

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 31, 2021 – Traditional Service with Communion



REFORMATION SUNDAY

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 recommend **all** those attending worship wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status, 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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*Rooted in the past and growing into the future,
the church must always be reformed
in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world.*

*We celebrate the good news of God's grace,
that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work.*

*Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism,
we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE ***"Prelude and Fugue on "A Might Fortress""*** Luther/arr. Denton

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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" ELW 504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



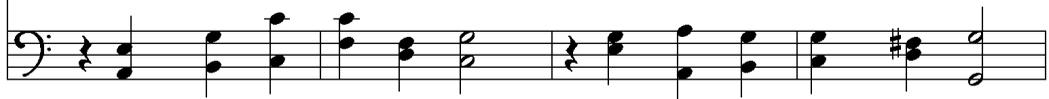
to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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.

**Almighty God, gracious Lord,
 we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people.
 Keep them steadfast in your word,
 protect and comfort them in times of trial,
 defend them against all enemies of the gospel,
 and bestow on the church your saving peace,
 through Jesus Christ,
 our Savior and Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and forever.
 Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*The renewed covenant will not be breakable,
but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives.
To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy
(Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only
because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin.
Our hope lies in a God who forgets*

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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



JEREMIAH 31:33

PSALMODY

Psalm 46

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and
burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



*“Be still, and know
that I am God!”*

I AM EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS,
I AM EXALTED IN THE EARTH.”

PSALM 46:10, NRSV

GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

*Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word.
He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE

AND THE
TRUTH
SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!

JOHN 8:32

HYMN

"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.



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.

SERMON

Special Guest

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Sacred Harp Medley"
 Maggie Myers; Trumpet

Arr. Brant Adams

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

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence

Response following each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

R: your mercy is great.



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...

24



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

27



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

30



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

33



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

35



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 HYMN

"Taste and See"

ELW 493

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.*

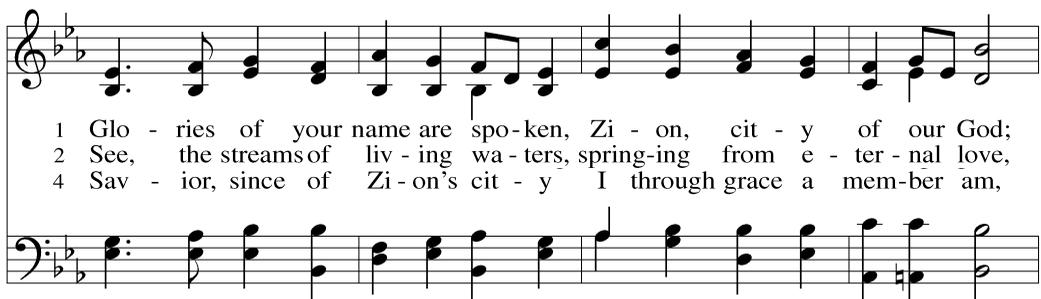
After drinking the wine, please return to your seat along the side aisle.

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

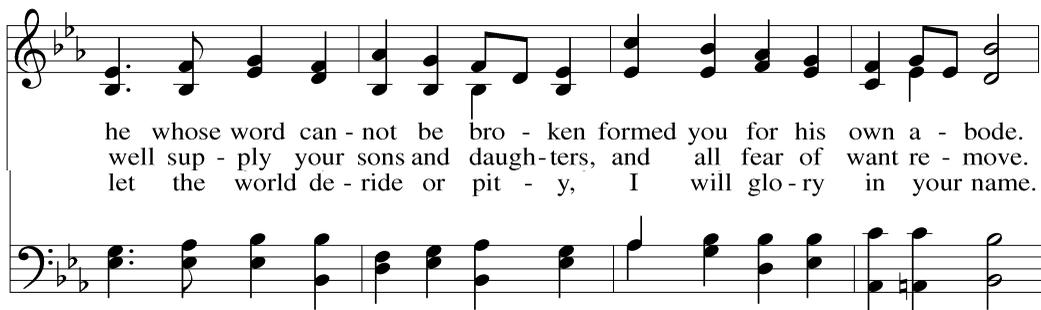
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

