

RECEIVE THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH

JOHN 16:12-15

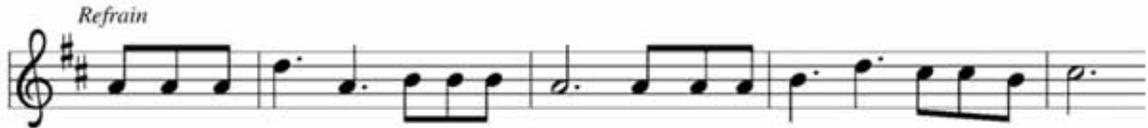


Preston Meadow Lutheran Church

Plano, Texas
June 16, 2019
8:30 & 10am



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of
baptism and confess our sin. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

P God of mercy,

C we confess that we have sinned against you,

against one another,

and against the earth entrusted to our care.

We are worried and distracted by many things,

and we fail to love you above all else.

We store up treasures for ourselves

and turn away from our neighbors in need.

Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Cont. on next page...*

P When we were laid low by sin and guilt,
 God made us alive together with Christ,
 forgiving us all our trespasses
 by taking our sins to the cross.
 For freedom Christ has set us free.
 Rejoice in this good news – you \ddagger are forgiven!

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

From Jeff: I love hearing children sing with a passion. When we have sung this in church you can hear the kids belt out the chorus. There is little better than hearing their voices along with all of ours.

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW #595



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
 Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- 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

- P** Let us pray. God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**



HOLY BAPTISM (10:00)

Jonah Charles Tyler, son of Noah & Nisha; brother to Amara & Kaia

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, 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 will come to judge the living and the dead.**
- P Do you believe in 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.**

BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

WELCOME

- A Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
A representative from the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.
- C We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and partner with us in the kingdom of God.**

INTO THE WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Pew Bible p. 532

- L Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
- C **On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;**
- L beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
- C **“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.**
- L The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
- C **Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.**
- L When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
- C **Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—**
- L when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
- C **When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,**
- L when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
- C **when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,**
- L then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
- C **rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.**
- L The Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

From Jeff: My mother in law never met a stranger. She would strike up a conversation with anyone—the plumber, the person next to her on a flight, or even a person in line at a cash register. Always, early in that conversation, she would ask the same question— “Where do you go to church?” She was quick to share her faith with the stranger, something we all struggle with at times. This song could be her anthem.

I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661



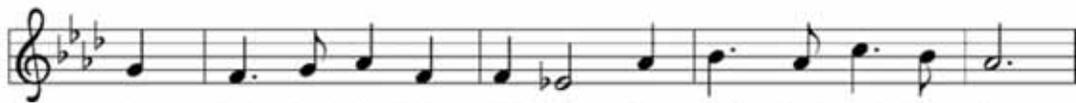
1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

WORSHIP, CONNECT, GROW & SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

To all of our guests: One of the many ways we live out our faith is through **JOYFUL GENEROSITY**. We'd like to celebrate that God has brought you here today by making a \$25 contribution in your name to a charity of your choice. After worship, please stop by our Welcome Center in the Atrium so you can designate the charity and provide us with your information. Thank you for joining us today.

OFFERING

"This Is My Father's World"

by Mark Schultz

Margaret Nichols

** You may also give online at www.pmlc.org/give or download our new app in your preferred app store. Search for Preston Meadow Lutheran Church.*

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
C **the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

AT THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.**
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

- P Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God...in your church, without end.
 C Amen.

- P Gathered into this fellowship by the Holy Spirit and around this table of grace,
 we pray the prayer Jesus gave us:

LORD'S PRAYER

- C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.**
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

At Preston Meadow Lutheran, our communion table is "open." That means that you don't have to be a member of PMLC to commune, or even a Lutheran. We welcome children of all ages to this favorite meal of the church because we know that we come at Jesus' invitation to receive his free gift of grace. Parents, if your children are not yet communing, encourage them to fold their arms over their chests to receive a blessing. If you are communing, simply open your hands and bread will be given to you. Cups with white grape juice are located in the center of the trays; gluten-free wafers are available on request. **Come and enjoy the free gifts of God!**



LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Please refer to the red hymnal in your pews to join us in singing the communion songs for our time around Jesus' table.

From Jeff: The words speak volumes. We see this in a living example with the Haitian Timoun Foundation's efforts, as well as our Joyful Generosity. My favorite line- "For everyone born, a star overhead".

