

The 12th Sunday after Trinity
Jesus Heals a Deaf Mute
30 August 2020
9:00 am



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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W E L C O M E

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

Rite of Confirmation

Family and Friends of Confirmands please arrive by **8:30am.**

Follow the Ushers directions and park in the first two rows.

Special “Drive-In” Service

Congregation please arrive between **8:45am and 8:55am.**

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Affirmation of Baptism (Rite of Confirmation)

The confirmands and catechists gather with the Pastor.

P: Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism. These are their names:

Moriah , Taylor , Alianna , Abigail , Ava , and Lydia .

P: The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and forevermore.

Brothers and sisters in Christ: In holy baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members 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 nourished at his holy table and called to be witnesses 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 you are baptized.

P: Do you renounce the devil?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce all his works?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce all his ways?

R: Yes, I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
If so, please answer, "I do."

R: I do.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; who descended into hell, rose again on the third day, ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead? If so, please answer, "I do."

R: I do.

P: Do you 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? If so, please answer, "I do."

R: I do.

P: Do you intend to live among God's people, to hear his Word and share his supper, and to follow the example of Jesus, striving for justice and peace in all the earth? If so, please answer, "I do."

R: I do.

P: At this time, I'd like to invite the catechists to say a few words:

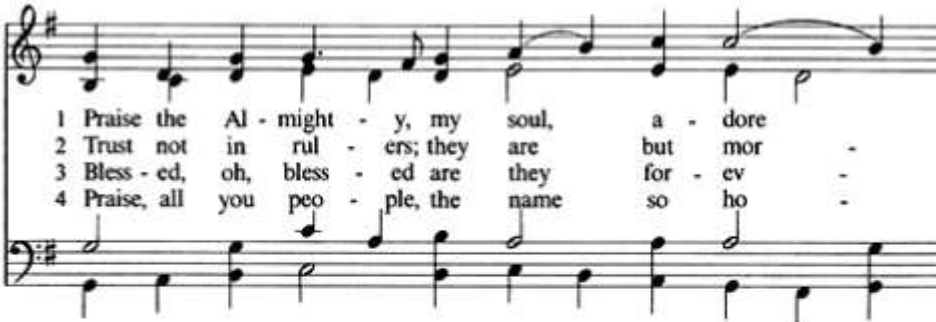
When the catechists have concluded their remarks, the pastor continues:

P: Let us pray: Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit, you have made these people your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them 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.

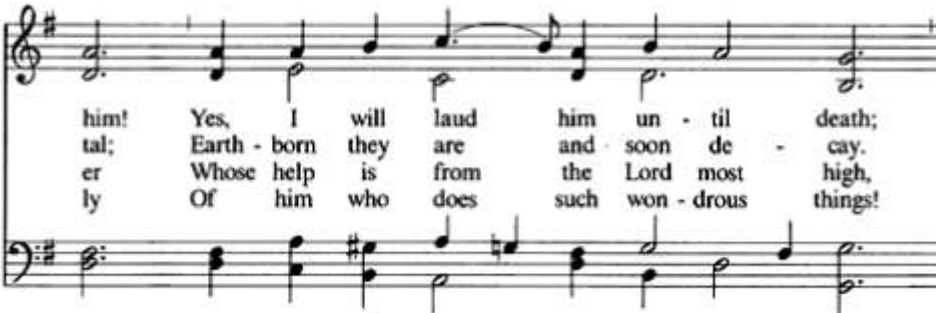
Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in your children the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their lives, empower their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life, in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

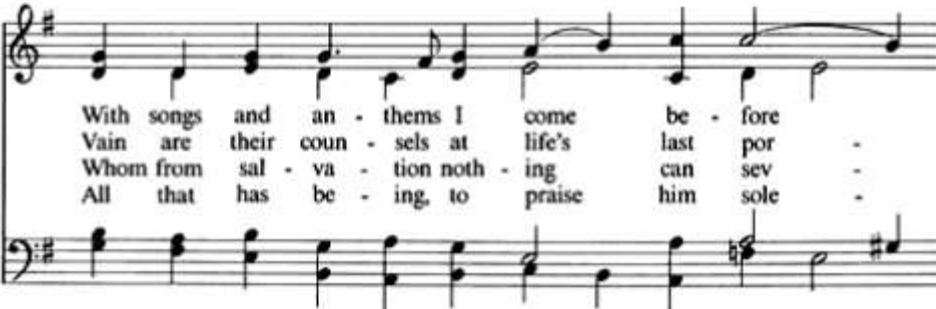
P: You may return to your cars.



