

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 28, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

“YOU WILL BE REPAID



AT THE RESURRECTION OF THE

Righteous."

LUKE 14:14, NIV

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, masks are no longer necessary. 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), 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.*

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Traditional Service with Holy Communion

*Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church.
By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ's banquet table.
When, by the power of that same Spirit,
humility and mutual love continue among us,
the church can be more inviting still.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Children's Song Medley"

Douglas Wagner

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.

Silence for individual confession.

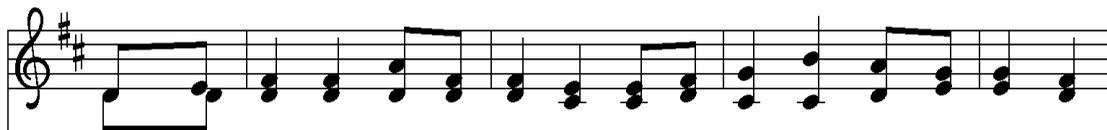
Gracious and loving God,
**Open our hearts that we are able to admit to you
the fullness of our lives -
that which is beautiful and good,
and that which is hurtful and hateful.
We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all we do.
We love with conditions.
We judge and condemn.
We cast the first stone,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

Children of the Heavenly Father

Tryggare kan ingen vara

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,

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.

4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;



stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - getn ej i kän - da näs - tet.

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.

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, you resist those who are proud
and give grace to those who are humble.**

**Give us the humility of your Son,
that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Proverbs 25:6-7

*The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature.
Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life.
Today's reading is about humility.*

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 112

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The righteous are merciful and full of compassion . (Ps. 112:4)

- ¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!
- ²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- ³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.
- ⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- ⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- ⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- ⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
- ⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- ⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness
stands fast forever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- ¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away;
the desires of the wicked will perish.**



SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.

¹Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to 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 14:1, 7-14

Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table.

He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation.

Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need .

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹One time when Jesus went for a Sabbath meal with one of the top leaders of the Pharisees, all the guests had their eyes on him, watching his every move.

⁷⁻⁹He went on to tell a story to the guests around the table. Noticing how each had tried to elbow into the place of honor, he said, "When someone invites you to dinner, don't take the place of honor. Somebody more important than you might have been invited by the host. Then he'll come and call out in front of everybody, 'You're in the wrong place. The place of honor belongs to this man.' Embarrassed, you'll have to make your way to the very last table, the only place left.

¹⁰⁻¹¹"When you're invited to dinner, go and sit at the last place. Then when the host comes he may very well say, 'Friend, come up to the front.' That will give the dinner guests something to talk about! What I'm saying is, If you walk around all high and mighty, you're going to end up flat on your face. But if you're content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself."

¹²⁻¹⁴Then he turned to the host. "The next time you put on a dinner, don't just invite your friends and family and rich neighbors, the kind of people who will return the favor. Invite some people who never get invited out, the misfits from the wrong side of the tracks. You'll be—and experience—a blessing. They won't be able to return the favor, but the favor will be returned—oh, how it will be returned!—at the resurrection of God's people."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

ANTHEM

"Zacchaeus"

VBS Children

Mary Jo Frey, Director

Barb Woods, Pianist

Pastor Renee

arr. Wright

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 16.

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.

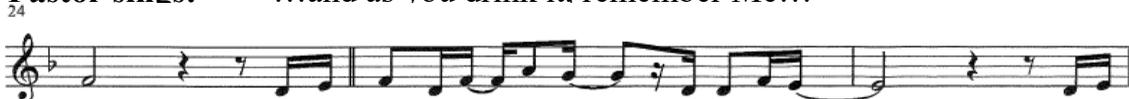
We lift them to the Lord.

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

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“This Little Light of Mine”

Mark Hayes

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
 and in honor of Pastor Renee Kiel & Pastor David Kiel
 for their demonstration of Christian love,
 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>Sunday, August 21, 2022</i>	90
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	230

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Presider</i>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
<i>10 AM</i>	
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Donna Brindle</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Don Grier</i> <i>David Wenerd</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Deb Hile</i>

Next week’s Lessons:

- Proverbs 25:6-7
- Psalm 112
- Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
- Luke 14:1, 7-14



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Linda Snurr	Marlene Fisher	Floss Sterner
Brenda Zullinger	Shirley Shilling	David & Kathy Hoffman
Mary Jane East	Mary Royce	Bernice Conner
Connie Renshaw	Larry Royce	Cindy Guldin
Cheryl Alleman	Jason Fisher	Michele Phillips
Don Sleighter	Connie Renshaw	Susie Glick
Marie Corado	Bob Shannon	Curt Stambaugh
Dottie Fochtman	Donna Shetter	Cheryl Kelly
Kirsten	Phyllis Dusman	Cameron

