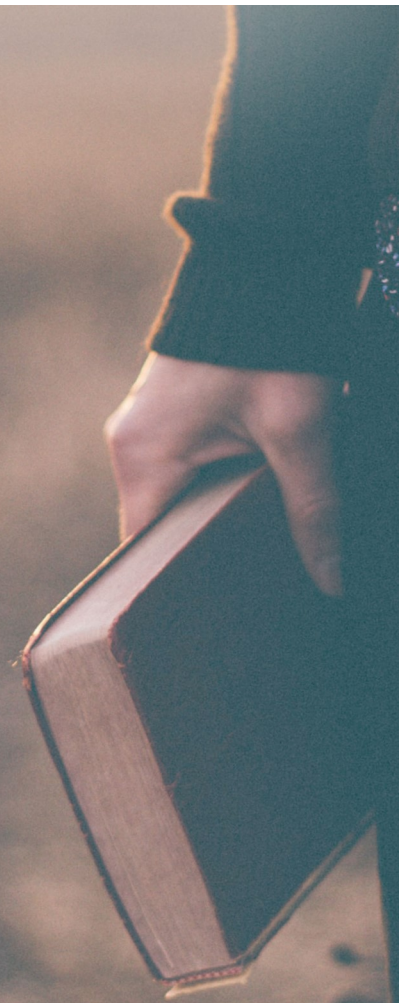


*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*Sunday, May 22, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*

“Those  
who  
love me  
will keep  
my word,  
and  
my Father  
will love  
them.”

John 14:23, NRSV



# 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.

*Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask.*

*Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired.*

*This guidance may change if our risk level changes.*

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.

*Please be aware that we are streaming our services.  
If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.*

## *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter.*

*Paul has a vision about what to do.*

*John has a vision of what will be.*

*Jesus provides visions of peace  
that surpasses human understanding  
and power beyond human imagination.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"***

Hopson

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.  
In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,

the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!

From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,

our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

## **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.

**Bountiful God,**

**you gather your people into your realm,  
and you promise us food from your tree of life.**

**Nourish us with your word,  
that empowered by your Spirit**

**we may love one another and the world you have made,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

Christ is Risen!

**He is Risen indeed Alleluia!**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

**Acts 16:9-15**

*A vision compels Paul to move his ministry into Greece.  
There he meets Lydia, an important person in the business community,  
whose heart has been opened by God to receive the gospel.*

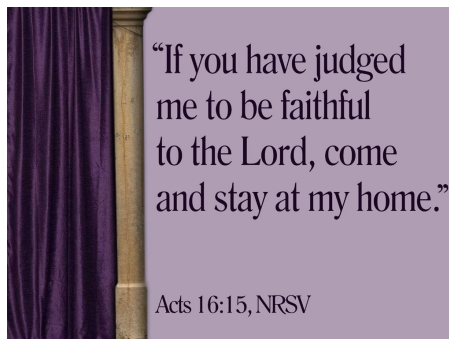
*Her conversion and baptism provide the impetus for the founding of the church at Philippi.*

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



## PSALMODY

## Psalm 67

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. (Ps. 67:4)*

- <sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- <sup>2</sup>**Let your way be known upon earth,  
your saving health among all nations.**
- <sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**
- <sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup>**The earth has brought forth its increase;  
God, our own God, has blessed us.**
- <sup>7</sup>May God give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.



May **God**  
continue to  
**bless us;**  
let all the  
**ends of**  
**the earth**  
revere him.

Psalm 67:7, NRSV

## SECOND READING

## Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

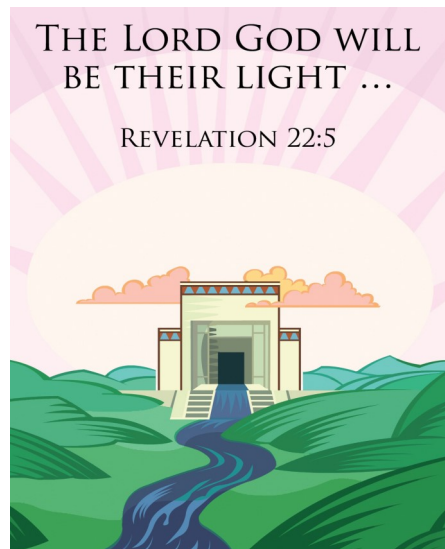
*John's vision of a new Jerusalem coming out of heaven provides continuity with God's past actions. Yet in this new city, God's presence replaces the temple, and the glory of God and the Lamb supplants sun and moon.*

<sup>10</sup>And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup>Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup>People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup>But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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





*Gospel Reading is from The Message.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**GOSPEL**

**John 14:23-29**

*As Jesus talks of returning to the Father, he promises to send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will teach Jesus' followers and remind them of all that Jesus taught. Even more, those in whom God makes a home will experience a peace that overcomes fear.*

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23-24</sup> “Because a loveless world,” said Jesus, “is a sightless world. If anyone loves me, he will carefully keep my word and my Father will love him—we’ll move right into the neighborhood! Not loving me means not keeping my words. The message you are hearing isn’t mine. It’s the message of the Father who sent me.

<sup>25-27</sup> “I’m telling you these things while I’m still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I’m leaving you well and whole. That’s my parting gift to you. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught.

<sup>28</sup> “You’ve heard me tell you, ‘I’m going away, and I’m coming back.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I’m on my way to the Father because the Father is the goal and purpose of my life.

