



June 12-13 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastoral Welcome and Announcements

Thoughts for the Day:

- ❖ In condemning and censuring others, we are thrusting ourselves into God's place, taking his scepter into our hands, and presuming to exercise one of His sole prerogatives. - J.R. Miller
- ❖ When we look down on others with haughty judgment, we invoke the same compassionless treatment from God toward our infirmities. What a terrifying response from the living God! Belligerent people are told they can expect to be handled by God, not according to His tender compassion, but with severity matching their contempt of others. Such words should sober even the most hardened heart and result in a fresh realization that self-righteousness tops God's list of man's most despised iniquities (Prov. 6:16-19). - Jerry Wragg
- ❖ If anyone is still alive there is hope for change and growth. God isn't finished with any of us yet.
- ❖ "We are all recovering from something—and there is grace for that." - Will Starkweather

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather to affirm that we are all united in God's sacred family;

People: We are each different and unique, yet we are one as children of God.

Leader: We gather to affirm that we are called to love and serve one another;

People: We learn by Jesus' example to love our neighbor in all that we do.

Leader: We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to offer;

People: We are members of the one body, each blessed with gifts for God's service.

All: Let us celebrate and worship as a family of God.

Song: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy, verses 1-3 (music at end of bulletin)

The Confession:

All: God of light, we confess that we do not always follow your shining star on the path that reveals your loving presence. Although you accept us unconditionally, we reject people we find hard to love. Although you cherish all of your children without bias or bigotry, we erect walls of prejudice around people different than us. Although you extend your love to all people, we hold back our gifts and service and goodwill as we choose to. Forgive us, God, and pour your love in us so full that there is no room for intolerance. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Blessing/Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the good news: God forgives us, and gives us the strength and courage to forgive others. By God's grace we can find new paths on which to shine God's light so that God's love is revealed to more people. Be thankful, for you are forgiven.

The Confession Response: Song of Acceptance (music at end of bulletin)

The Gospel:

Matthew 7:1-5

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. ² For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. ³ Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's^[a] eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your neighbor,^[b] ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's^[c] eye.

Message: “Logs, Dirty Windows and Hasty Narrow Judgments”

Message Response: Love For Enemies (music at end of bulletin)

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer:

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.

The Sending Out:

Leader: Go now with the grace and love of God, who reminds us that complete love includes love for God, for neighbor and for self. Live in love in all that you do, that you may be a witness of God to those around you.

All: Amen.

Sending Song: *In Mission Together* (music at end of bulletin)

The Dismissal:

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

OUR *Welcome* IS WIDE OPEN

Skeptic. Cynic. Certain. Believer. Confident. Fearful. Doubter. Seeker. Questioner. Latino. Black. Asian. White. Indigenous. Immigrant. Any combination of ethnic or racial identities. Female. Male. Straight. Gay. Bisexual. Transgender. Questioning. Rich. Poor. Middle-class. Barely making it. Able bodied. Specially abled. Disabled. Young. Old. In-between. Married. Single. Divorced. Awaiting trial. Served time. On probation. Tired. Worn. Hopeful. Employed. Unemployed. Workaholic. Slacker. Anxious. Depressed. Confused. Centered. Inked. Pierced. Both. Life long follower of Jesus. Regular attender. Occasional attender. Curious onlooker. Don't quite fit the box. Need a prayer right now. **Trinity is a faith community where we believe in God's love, grace and mercy—illustrated most clearly through Jesus Christ. We believe we are all children of God, created in God's image and equal in God's sight. We believe God loves us just as we are and way too much to let us stay this way. We are called to live in God's light and be transformed, not through judgment but through unconditional love. We believe God's love is all-inclusive and is stronger than the pressure to be perfect regardless of whatever labels we carry. Saint. Sinner. Democrat. Republican. Independent. Libertarian. Green. Socialist. Apolitical. Addicted. Recovering. We don't care what religion or denomination you are. We are all Human. We are all Flawed. We are all Beloved. —You are welcome here.**

COME *as you are.*

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ELW 588 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy to tune ELW 631

1. There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy like the
 2. There is wel - come of for God the is sin - ner, and than a the
 3. For the love of God is broad - er than the

wide - ness of grace the sea; there's a
 prom - ised of made our good; there and is
 mea - sures of our mind; and the

kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than
 mer - cy of with the E - ter - nal there is is most heal - ing
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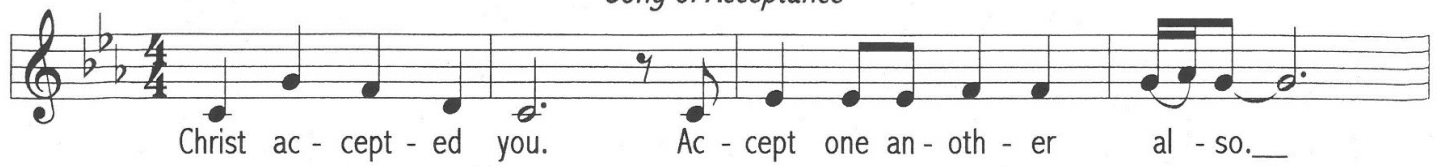
lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
 in his blood. There is we grace make e - nough for
 ful - ly kind. But we no make this love too

sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.
 thou - sands of new worlds as great as our this;
 nar - row by false lim - its of our own;

