

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sunday, July 24, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*

*For*  
*Everyone Who Knocks,*

THE DOOR

*Will Be Opened.*

LUKE 11:10, 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.*

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer.*

*God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own.*

*"When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies"***

Gounod

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.  
Amen.**

Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
But delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven  
You are free to love as God loves.  
**Amen.**

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord.  
 2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
 3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
 4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



Send forth our Cre - a - tor's call, heav - en's gifts ex - tend to all.  
 and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
 strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
 let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.



## **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 and ever-living God,  
you are always more ready to hear**

**than we are to pray,**

**and you gladly give more**

**than we either desire or deserve.**

**Pour upon us your abundant mercy.**

**Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience,**

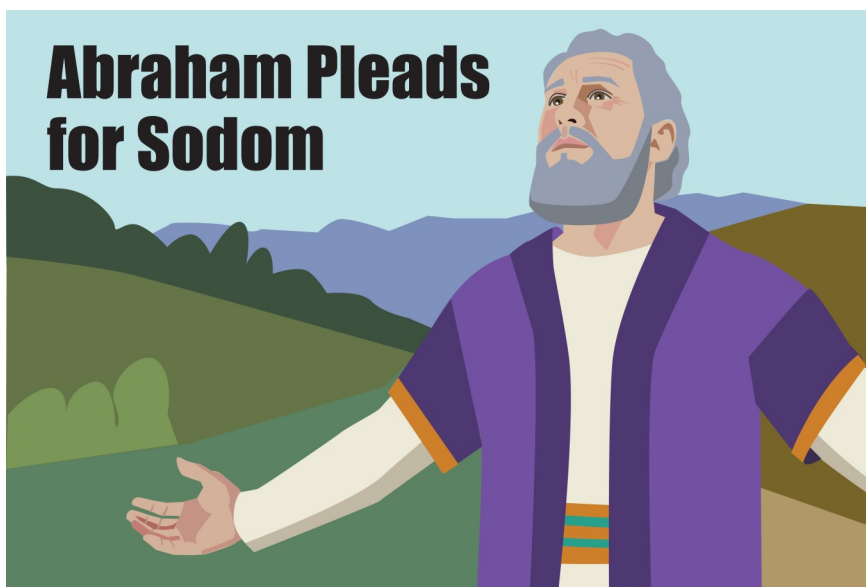
**and give us those good things**

**that come only through your Son,**

**Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Genesis 18:20-32

*In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom for the sake of the few righteous people there, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.*

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."  
<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 138

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)*

- <sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- <sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- <sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.
- <sup>4</sup>**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- <sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**
- <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.
- <sup>8</sup>**You will make good your purpose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**



## SECOND READING

## Colossians 2:6-19

*The writer of this letter warns the congregation in Colossae about “the empty lure” of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith.*

*Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection which is enacted in baptism.*

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*



*Gospel Reading is from The Message.*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 11:1-13**

*In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community.  
Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter.*  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>One day he was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Master, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

<sup>2-4</sup>So he said, "When you pray, say, Father, reveal who you are. Set the world right. Keep us alive with three square meals. Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others. Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil."

<sup>5-6</sup>Then he said, "Imagine what would happen if you went to a friend in the middle of the night and said, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread. An old friend traveling through just showed up, and I don't have a thing on hand.'

<sup>7</sup>"The friend answers from his bed, 'Don't bother me. The door's locked; my children are all down for the night; I can't get up to give you anything.'

<sup>8</sup>"But let me tell you, even if he won't get up because he's a friend, if you stand your ground, knocking and waking all the neighbors, he'll finally get up and get you whatever you need.

<sup>9</sup>"Here's what I'm saying: Ask and you'll get; Seek and you'll find; Knock and the door will open.

<sup>10-13</sup>"Don't bargain with God. Be direct. Ask for what you need. This is not a cat-and-mouse, hide-and-seek game we're in. If your little boy asks for a serving of fish, do you scare him with a live snake on his plate? If your little girl asks for an egg, do you trick her with a spider? As bad as you are, you wouldn't think of such a thing—you're at least decent to your own children. And don't you think the Father who conceived you in love will give the Holy Spirit when you ask him?"