<sup>29</sup> “I’ve told you this ahead of time, before it happens, so that when it does happen, the confirmation will deepen your belief in me.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

*“The Tree of Life”*

Pastor Herb

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Trust in You”  
Ellen Diehl; Soloist*

Daigle

*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:** God, in your mercy,

**R:** hear our prayer.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you!**



## OFFERING

*Thank you for your generous and faithful support during these extraordinary times.*

*Out of an abundance of caution, we are not currently passing the collection plates.*

*Instead, you may place your offerings in the plates provided  
by the door as you enter or exit worship.*

*If you prefer, Trinity offers 5 other ways to give as well:*

*Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, & Online. Contact the church office for details.*

# 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.**

## 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

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 to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

**Thanks be to God.**



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## 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.*

*Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.*

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you a cup of wine.*

*Please take the cup of wine from the tray.*

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

*If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE BENEDICTION

## A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New hymns through-out the world shall  
5 O ris - en Christ, as-cend-ed Lord, all praise to you let earth ac -



ring: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Christ, by a road be - fore un -  
cord: Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! You are, while end-less ag - es



trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God. Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le -  
run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia!

## SENDING

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

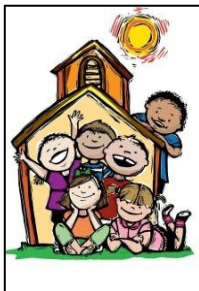
*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

## "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Elvey

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of the members of Trinity  
as they honor Jesus' command to love others,  
by Jim & Jean Druckenbrod.*



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

### LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>Saturday, May 14, 2022</i>	11
<i>Sunday, May 15, 2022</i>	92
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	170

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher / Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Herb Spomer</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Lou Lerda</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Lori Vogel</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Dewey Hutsler</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Mark Scanzello</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Linda Hins</i>



The church office will be **closed**  
Monday, May 30, 2022  
in observance of Memorial Day.

### Next week's Lessons:

- Acts 16:16-34
- Psalm 97
- Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
- John 17:20-26



## OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 05/15/22 Offering: \$3,325.00  
Thank You!



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Floss Sterner	Bernice Conner	Susie Glick
Richard McCauley	Caleb Stropas	Curt Stambaugh
Ron Portner	Cindy Guldin	Cheryl Kelly
Sharon Emmons	Dottie Fochtman	Larry Royce
David & Kathy Hoffman	Michele Phillips	Cameron

### **MEMBERS**

Bob & Frances Eyer    Deb Feldman    Mark & Libby Felix    Greg & Rachel Fischer

**\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.**

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

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Interested in taking more of a leadership role at Trinity?  
There are spots opening up on Church Council. If interested contact  
Kathy Ashway or the church office: 717-263-8156.

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class



*Calling all students in 6th grade and above!*

If you're not already participating in Confirmation Classes and are ready to start this fall, please contact Ruth Cramer at [ruthcramer102@gmail.com](mailto:ruthcramer102@gmail.com) so she can order materials for you. Our confirmation classes are held on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour and involve a two-year curriculum focusing on the Old and New Testaments, as well as Lutheran theology and Luther's teachings.

*Be a  
Sponsor*

## SPONSORS NEEDED

*Sign-up on  
bulletin board in hallway  
or call the church office.*

**Altar Flowers** \$40+

**Children's  
Bulletins** \$3

**Bulletins** \$25

## RECYCLE PAPER DAY



### EVERY LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

We take: \*newspaper, \*magazines, \*paperback books, \*paper bags, \*shredded paper, and \*junk mail.

In our household we receive over six pounds of junk mail per month! Ideal containers are paper bags. Please do not tape or tie anything closed.

The paper is sold to Applegate Insulation where its ground and manufactured into insulation that helps people stay warm. The funds from paper sale will be directed to the Capital Needs account.

Every family has paper that just ends up in the land fill. How about setting that waste paper aside and bringing it to the paper drive: a small bit to save the environment and build our Capital Needs Account.

Thanks so much for your participation!

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Sunday, June 5, 2022  
Following worship  
In-person & via Zoom*



## SEWING GROUP

*May 25, 2022 @ 11 AM  
@Pam H.'s home.*

For more info call/email  
the church office.

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 05/22</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>
<b>Monday - 05/23</b>	6:00 PM 7 - 9 PM	Bible & Brew - Pizza Hut Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 05/24</b>	10:00 AM 6:30 PM	Tuesday Bible Study - Lounge Stamp Club - Library
<b>Wednesday - 05/25</b>	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir practice - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 05/26</b>	6:30-8:30 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Scouts - C9 & Scout Room (last day) Grief Share - Lounge
<b>Friday - 05/27</b>	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 05/28</b>		<i>Happy National Beef Burger Day!</i>
<b>Sunday - 05/29</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Recycle Paper Sunday</i>

## OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 05/15/22 Offering: \$3,325.00  
Thank You!

## Helping Network Ministry with Food!

If you could supply snacks for either 30 or 60 children once a year, you could help this Christian Outreach Ministry. Snacks are food such as granola bars, individual packages of Goldfish crackers, raisins, breakfast bars, fresh fruit or vegetables or something similar. Contact the church office or someone on the Service/Witness team. The kids say Thanks!!





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682-241-7290

**Pastor Ruth Smith**

[rsmith183@comcast.net](mailto:rsmith183@comcast.net)

801-419-8312

## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

Interim Senior Pastor

*The Rev. M. David Kiel*

Visitation Pastor

*The Rev. Ruth Smith*

Director of Music Ministries

*Robert Eyer, Jr.*

Office Manager

*Christie Brown*

Secretary

*Anne Crawford*

Treasurer

*Dennis Alleman*

Financial Secretary

*Sage Brown*

Livestream Coordinator

*Jason Brown*

### 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"*