"For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table"

Margaret Nichols & Jeff Fortney

From Jeff: My father-in-law was diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's when he was 67. He was a very quiet man with a strong, abiding faith. It's with that knowledge that the family stood firm as this difficult disease took his memory, and ultimately his life, away. This speaks to his, and the family's, challenge and strong belief that, while his memory faded, God's grace remained until the end.

"When Memory Fades" ELW# 792

TABLE BLESSING

- P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.
- C **Amen.**

INTO THE WORLD

Please stand.

SENDING PRAYER

- A Let us pray. O God, in this holy time
- C **you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy,
and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P Live your lives in Christ,
rooted and built up in him,
and abound in thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God,
be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

From Jeff: As a chaperone at a Youth Convention I was introduced to a bible verse, Micah 6:8, that has become my favorite verse, as well as a life philosophy. Seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with your God. This song states it clearly.

We Are Called

ELW #720



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain

We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to
 love ten-der-ly; we are called to serve one an-
 oth-er, to walk hum-bly with God.

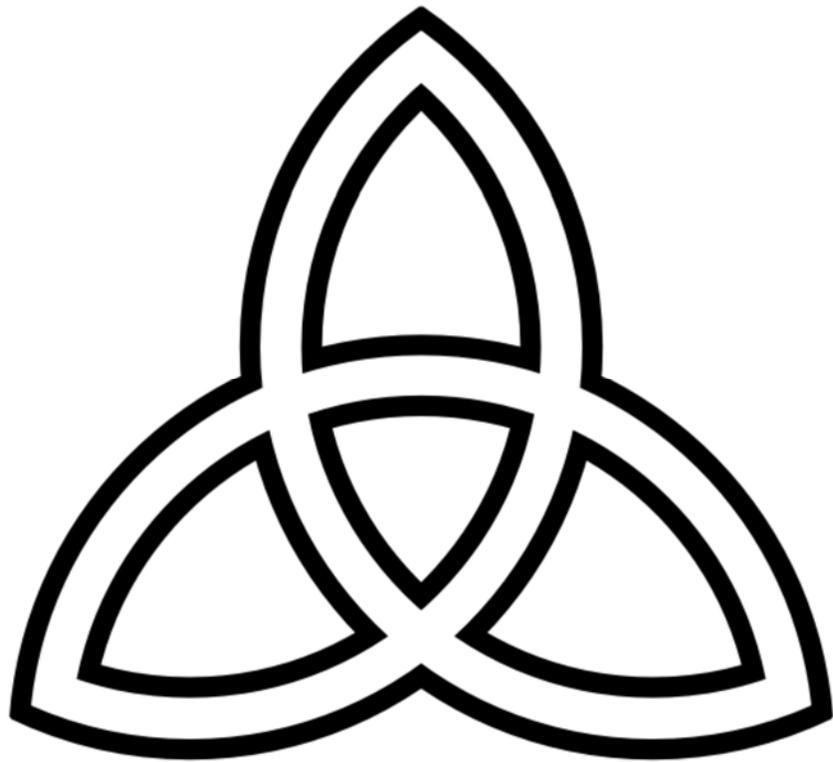
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DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Serve the Lord with joy!
- C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in Worship

	8:30	10:00
Preacher:	Pastor Paul Mussachio	Pastor Paul Mussachio
Presider:	Pastor Kate Knutson	Pastor Kate Knutson
Acolytes:	Dylan Volk	Caleb Mussachio
Assisting Minister:	Susan Daniels	Ben Kelly
Lector:	Natalie Gray	Joe Chase
Piano:	Hannah Abercrombie	Hannah Abercrombie
Organist/Choir Dir:	Anne Abercrombie	Anne Abercrombie
Ushers:	Bob & Karen Redding Jay & Kara Chiglo	Mark Benedict Lou Williams Theresa St. Gil David & Wrenda Benson
Asst. Head Ushers:	Bob Goetz	Dennis Hahn
Atrium Greeters:	Rich & Gail Falco	Allen Gray & Ernest Lineberger
Altar Care:	Shelly Crouse	Kim Wiemann
Bread Baker:	Sonja Jasper	Sonja Jasper
Coffee:	Kerstin Otter	Rebecca Chase

June 9, 2019

Church Attendance: 332 | **Online Attendance:** 37 | **Communion Attendance:** 305
Total Attendance: 369 | **Offering:** \$10,173.25 | **Weekly Online Giving:** \$11,936.12



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