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"The Wind Beneath My Wings"*

*Sarah Voight - Soloist*

Pastor David

Henley

*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:** Merciful God,

**R:** receive 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.*

### Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

# 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

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



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



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



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



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



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

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

**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

## Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.  
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,

let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.  
 May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.  
 let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.

Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
 Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.  
 May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

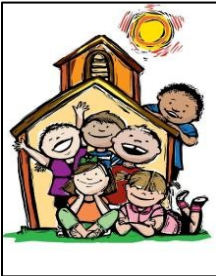
## POSTLUDE

### “Rigaudon”

Campra

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
 and in loving memory of my cousin Joan Singer,  
 by Mary Jo Frey.*



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

### LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>Sunday, July 17, 2022</i>	69
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	284

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Barb Woods</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Rebecca Fischer</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Kathy Ashway Don Lensbower</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Greg Fischer Dewey Hutsler</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>

### Next Week’s Lessons:

- Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
- Psalm 49:1-12
- Colossians 3:1-11
- Luke 12:13-21





# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Marlene Fisher	Connie Renshaw	Cindy Guildin
Shirley Shilling	Betty Rajtik	Dottie Fochtman
Janeta Aspey	Bob Shannon	Michele Phillips
Mary Royce	Donna Shetter	Susie Glick
Larry Royce	Phyllis Dusman	Curt Stambaugh
Anna Primus	Floss Sterner	Cheryl Kelly
Jason Fisher	David & Kathy Hoffman	Cameron
Linda Snurr	Bernice Conner	

### **MEMBERS**

Ken & Shelley Hess	Mary Lu Hetrick	Randy Hetrick	Deb & Barry Hile
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***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

### **OFFERING**

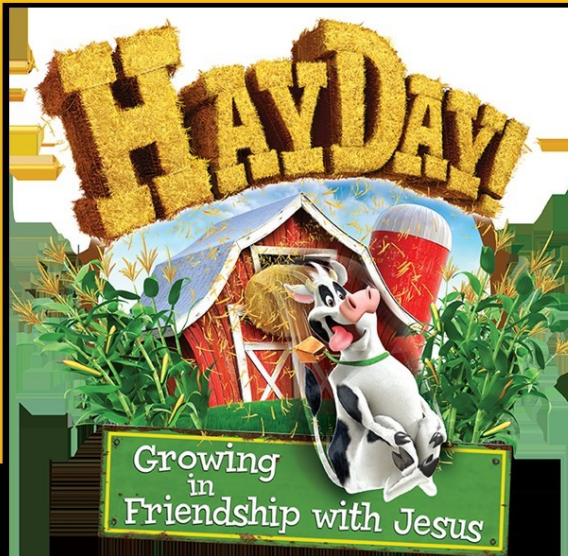
Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 07/17/22 Offering: \$5,785.00

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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!!



## SAVE THE DATE

*Trinity Lutheran's  
Vacation Bible School*

**AUG 27  
9 AM - 2 PM**

*Jesus always loves us!*



# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 07/24</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>
<b>Monday - 07/25</b>	7-9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 07/26</b>	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library & Social Hall
<b>Wednesday - 07/27</b>	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
<b>Thursday - 07/28</b>	7:00 PM	Grief Share Leader Mtg. - Lounge
<b>Friday - 07/29</b>	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 07/30</b>		National Father-in-Law Day
<b>Sunday - 07/31</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Scripture & Coffee Worship—Sanctuary Congregational Pot Luck - Social Hall <i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>



**Bring your  
signature Dish  
to share!**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**  
*Following Worship in the Social Hall*

Church will provide drinks.

Please sign-up with item you are bringing  
and how many are attending.

**Ways to sign-up:**  
Sign-up sheet on bulletin board in hall  
Call: 717-263-8156  
Email: [office@trinity@chbg.org](mailto:office@trinity@chbg.org)  
Scan QR Code Below:





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## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

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*The Rev. M. David Kiel*

Visitation Pastor

*The Rev. Ruth Smith*

Director of Music Ministries

*Robert Eyer, Jr.*

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*Christie Brown*

Secretary

*Anne Crawford*

Treasurer

*Dennis Alleman*

Financial Secretary

*Cindy Scanzello*

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"*