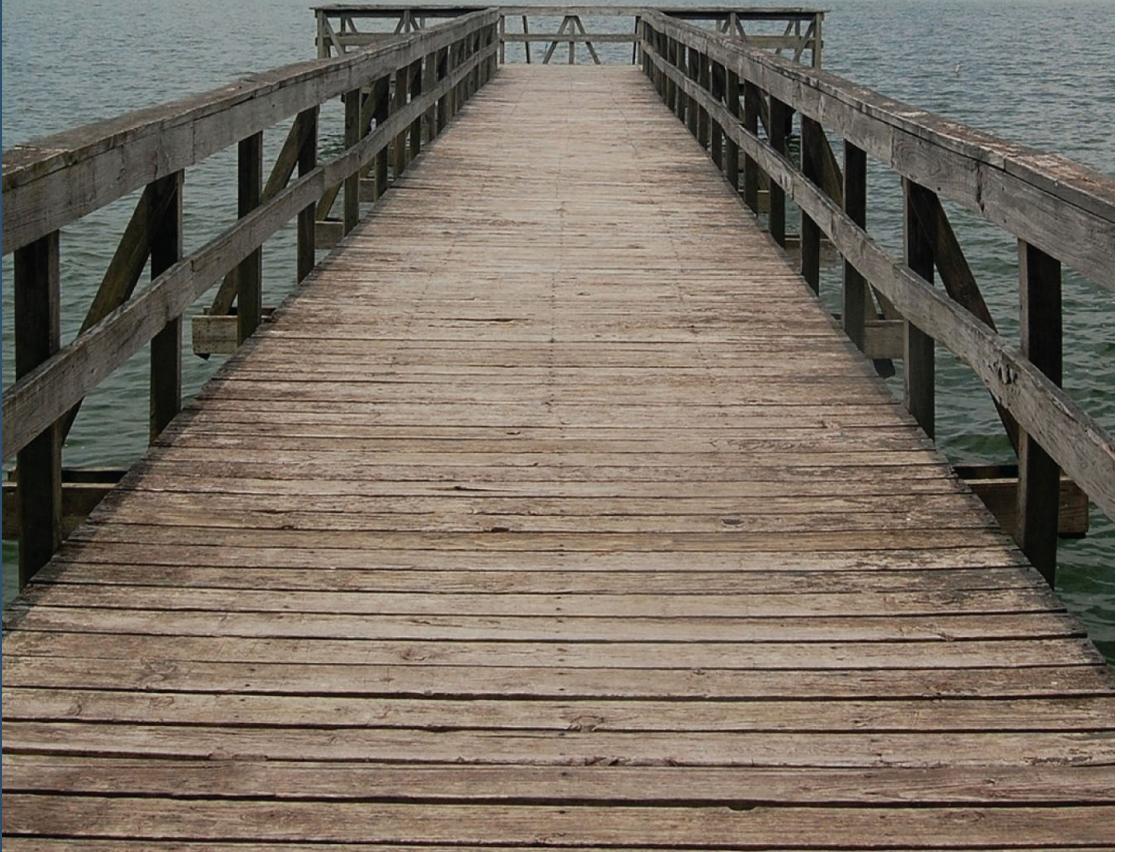


*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, August 07, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*

*“The Son of Man  
is coming at an hour  
you do not expect.”*

LUKE 12:40, ESV



# 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.*

## *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part in today's assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Congregation responds in bold print.*

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

**PRELUDE**

**"Amazing Grace"**

arr. Diane Bish

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

To open our hearts to God  
is to risk vulnerability, judgment, and condemnation.  
But through the scriptures,  
we learn God is merciful and just, slow to anger,  
and eager to forgive with abounding love.  
Therefore, let us come to God and confess our sins.  
**Amen.**

*Silence for individual confession.*

Gracious and loving God,  
**Open our hearts that we are able to admit to you  
the fullness of our lives -  
that which is beautiful and good,  
and that which is hurtful and hateful.  
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all we do.  
We love with conditions.  
We judge and condemn.  
We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes.  
We do not turn to you as the source of our healing.**

**Forgive us, we pray.  
Forgive our sin, and empower us  
to be imitators of Christ,  
in love and service to others.  
Amen.**

People of God, know this:  
The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.  
Through Christ Jesus,  
we are blessed with an overwhelming grace in our lives.  
In Jesus Christ, † we are forgiven and  
called to live life abundantly with ourselves and others.