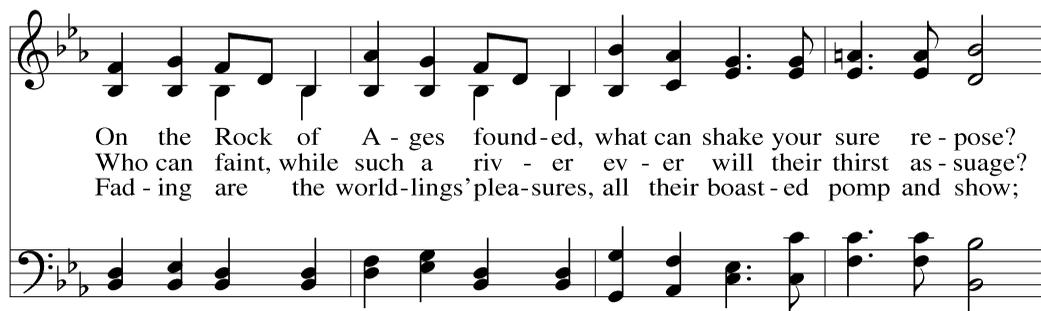
RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Glories of Your Name Are Spoken"* LBW 358



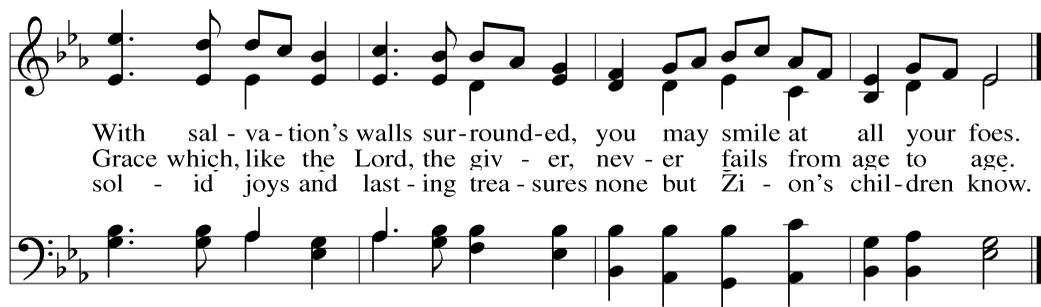
1 Glo - ries of your name are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a mem - ber am,



he whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.
well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters, and all fear of want re - move.
let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?
Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
Fad - ing are the world - lings' plea - sures, all their boast - ed pomp and show;



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, you may smile at all your foes.
Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is still at work in you and in the world.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Grand Choeur”

Cesar Franck

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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>Crucifer</i>	<i>Clark Diehl</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Lou Lerda</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Laurie Vogel Luke Coder</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Pam Hopple Herm Hopple</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Ken Runshaw Brenda Runshaw</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Deb Hile</i>

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Saturday, October 23, 2021</i>	19
<i>Sunday, October 24, 2021</i>	73
Online Worship Service Views:	226

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
designed by Phil Lobaugh*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's Children,
by Barbara Montgomery.*

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's Christmas Shoebox Time!

Shoeboxes are due November 14th

It's time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child!

Check out the display outside the office!

For more information and to watch a video on packing shoeboxes, check out our website:

<https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org/operation-christmas-child-2/>

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CALL OR TEXT POLLY PORTNER @ 717-977-8214.



BAKED GOODS NEEDED

NOTICE: DATE CHANGE

Trinity will be honoring our first responders as the **Saints Among Us** on
**Saturday, Nov. 13 &
Sunday, Nov. 14**



with blessings and baked goods. Bags for baked goods, in the church office, may be filled with a dozen cookies, a small loaf of sweet bread, 6 large brownies, or etc.

