

*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Sunday, August 01, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion*

*Jesus answered,*  
“The work  
of God  
is this:  
to believe  
in the one  
he has sent.”

JOHN 6:29, NIV

# WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website ([trinitylutheranchambersburg.org](http://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org)), by calling the church office (717-263-8156), or ushers can register you when you arrive.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

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*Apparently not satisfied by Jesus' feeding of thousands,  
some who were there press him for a sign of his power;  
perhaps it is daily manna they want.*

*As always in John's gospel when people want a sign,  
Jesus offers himself.*

*He is the bread come from heaven to give life to the world.*

*He calls us to come to him and believe in him,  
and through that relationship to know the one who sent him.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Please respect the silence of those around you preparing for worship.***

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

**PRELUDE**

***"O Zion, Haste"***

Walsh

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,  
**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:

you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**



1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?  
2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!

## 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.

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O God,  
eternal goodness,  
immeasurable love,  
you place your gifts before us;  
we eat and are satisfied.  
Fill us and this world in all its need  
with the life that comes only from you,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

**Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 78:23-29

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

- <sup>23</sup> So God commanded the clouds above  
and opened the doors of heaven,  
<sup>24</sup> **raining down manna upon them to eat  
and giving them grain from heaven.**  
<sup>25</sup> So mortals ate the bread of angels;  
God provided for them food enough.  
<sup>26</sup> **The Lord caused the east wind to blow in the heavens  
and powerfully led out the south wind,**  
<sup>27</sup> raining down flesh upon them like dust  
and flying birds like the sand of the seas,  
<sup>28</sup> **letting them fall in the midst of the camp  
and round about the dwellings.**  
<sup>29</sup> So the people ate and were well filled,  
for God gave them what they craved.



He rained  
down on them  
manna to eat,  
and gave them  
the grain of  
heaven.

Psalm 78:24 NRSV

## SECOND READING

## Ephesians 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.”

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL**

**John 6:24-35**

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.”

<sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.

<sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

***“Our True Calling”***

Pastor Arlyn

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

***“Brighten the Corner Where You Are”***

Gabriel

*Lou Lerda, Soloist*



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **NICENE CREED**

With the ancient church,  
let us confess our faith according to the words of the Nicene Creed.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**  
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over all deserts, wilderness, and croplands. Regenerate areas affected by drought and natural disasters. Preserve species of animals in danger of extinction and provide resources for all of creation. Be present with all who care for creation and remind us of our role as stewards to this blessing.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Grant wisdom and discernment to those who govern. May they be mindful of what promotes the full well-being of the community.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany all who need healing and wholeness. We especially lift up Jim, Dottie, Shirley, Christine, Kayla, Larry, Mary, Cameron, Ron, Cheryl, Bernice, Ayano, Bob, Kelly, Denise, Jane, William, Rick, Phyllis, Sister Frances, Sonny, Becky, Betty, Doc, Greg, Steve, Mark, Doug, Phil, Curt, Lois, and Sandy. May they experience your comfort and peace during this time.

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for all. To those who need welcome and inclusion, prepare

us to accompany them in the name of Christ. We praise you for our members Robert Koenig; Paul & Bertha Kolva; Katherine, Payton, & Audrey Kough; Joyce Kovach; Doris Kriebel; Brian Lensbower; Chad & Alexander Lensbower; Donald & Susan Lensbower; Betty Leonard; and David & Pamela Leonard.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet.

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

P: We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
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.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.*

*Collect an empty cup as you near the front of the sanctuary and proceed to the altar railing.*

*The pastor will place the bread in your hand.*

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant*

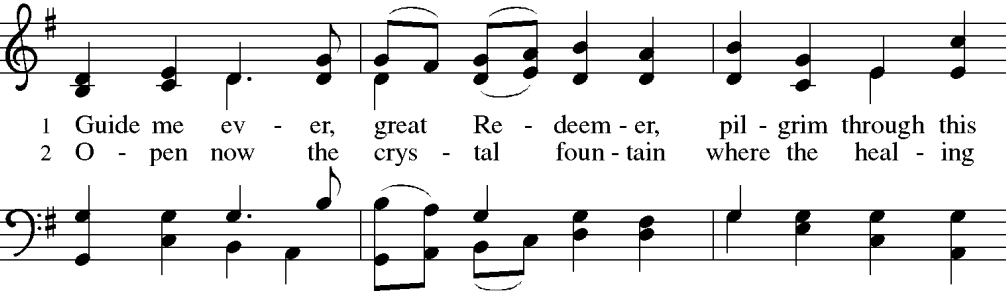
*will pour wine from the chalice into the empty cup.*

*After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.*

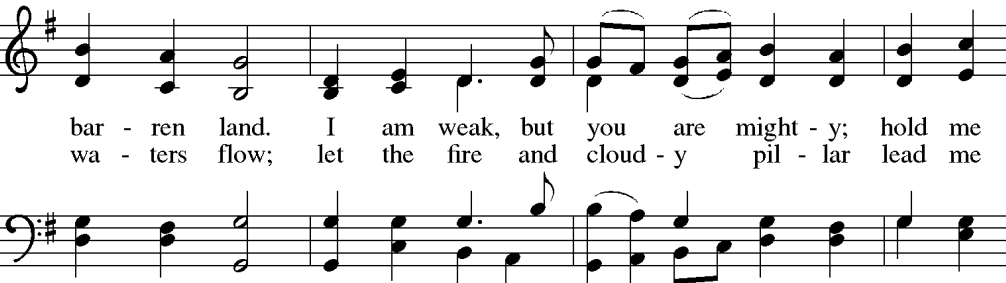
*Grape juice is available; please request that from the communion assistant if you prefer it.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