**Thanks be to God!**

# Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 have al - read - v come; 'tis grace has brought me  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found: was blind, but now I see.  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

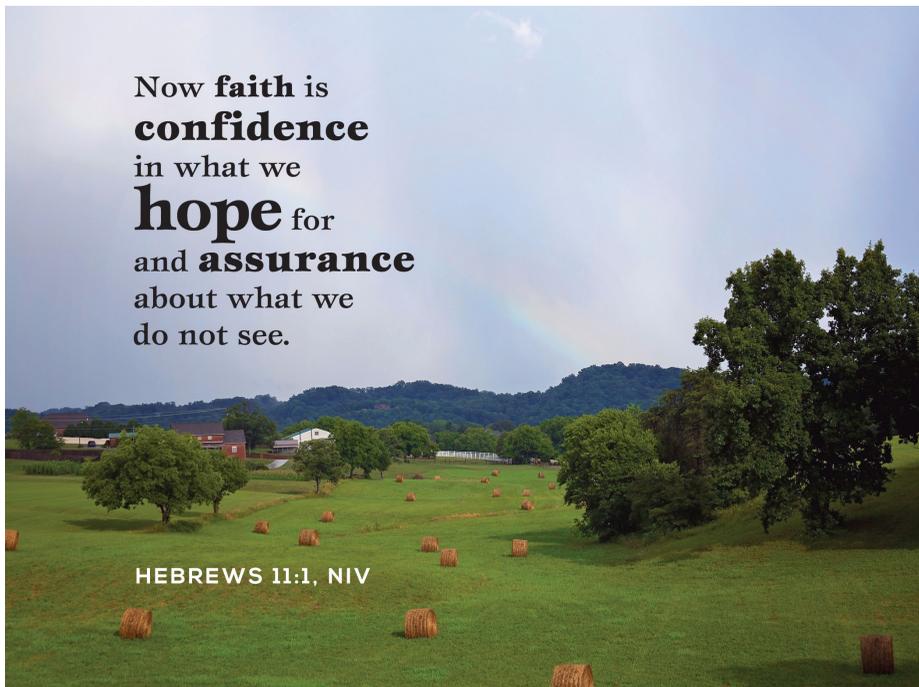
**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your church.  
Open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may be ready to receive you  
wherever you appear,  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

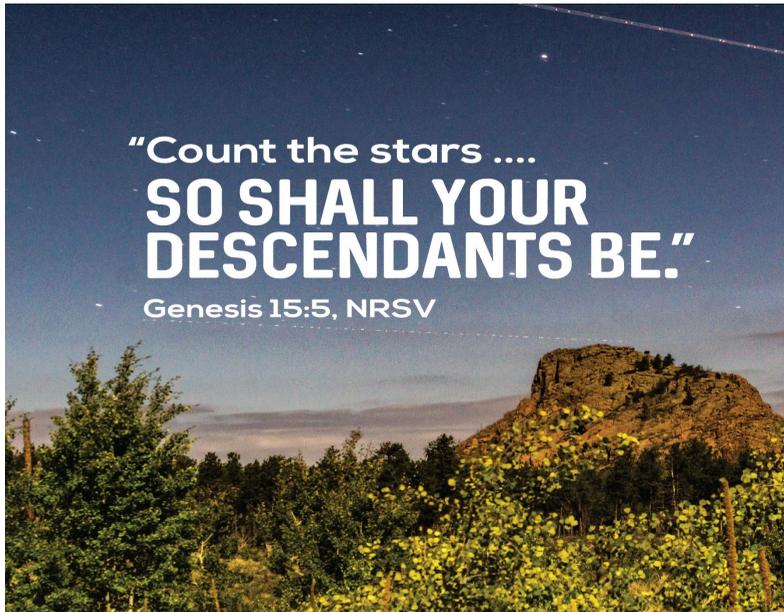
## Genesis 15:1-6

*God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars.*

*Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.*

<sup>1</sup>After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” <sup>4</sup>But the word of the LORD came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” <sup>5</sup>He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>6</sup>And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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



## PSALMODY

## Psalm 33:12-22

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you. (Ps. 33:22)*

- <sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!  
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- <sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks down from heaven,  
and sees all humankind.**
- <sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches  
all who dwell on the earth.
- <sup>15</sup>**God fashions all their hearts  
and observes all their deeds.**
- <sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- <sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it cannot save.**
- <sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- <sup>19</sup>**to deliver their lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**
- <sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD,  
our helper and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- <sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we place our hope in you.