There is no room place where earth's fail - ings
 There and we mag - ni - fy fresh cre - a - tions
 and we mag - ni - fy fresh cre - a - tions
 and we mag - ni - fy fresh cre - a - tions

have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.
 in with that a zeal - per God home - ment of not bliss.
 with that a zeal - per God home - ment of not own.

Song of Acceptance



Christ ac - cept - ed you. Ac - cept one an - oth - er al - so. _



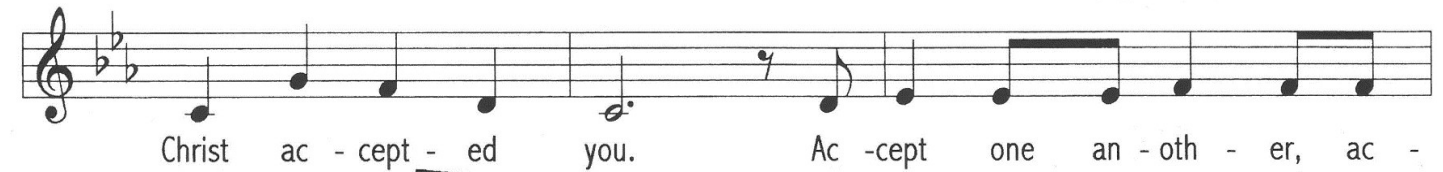
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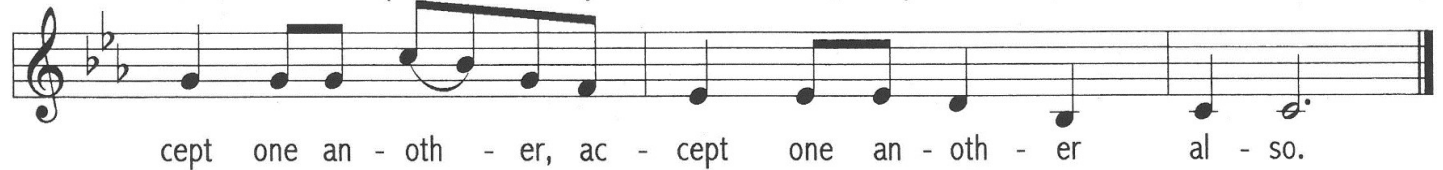
That you may with one ac - cord glo - ri - fy the God the Fa - ther



of our Lord Je - sus Christ. _



Christ ac - cept - ed you. Ac - cept one an - oth - er, ac -



cept one an - oth - er, ac - cept one an - oth - er al - so.

Love For Enemies



1. Your rain falls on the wick - ed ones and
 2. You lend with - out a hope of gain and
 3. To love the ones who loved us first is
 4. Then let us prac - tice char - i - ty and
 5. You found us when we lost our way re -



those who seek Your way. Your kind - ness wa - ters
 give to all who ask. Your love is not a
 fine and com - mon - place, but love that asks for
 lay our judg - ment down 'til e - ne - mies are
 called when we for - got. When we were foes you



all of us who grow be - neath your grace.
 scar - ci - ty. Your mer - cy holds us fast. (Chorus)
 noth - thing back re - flects the Fath - er's face.
 un - der - stood and em - pa - thy is found. (Chorus)
 sent Your son to be all that we're not.



Chorus
 You reached a - cross the great di - vide in draw - ing near to us.
 Teach us to cross our bat - tle lines and face our foes with love.

In Mission Together

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'In Mission Together'. It consists of nine staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The music features a simple melody with some rests and a final double bar line at the end of the ninth staff.

We come from the moun - tains, the val - leys and
Though diff - 'rent in cul - ture and modes of our
In Christ we're u - nit - ed, all bar - ri - ers
plains, the ci - ties and farm - lands a - wait - ing the
dress, though strange seems our lan - guage we bold - ly con -
fall; there's no fa - vored gen - der, one fam - 'ly for
rains. Our cul - tures are ma - ny, our tongues e - ven
fess that we are u - nit - ed; one peo - ple, one
all; op - pressed, rich, and need - y, the weak and the
more; our co - lours the rain - bow from God's art - ful store.
voice. We're God's own cre - a - tion, by God's sa - cred choice.
strong; one fam - 'ly, one peo - ple, to God all be - long.
In mis - sion to - geth - er we all join our hands, in
mis - sion to - geth - er through - out ma - ny lands. With
our hearts u - nit - ed our voic - es we raise to
God our Cre - a - tor in glo - ri - ous praise.