2:13-22)

A: A reading from Ephesians, Chapter 2:

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Verse (Ps. 7:17)

**C: Alleluia. I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness,
and I will sing praise to the name the LORD, the Most High.
Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel *(Luke 14:15-24)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" ¹⁶ But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. ¹⁷ And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' ¹⁸ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' ¹⁹ And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' ²⁰ And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' ²¹ So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' ²² And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' ²³ And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. ²⁴ For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

**C: 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.**

Please be seated





1 Lord Je - sus Christ, you have pre - pared this feast for my sal -
2 Though in - to heav - en you have gone, as - cend - ing far a -
3 I eat this bread, I drink thus cup, your prom - ise firm be -
4 Un - aid - ed rea - son can - not see what ea - ger faith em -
5 I should have died e - ter - nal - ly, but here, re - pen - tant



va - tion, your ver - y bod - y and your blood; thus, at your
bove me, yet here in earth - ly food I see how much in -
liev - ing; in truth your bod - y and your blood my lips are
brac - es, but this con - sol - ing sup - per, Lord, each rest - less
kneel - ing, new - born I rise to live the love found in your



in - vi - ta - tion, with wea - ry heart, by sin op - pressed,
deed you love me. You are not bound to an - y place;
here re - ceiv - ing. Your word re - mains for - ev - er true;
doubt dis - plac - es. Your won - drous ways are not con - fined
strength, your heal - ing. Lord, in this sac - ra - ment im - part



I come to you for need - ed rest; I need your peace, your par - don.
no con - trite heart es - capes your grace; your love un - sought sur - rounds me.
all things are pos - si - ble for you; your search - ing love has found me.
with - in the lim - its of my mind; your prom - ise whol - ly tri - umphs.
your joy and cour - age to my heart; dead and a - live I praise you!



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing—call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: "I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men."

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface and Proper Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth, and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

C: 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 Lord's Prayer

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.



Prayer of Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

P: 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;
he 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 pro-
claim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: 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.

Pax Domini

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

C: And also with you.

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.

Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Collect

A: We pray: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation, you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world, and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

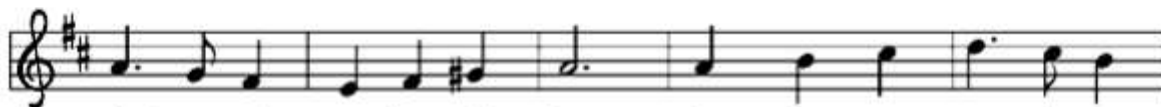
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.





1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours-es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

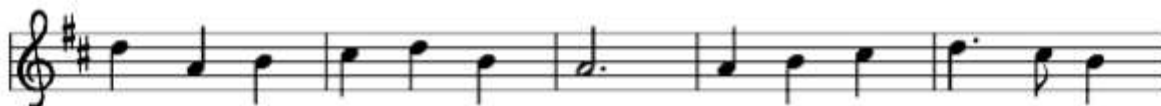


pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by



morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Balaam Blesses Israel

Robert Graham

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Dale Hukill

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Assisting Vocalist

Culley Coughlin

Ushers

Members of teams 3 & 4

Audio/Video Dave Kushman 9am, Phillip Sultan, Jeff Campbell, Nate French 11am



NEXT SERVICE

June 20, 2021

9:00 am & 11:00am

"In Building"

3rd Sunday after Trinity / The Parable of the Prodigal Son

READINGS

Luke 15:11-32 (Micah 7:18-20, 1 Timothy 1:12-17)

Watch again by following YouTube at: www.stpaulberea.org

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The Great Banquet



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