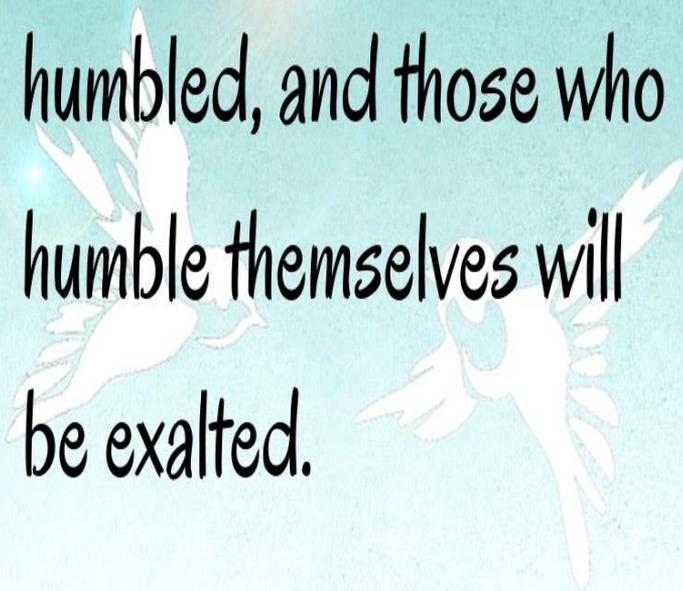


For those who exalt
themselves will be
humbled, and those who
humble themselves will
be exalted.



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Pastor Kirk Triplett

September 6, 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all..

Invocation

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Kyrie

Leader: In peace let us pray to the Lord

Congregation: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mercy

Leader: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy

Leader: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

All: Amen

Confession

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. *(1 John 1:8)*

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
(1 John 1:9)

Time for Reflection

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: Almighty God, merciful Father, we humbly admit that we are in desperate need of your grace and your mercy. We have tried and failed. We have failed to love you and inadequately loved one another. Grant us the strength and the assurance of faith that comes from the help of your Spirit. We are grateful and rejoice in your unfailing love and your continual forgiveness. Amen.

Absolution

(Psalm 103:8-12; 1 Timothy 1:15-16)

Opening Praise

(Ephesians 4:19-20, 5:19; Colossians 3:16)

“Holy Holy Holy”

Verse 1

Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty
early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy Holy Holy merciful, and mighty
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy Holy Holy all the saints adore Thee
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
which wert and art and evermore shall be

Verse 3

Holy Holy Holy though the darkness hide Thee
though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy there is none beside Thee
perfect in power in love and purity

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Verse 4

Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty all Thy works shall praise Thy name
in earth and sky and sea
Holy Holy Holy merciful and mighty God in three Persons blessed Trinity

Song "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

CHORUS: Just a closer walk with Thee grant it Jesus is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee let it be dear Lord let it be

Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk let me walk close to Thee

CHORUS

Verse 2

When my feeble life is o'er time for me will be no more
Guide me gently safely o'er to Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore

CHORUS

Nicene Creed

(1 Timothy 1:18-19; 2 Timothy 3:14)

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Word of God

(2 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 3:16)

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 1:10-18

Read by Elizabeth Cage

¹⁰ She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. ¹¹ And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

¹² As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. ¹⁴ And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you." ¹⁵ But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶ Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." ¹⁷ Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." ¹⁸ And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading Romans 12:1-6 *Read by Elizabeth Cage*

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members

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do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith;

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading **Luke 18:9-14**

⁹ He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

(2 Timothy 3:16, 4:2; Acts 2:42)

Sermon Title

“Check Yourself”

Pastor Kirk Triplett

Song of Response

(Isaiah 55:10-11; Ephesians 4:1-2)

“Come as You Are”

Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

CHORUS

So lay down your burdens lay down your shame
all who are broken lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home you're not too far
Lay down your hurt lay down your heart come as you are

Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

CHORUS

End Verse

There's joy for the morning o sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

Agnus Dei

(John 1:29; Luke 17:13)

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

Words of Institution *(Matthew 26:26-27; Mark 14:22-25; Luke 22:14-20)*

Gather at the Lord's Table

(1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Acts 2:42)

“Thank the Lord”

(Luke 2:29-32; Psalm 107)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise tell everyone what He has done
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia

Prayers of the Church

(Galatians 6:1-2; 1 Timothy 2:1)

After each petition: Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer

We Pray for:

- Myra – Praise the Lord! She is in remission!
- Cindy – recovering from broken wrist
- Debbie – diagnosed with cancer
- Robert (Bill & Phyllis’ grandson) – Praise! Robert is out of the hospital and things are looking really good!
- Greg (Mike’s brother) – recovering from surgery
- Ruth and family (friend of Tiffany) – dealing with complications from Covid
- Tasha (Tom’s cousin) – diagnosed with brain tumor
- Patti – hospitalized, recovering from surgery
- Jerry - suffering from dizziness
- Those battling ongoing health issues – Dale, John, Jerry
- Those battling cancer – Marty, Robert, Derek, Ella, Sandra, Alice and Sue’s father
- Prayers for Hawthorne Middle School

The Lord’s Prayer

(Matthew 6:9)

All: 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

Benediction

(Numbers 6:22; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

All: Amen

Announcements

Closing Song “Jesus Paid it All”

Verse 1

I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray find in Me thine all in all

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Verse 2

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

CHORUS

Verse 3

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Oh praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead
(4x's)

CHORUS

Dismissal

(Romans 5:1; Romans 12:1)

Pastor: Now go in peace, serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sending

(Matthew 28:19-20)

Pastor: Let's not only go to church...

Congregation: **Let's be the church**



Announcements

- **Bible Study 9am** – We are currently studying the Small Catechism. This is a great opportunity to be refreshed and gain greater insight into our rich history of faith. Join us anytime!
- **Tonight – Praise Night at 5:00pm**
- **Tuesdays – Women’s Quilting at 10am at the church**
- **Thursdays – Men’s Coffee from 8 to 9:30am at the church**
- **This Saturday, September 12th – Work Day for the Children’s Ministry from 10:00am to 2:00pm.** We will be working downstairs to refresh the space as we get ready to launch Sunday School.
- **Next Sunday, September 13th – Outside Service Back to School Celebration and Barbecue.** Bring your lawn chairs and invite friends and family.
- **Sunday, September 20th – The launch of Kids Sunday School Program**
- **Wednesday, September 23rd – Lady’s Paint Night at the church.** We will meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm. The cost is \$25 and all supplies are included.
- **Wednesday, September 30th – Family Fun Night at 6:00pm.** Bring your lawn chairs and games. Invite friends and family!
- **October 31st, Trunk or Treat** – We are planning on hosting our annual Trunk or Treat and will need candy donations. Please start bringing in individually wrapped candy for the event. Also, think about decorating your car!! It’s a lot of fun!

Services available online:

www.facebook.com/FaithPocatello

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2O26DNOnjpKEUBHoaXRkg?view_as=subscriber

If you have a pastoral need you may contact Pastor Kirk Triplett at kirk@faithpocatello.org or 530-306-0712.

Kirk’s office hours this week are:

Monday: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesday: 12:45pm – 5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Thursday: By Appointment (Pastor will be attending a curcuit meeting)

Friday and Saturday: By Appointment

Sermon: "Check Yourself" Luke 18:9-14

What is God saying: _____

What is my main take-away: _____

How I am going to respond: _____

Prayer for help: _____

Who I'm praying for this week: _____