Please bring baked goods to the church.

We are hoping to fill 90 bags.

Thurs. Nov. 11th, 9 AM - 1 PM, the evening of Nov. 13th, or the morning of Nov. 14th.

Anyone interested in helping with delivering the baked goods, contact Louisa Etter: 717-352-7691 or chamba@embarqmail.com.

Service Ministry thanks you for your support.

Next week's Lessons:

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalms 16

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8



TRINITY'S

Midweek Eucharist

Wednesday, November 3rd @ 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

Jeff Vanderbush	Doc Hess	Rick Diller
Brenda Zullinger	Susie Glick	Jane
Jim Cistone	Dale Rucker	Cheryl Kelly
Bob Kitzmiller	Pat Spare	Ayano Sakai
Lynn Fisher	Denny Varner	Dottie Fochtman
Michele Phillips	Lois Hess-Strite	Shirley Tomlinson
Jacob Crider	Curt Stambaugh	Larry Royce
Alan Keith	Bob Rynecki	Cameron
Wallace Whitworth	Greg Woods	Kayla Reed
Hirut Amdeta	Ron Portner	Mary Royce

MEMBERS

Robert E. & Robert Shannon	Joseph Sharar	Donna Shetter	Shirley & Stanley Shilling
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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



**Coffee and tea maker and donut / treat provider for
Coffee & Donuts and Scripture & Coffee on Sundays.
Sign -up Sheet in Hallway or call / email the church office.**

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

TO REGISTER CONTACT
THE CHURCH OFFICE:
717-263-8156
MEETS THURSDAYS:
NOVEMBER 11, 2021 - FEBRUARY 17, 2022 @ 7 PM
(ZOOM & IN-PERSON)

Find help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. GriefShare is a support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. This group will be led by people who have dealt first hand with grief and want to help get you through the difficult days and experience peace and joy again.

TRINITY LUTHERAN'S
Bike Ride for all Ages
Saturday November 13 2021
Gettysburg Battlefields
Meet in Gettysburg at 10 AM

Please sign-up by November 9th 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!



**SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK 1 HOUR
NOVEMBER 7, 2021**



**NOVEMBER HOLIDAY
OFFICE HOURS**

**Thursday, November 11
Veteran's Day - Closed**

**Wednesday, November 25
Closed**

**Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day - Closed**

**Friday, November 27
Closed**



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

**Sunday, November 7, 2021
10:30 AM**

Sunday's worship service will be shortened. We are asking all to attend in-person, but understand if you are unable and are offering it via Zoom as well. For Zoom info check out the weekly emails or contact the church office.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 10/31	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class – Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Social Hall Worship - Sanctuary Coffee & Donuts - Lounge Reformation Sunday
Monday - 11/01	7 - 9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 11/02	10 - 11:30 AM 11:30– 1 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Lounge Worship Committee - Lounge Endowment Committee - Library Stewardship Committee - Social Hall Property Committee—Lounge
Wednesday - 11/03	10:00 AM 12 NOON 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Service Committee - Lounge Mid-week Eucharist - Sanctuary Yoga - Library Choir practice - Sanctuary
Thursday - 11/04	7:00 PM	Learning Committee - Lounge
Friday - 11/05	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Cloud 9 Girl Troop - Cloud 9
Saturday - 11/06	4:00 PM	Worship - Chapel
Sunday - 11/07	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class– Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary & Zoom 25th Sunday after Pentecost

STEWARDSHIP SNIPPET

Mark 12:33 –"To love God with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself --this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices."

Church stewardship is often preoccupied with money, but what does God really want? Today's Gospel explains it succinctly: Truly loving God and neighbor is worth more than offerings and sacrifices. When we achieve this kind of love, giving generously comes much more easily.

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 10/24/2021 Offering: \$6,983.00

Thank You!



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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"*