## SECOND READING

## Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.*

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup>By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

<sup>8</sup>By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup>For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

<sup>13</sup>All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup>for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

*Answer can be found in  
Weekly Announcements.*

?? ? **Bible Quiz** ? ??

Hebrews 11 is called the Hall of Faith because it's a partial list of ancestors who lived out their belief in God. Who is named in this chapter?

- A. Adam, Eve and Seth
- B. Abel, Enoch, Noah and Sarah
- C. Moses' parents, Moses and Rahab
- D. Deborah, Bathsheba and Huldah
- E. A and B
- F. B and C
- G. C and D



*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 12:32-40**

*Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign.  
Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready  
to receive from God and to give to others .*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **SERMON**

Pastor Spomer

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**    *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”*

*Babette Wenerd, Pianist*

*Barb Woods, Pianist*

Mark Hayes

*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

## CLOSING HYMN

WOV 746

### Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing  
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my

com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will

send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.

Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will

naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to

trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

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

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

### "O Zion Haste"

Walsh

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
and in honor of Levi Hawbaker's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday  
by his mom and dad, Heidi & Matt, and his sister Kaitlyn.*



*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 31, 2022</i>	72
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	372

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Spomer</i>
<i>Presider</i>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Robert Eyer Jr.</i>
	<b>10 AM</b>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Herm Hopple Pam Hopple</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Jean Druckenbrod Jim Druckenbrod</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>

### Next Week's Lessons:

- Jeremiah 23:23-29
- Psalm 82
- Hebrews 11:29 -12:2
- Luke 12:49-56



# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Don Sleighter	Mary Royce	Floss Sterner
Marie	Larry Royce	David & Kathy Hoffman
The family & friends of	Anna Primus	Bernice Conner
Betty Ratjik	Jason Fisher	Cindy Guildin
Dottie Fochtman	Linda Snurr	Michele Phillips
Kirsten	Connie Renshaw	Susie Glick
Danny Shaw	Bob Shannon	Curt Stambaugh
Kay Shaw	Donna Shetter	Cheryl Kelly
Marlene Fisher	Phyllis Dusman	Cameron
Shirley Shilling		
Janeta Aspey		

### **MEMBERS**

David & Kathy Hoffman	Herm & Pam Hopple	Sue Horn	Shirley Howard
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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 07/31/22 Offering: \$13,897.00

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let the **GOOD**  
Times Roll -

at HayDay VBS!



Saturday, August 27, 2022  
9 AM - 2PM

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
431 Philadelphia Ave  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Please register by calling or emailing us at:  
717-263-8156  
office@trinitychbg.org



## ANNUAL Church Picnic

Sunday, August 28, 2022  
Following Worship  
Greene Township Park

Watch us on  
**You Tube**™

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Chambersburg

## GRIEF SHARE

TO REGISTER CONTACT  
THE CHURCH OFFICE:  
717-263-8156

MEETS THURSDAYS:  
AUG. 25 - NOV. 17, 2022 @ 7 PM

(ZOOM & IN-PERSON)  
THE LOUNGE @ TRINITY LUTHERAN  
431 PHILADELPHIA AVE  
CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201

GRIEF RECOVERY  
SUPPORT GROUPS



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.



Bible Quiz

Answer: F

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 08/07</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>9th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
<b>Monday - 08/08</b>	7-9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 08/09</b>	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Church Council Lounge Girl Troop Committee Mtg. Scout Room
<b>Wednesday - 08/10</b>	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
<b>Thursday - 08/11</b>		National Son & Daughter Day
<b>Friday - 08/12</b>	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Gril Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 08/13</b>		National Bowling Day
<b>Sunday - 08/14</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i>

## “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday







# Sept. 11

## 2022

As God’s Work Our Hands Sunday, the Service Committee will be collecting school and health kits for Lutheran World Relief. The list of supplies needed has been published in the August Visitor. Since school is soon to start in August, now is the time to purchase supplies for school kits! Most of the supplies for school kits are on sale at or online through Walmart, Staples, and Target. Bags for school kits can be gotten from the Service Team. Contact Helen Wlazlowski at 717-263-0260 or hwazlo@hotmail.com Please place completed kits in the office by September 11. Help us reach our goal of 60 school kits!

The Service Committee



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**Pastor Ruth Smith**

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801-419-8312

## 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	<i>Anne Crawford</i>
Treasurer	<i>Dennis Alleman</i>
Financial Secretary	<i>Cindy Scanzello</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"*