1 Praise the Al - might - y, my soul, a - dore
 2 Trust not in rul - ers; they are but mor -
 3 Bless - ed, oh, bless - ed are they for - ev -
 4 Praise, all you peo - ple, the name so ho -



him! Yes, I will laud him un - til death;
 tal; Earth - born they are and soon de - cay;
 er Whose help is from the Lord most high,
 ly Of him who does such won - drous things!



With songs and an - thems I come be - fore
 Vain are their coun - sels at life's last por -
 Whom from sal - va - tion noth - ing can sev -
 All that has be - ing, to praise him sole -



him As long as he al - lows me
 tal, When the dark grave en - gulf's its
 er, And who in hope heart to Christ draw
 ly, With hap - py heart its a - men

breath. From him my life and all things
 prey. Since mor - tals can no help af -
 nigh. To all who trust in him, our
 sings! Chil - dren of God, with an - gel

came; Bless, O my soul, his ho - ly name.
 ford, Place all your trust in Christ, our Lord.
 Lord Will aid and coun - sel now af - ford.
 host Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Introit (*Psalm 70:2b, 4a, 5b; antiphon: Psalm 70:1-2a*)

C: Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!

**Let them be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life!**

A: Let them be turned back

and brought to dishonor who desire my hurt!

May all who seek you rejoice

and be glad in you!

You are my help and my deliverer;

O LORD, do not delay!

**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.

Make haste, O God, to deliver me!

O LORD, make haste to help me!

**Let them be put to shame and confusion
who seek my life!**

Greeting and Collect

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: We pray: Almighty and merciful God, by your gift alone your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to your promises, and finally attain your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Hebrew Scriptures (*Isaiah 29:17-24*)

A: A reading from Isaiah:

¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while

until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?

¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see.

¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing, and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,

²³who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.

²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham, concerning
the house of Jacob:

“Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.

²³For when he sees his children, the work of my hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify my name: they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob

²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Psalm 34:1-2*)

**C: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

The Christian Scriptures (*2 Corinthians 3:4-11*)

A: A reading from 2 Corinthians:

⁴ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God.

⁵ Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, ⁶ who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

⁷ Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Verse (*Psalm 81:1*)

Alleluia.

**Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel (Mark 7:31-37)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴ And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." ³⁵ And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



Hymn**Word of God, Come Down from Heaven****WOV 716**

1 Word of God, come down on earth, liv - ing rain from
2 Word e - ter - nal, throned on high, Word that brought to
3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, speak and heal our
4 Word that speaks God's ten - der love, one with God be -

heav'n de - scend - ing; touch our hearts and bring to birth
life cre - a - tion, Word that came from heav'n to die,
mor - tal blind - ness; deaf we are: our heal - er be;
yond all tell - ing, Word that sends us from a - bove

faith and hope and love un - end - ing. Word al - might - y,
cru - ci - fied for our sal - va - tion, sav - ing Word, the
loose our tongues to tell your kind - ness. Be our Word in
God the Spir - it, with us dwell - ing, Word of truth, to

we re - vere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.
world re - stor - ing, speak to us, your love out - pour - ing.
pit - y spo - ken, heal the world, by our sin bro - ken.
all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

Sermon**Pastor Dan Skillman****Musical Offering*****Oh My Soul***

(Lynne Morella, Rob Winwood)

Announcements

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Preface & Proper Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Left 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 truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

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

**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.**

Words of Institution

**P: 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.**

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.

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 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
 2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
 3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
 our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
 our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;

e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
 still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
 our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,

un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
 the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
 our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:

O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,

who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;

O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,

we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Postlude in G Major

Eric Thiman

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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

September 6, 2020

9:00 am “Drive In”

11:00 am “In Building”

The 13th Sunday after Trinity / The Parable of the Good Samaritan

READINGS

Luke 10:23-37 (2 Chronicles 28:8-15, Galatians 3:15-22)

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