

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 19, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion

Whoever wants to be

FIRST



must be

LAST



MARK 9:35, NRSV

of all and servant of all.

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.

Currently, we encourage all those attending worship to wear a mask if not vaccinated, for your safety and the safety of others. Thank you for your cooperation.

We track attendance for communion. If you plan to commune, you're invited to register yourself beforehand on our website (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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Today we hear James warn against selfish ambition, while the disciples quarrel over which one of them is the greatest.

Jesus tells them the way to be great is to serve.

Then, to make it concrete, he puts in front of them a flesh-and-blood child.

We are called to welcome the children God puts in front of us,

to make room for them in daily interaction,

and to give them a place of honor in the assembly.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Largo"

G.F. Handel

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* ELW 781



- 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa-ther safe-ly in his bo - som gath - er;
- 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil-dren sev - er;
- 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak-eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.



APOSTOLIC GREETING

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, our teacher and guide,
you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children.
Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition,
that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and
understanding as servants of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

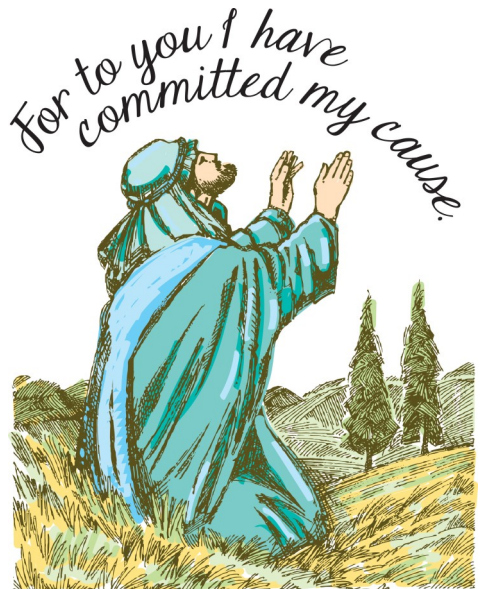
FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Today's reading tells of the suffering of the prophet Jeremiah, who announced God's word to Judah but was met with intense opposition and persecution. Jeremiah continues to trust in God in the midst of his suffering.

- ¹⁸It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.
¹⁹But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!”
²⁰But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!



J E R E M I A H 1 1 : 2 0

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

God is my helper; it is the Lord who sustains my life. (Ps. 54:4)

- ¹Save me, O God, by your name;
in your might, defend my cause.
- ²**Hear my prayer, O God;**
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- ³For strangers have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life,
those who have no regard for God.
- ⁴**Behold, God is my helper;**
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- ⁵Render evil to those who spy on me;
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- ⁶**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice**
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.
- ⁷For you have rescued me from every trouble,
and my eye looks down on my enemies.



SECOND READING

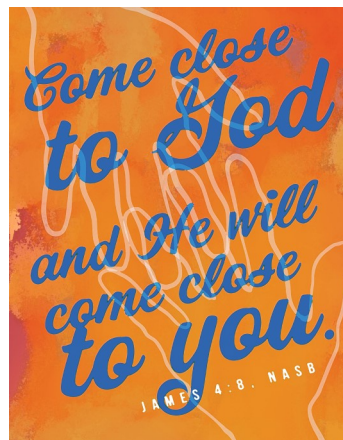
James 3:13--4:3, 7-8a

The wisdom God gives unites our hearts and minds. Instead of living to satisfy our own wants and desires, we manifest this wisdom in peace, gentleness, mercy, and impartiality toward others.

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.^{4:}

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ^{8a}Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God!



Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus' teaching and action in this text are directed to the church whenever it is seduced by the world's definition of greatness:

prestige, power, influence, and money.

The antidote to such a concern for greatness is servanthood.

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again."³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?"³⁴ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."³⁶ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,³⁷ "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

"A Lesson Learned?"

Pastor Spomer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte

Hannah & Alison Ross: Soloists

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**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 he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A brief silence

Response following each petition:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

R: hear our prayer.



SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you!

OFFERING

Please place your offerings in the plate provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.



COMMUNION BLESSING

Words of Institution

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...

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All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For we

27



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -

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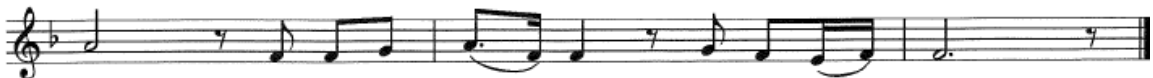
-mem - ber Your won- drous_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _

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blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous _

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love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _ blood.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come for all who are ready the gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

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 forward.

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.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier, Raymond Kauffman,
Philip Lobaugh, & Barb Montgomery*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

ELW 543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Marche de Triomphe”

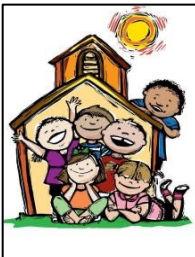
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Interim Sr Pastor</i>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Erich Vogel</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Maddie Ross</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Herman Hopple Pam Hopple</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Don Grier Paul Kolva</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Linda Hins Jean Druckenbrod</i>

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Saturday, September 11, 2021</i>	27
<i>Sunday, September 12, 2021</i>	61
Online Worship Service Views:	90

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Sandy Knoll.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of their grandson Grayson's 1st birthday
by Deb & Barry Hile.*

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

James 4:1, 2 – Those conflicts and disputes among you ...
do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?
You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder.
And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts.