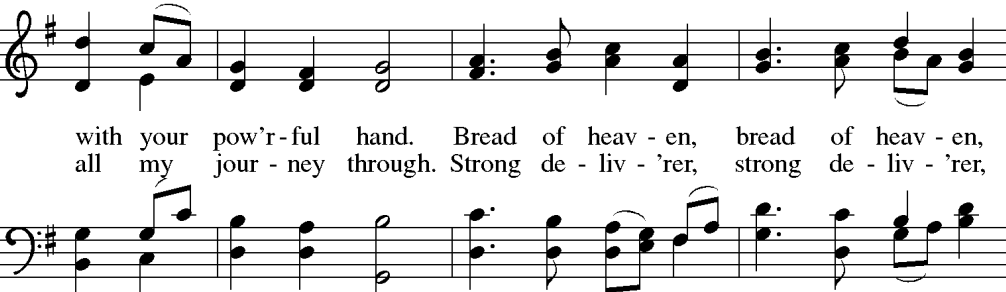
Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**



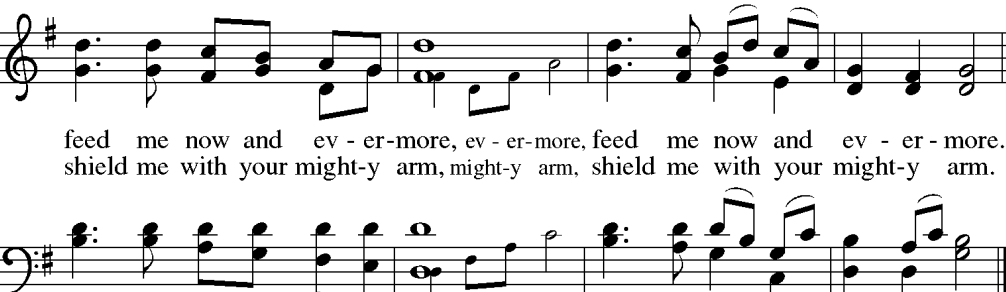
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,



feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.

# SENDING

## THE BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

*"Laudation"*

Martin

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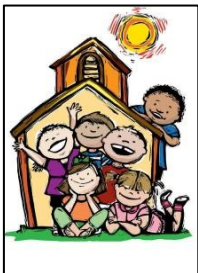
| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Associate Pastor   | <i>Pastor Arlyn</i>                               |
| Organist           | <i>Bob Eyer</i>                                   |
|                    | <i>10 AM</i>                                      |
| Lector             | <i>Lou Lerda</i>                                  |
| Communion Asst     | <i>Joyce McDonald</i>                             |
| Acolyte            | <i>Madelyn Ross</i>                               |
| Communion Prep     | <i>Kathy Ashway</i>                               |
| Ushers             | <i>Jim Druckenbrod</i><br><i>Jean Druckenbrod</i> |
| Livestream Team    | <i>Christie Brown</i><br><i>Jason Brown</i>       |
| Nursery            | <i>Deb Hile</i>                                   |

### LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

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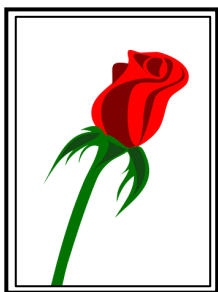
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| <i>Sunday, July 25, 2021</i> | 61 |
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| Online Worship Service Views: | 174 |
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*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Trinity's children  
by Barbara Montgomery.*

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
in memory of Ray Wagner,  
by Ann Wagner*



*The rosebud on the altar is given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the July 27, 2021 birth of  
Madelyn Brooke Smith  
to Lindsay (Jones) & Alex Smith,  
by the Hutsler family.*

## STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

*Then they asked him 'What must we do to do the works God requires?'*  
*Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent..*  
*~ John 6:28-29 ~*

What does God require of us when it comes to our work? What is it that makes for meaningful stewardship? Jesus replies with what may appear to be a “simple” response – believe.

Is that all? Yes. That is the first step. Believe that God has given to us great abundance. Believe that God has not only provided for our physical needs, but also our spiritual needs. Many times, stewardship is more than just the financial gifts we can offer or the actions we can do for others. Stewardship can also be as simple as pausing in God's creation to give thanks. May this week be a time where you are able to take note of the small, simple opportunities to be a steward of God's blessed abundance.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 07/25/2021 Offering: \$4,566.38

Thank You!



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## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Associate Pastor                | <i>The Rev. Arlyn Rusche</i> |
| Visitation Pastor               | <i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>   |
| Director of Music Ministries    | <i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>      |
| Office Manager                  | <i>Christie Brown</i>        |
| Secretary / Financial Secretary | <i>Anne Crawford</i>         |
| Sexton                          | <i>Elaine Hess-Strite</i>    |
| Treasurer                       | <i>Dennis Alleman</i>        |
| Asst. Financial Secretary       | <i>Sage Brown</i>            |
| Livestream Coordinator          | <i>Jason Brown</i>           |

### **Vision**

*"Growing in God"*

### **Mission Statement**

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith  
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community  
Steward - Giving to all the love of God  
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*