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## Twelfth Sunday after Trinity August 22, 2021

### 426 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

- 1 When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.
- 2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, Save in the death of Christ, my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
- 3 See, from His head, His hands, His feet, Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
- 4 Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins  
unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to  
grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,  
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with  
which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and  
eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent  
of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the  
holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus  
Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained  
servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the  
stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins  
in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

### Psalm *Psalm 146; antiphon: v. 8*

Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.  
When his breath departs he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.

Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,  
who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;  
who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.  
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.  
The LORD watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The LORD will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

### Kyrie *LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:  
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**  
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**  
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**  
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**  
**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**  
**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**  
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.  
C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us 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.**

## Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 29:17–24*

Is 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?  
In 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.  
The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,  
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.  
For the ruthless shall come to nothing  
and the scoffer cease,  
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,  
who 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.

Therefore 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.  
For 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  
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.  
And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,  
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual *Psalms 34:1–2*

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.

## Epistle *2 Corinthians 3:4–11*

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

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, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. For if what was being brought to an end came with glory, much more will what is permanent have glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia *LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Holy Gospel *Mark 7:31–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.  
C **Glorify be to Thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. 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. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

1 Word of God, come down on earth, Living rain from heav'n descending;  
Touch our hearts and bring to birth, Faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere You; Word made flesh, we long to hear You.

- 2 Word eternal, throned on high, Word that brought to life creation,  
Word that came from heav'n to die, Crucified for our salvation,  
Saving Word, the world restoring, Speak to us, Your love outpouring.
- 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see, Speak and heal our mortal blindness;  
Deaf we are: our healer be; Loose our tongues to tell Your kindness.  
Be our Word in pity spoken, Heal the world, by sin now broken.
- 4 Word that speaks God's tender love, One with God beyond all telling,  
Word that sends us from above, God the Spirit, with us dwelling,  
Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one bread feed us.

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## Sermon "Just a Single Word!"

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and  
minds in Christ Jesus.
- C **Amen.**

## Offertory *LSB 192*

- C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free  
spirit. Amen.**

## Prayer of the Church

... through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Benediction *LSB 166*

- P 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 T give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

## 673 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

- 1 Jerusalem, my happy home, When shall I come to thee?  
When shall my sorrows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
- 2 O happy harbor of the saints, O sweet and pleasant soil!  
In thee no sorrow may be found, No grief, no care, no toil.
- 3 Thy gardens and thy gallant walks, Continually are green;  
There grow such sweet and pleasant flow'rs, As nowhere else are seen.
- 4 There trees forevermore bear fruit, And evermore do spring;  
There evermore the angels dwell, And evermore do sing.

- 5 Apostles, martyrs, prophets, there, Around my Savior stand;  
And soon my friends in Christ below, Will join the glorious band.
- 6 O Christ, do Thou my soul prepare, For that bright home of love  
That I may see Thee and adore, With all Thy saints above.

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**Lutheran Hour** for next Sunday, August 29, 2021:

**"Use What You've Been Given"** (Ephesians 6:10-17)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

We can resist temptation by using the "power tools" God provides:  
His Word and the shield of faith. Hear this inspirational message on  
820 CHAM at 8am or 920 CKNX at 9am next Sunday morning.  
Streaming audio and podcasts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**Pledges to Berea By The Water in Goderich** has so far raised  
\$110,375 of the \$150,000 needed to purchase their church building  
from the Church Extension Fund. The deadline for pledges has been  
extended to Aug. 31, 2021. For more info contact any council  
member.

## September Church Services:

**BOTH** churches will re-open and have services at the  
following times with masks mandatory.

**First Logan: 9:30 am and Redeemer: 11:00 am**

Services will also be available on **94.7** if you wish to remain in  
your car and will continue to be online permanently now.

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