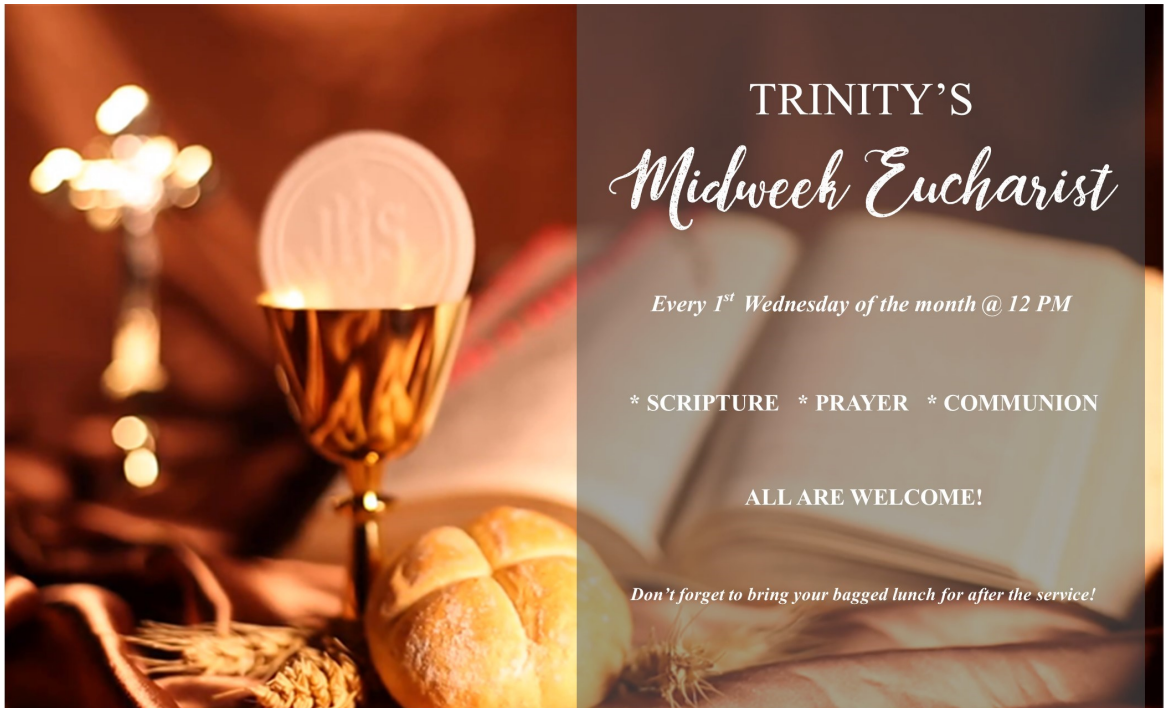
James puts his finger on the pulse of human misery.

*We drive ourselves crazy by craving the things we don't have
and envying those who have more than we do!*

Spiritual maturity and practicing steward/discipleship help bring us sanity.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 09/12/2021 Offering: \$7,433.00

Thank You!



TRINITY'S
Midweek Eucharist

Every 1st Wednesday of the month @ 12 PM

* SCRIPTURE * PRAYER * COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Don't forget to bring your bagged lunch for after the service!

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Wallace Whitworth	Lois Hess-Strite	Denise Crawford
Sister Germaine	Curt Stambaugh	Cheryl
Jenny	Sandy Knoll	Ayano Sakai
Hirut Amdeta	Bob Rynecki	Dottie Fochtman
Doc Hess	Greg Woods	Shirley Tomlinson
Susie Glick	Jim Cistone	Larry Royce
Dale Rucker	Betty Danzburger	Cameron
Pat Spare	Ron Portner	Kayla Reed
Denny Varner	Rick Diller	Mary Royce
Joe Ferris	Jane	

MEMBERS

Matthew, Holly, & Rommeney Patrey	Laura Pearce	Ronald & Polly Portner	Betty Rajtik
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING of the ANIMALS Sunday, October 3, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

Rain date - Sunday, October 10, 2021 @ 1:30 PM

All pets are welcome!

We only ask that they are on a leash or properly crated.
After the service, each animal will receive a
St. Francis prayer tag and a goodie bag!

Trinity Lutheran Church
431 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201



Refreshments provided following the service.

TRINITY LUTHERAN'S

Bike Ride for all Ages

Saturday October 9 2021

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Please sign-up by October 7th by:

- Sign-up sheet on bulletin board,
- Calling the church office - 717-263-8156
- Emailing the Church Office - office@trinitychbg.org
- Going to our Website: trinitylutheranchambersburg.org
- Scanning the QR Code



ALL AGES WELCOME!

JOIN US FOR
IN-PERSON
WORSHIP!

REGISTER TODAY

Saturday, September 25 @ 4 PM Sunday, September 26 @ 10 AM



SCAN ME



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Scan the QR Code to take you directly to registration.
If you are unable to register online or need assistance,
contact the church office.



A Spiritual Direction Book Club


Beginning Wednesday, September 15
from 6:30 PM - 8 PM
The Lounge @ Trinity

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 9/19	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class – Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Social Hall
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 9/20	6 - 9 PM	Bible & Brew - Norland Pub
	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 9/21	10 - 11:30 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Lounge
	3:00 PM	Stamp Board Meeting - Lounge
		Girl Scout Leader Meeting - Scout Room
Wednesday - 9/22	5:30 PM	Yoga - Library
Thursday - 9/23		
Friday - 9/24	6 - 8 PM	Cub Scouts - Cloud 9
	8 - 10 PM	Girl Troop - Cloud 9
Saturday - 9/25	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
Sunday - 9/26	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation Class– Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Donuts - Lounge <i>Recycle Paper Day</i> <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>

Next week's Lessons:

- Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
- Psalm 19:7-14
- James 5:13-20
- Mark 9:38-50



Endowment Deadline
October 12, 2021



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor	<i>The Rev. M. David Kiel</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 / Fin. 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"*