MEMBERS

Shirley Katusin Bradley, Susan, Cora,
 & Emma Keefer Ashley Kilburn Charles King

*****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 08/21/22 Offering: \$3,725.00

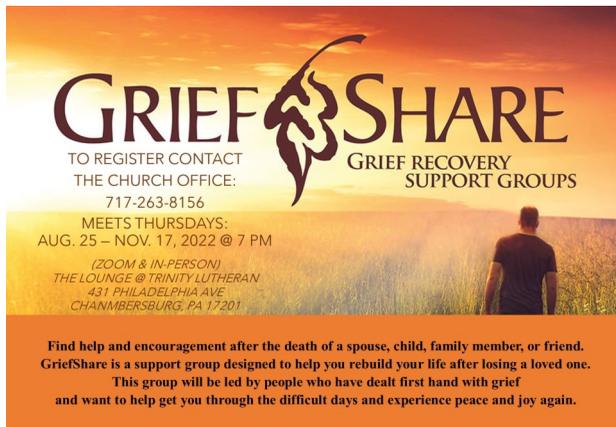
Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A graphic for an annual church picnic. It features a wooden table with a red and white checkered tablecloth, a white plate, and a silver fork. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

ANNUAL
Church Picnic

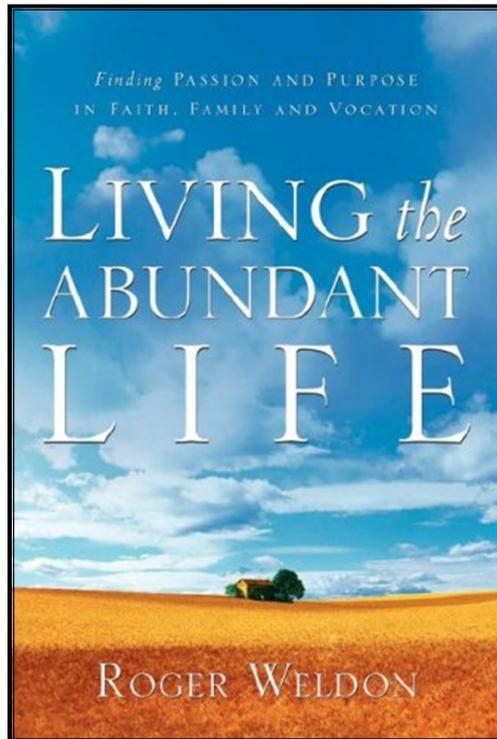
Sunday, August 28, 2022
Following Worship
Greene Township Park

A graphic for GriefShare. It features a sunset over a field with a person standing in the distance. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

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
CHANNERSBURG, 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.

The cover of the book 'Living the Abundant Life' by Roger Weldon. It features a landscape with a yellow field, a small house, and a blue sky with clouds.

*Finding PASSION AND PURPOSE
IN FAITH, FAMILY AND VOCATION*

**LIVING the
ABUNDANT
LIFE**

ROGER WELDON

Adult Bible Study

WITH
PASTOR DAVID

7 Week Study
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Mondays beginning September 12, 2022
In-person & via Zoom
The Lounge @ Trinity

September 12: "How Did This Happen?" pgs. 33-68
September 19: "What Is the Alternative?" pgs. 71 - 113
September 26: No Class
October 3: "Passion" pgs. 115 - 140
October 10: "Vision" pgs. 143 - 185
October 17: "Gifts" pgs. 187 - 222
October 24: "Intersection" pgs. 225 - 258
October 31: "Living the Abundant Life" pgs. 261 - 268

For more information,
contact the church office:
717-263-8156 or
office@trinitychbg.org

Zoom Info:
Meeting ID: 813 2679 9894
Passcode: 432404

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAY! HAY! HAY!
JOIN US FOR SOME
FALL FUN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

CORN MAZE BEGINS @ 4:30 PM
HAY RIDE BEGINS @ 5:30 PM

BONFIRE

BACKROADS GREENHOUSE
5991 BOUNDARY ROAD
CHAMBERSBURG, PA 17201

SUPPER INCLUDED
(following hay rides)

- Hot Dogs
- Chips
- Rice Krispy Treats
- Brownies
- Water
- Place Settings Included

RSVP BY OCT. 9TH
Email: office@trinitychb.org
Phone: 717-263-4116
Sign-up on Bulletin Board

**THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF FUN
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**

ALiVE [★] 2022

AN EVENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

FRIENDS + GAMES + WORSHIP
FAITH CONVERSATION + CAMPFIRE

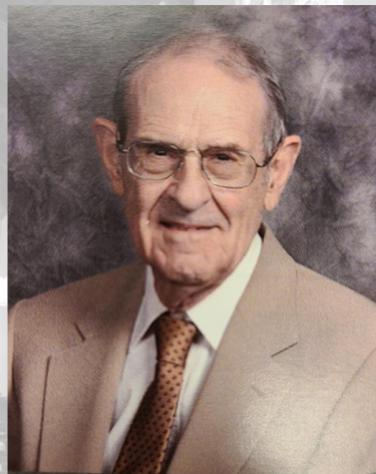
"Created for..."

We are God's creation and have the opportunity to help care for one another, ourselves, the communities we come from, and for Creation. Discover the ways God is calling you to act as a co-creator.



Camp Nawakwa + September 23-25, 2022

65th Anniversary of *Ordination*



October 9, 2022

SAVE THE DATE

Reverend Herbert Spomer

Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM
Followed by **Food & Fellowship in the Social Hall**
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Chambersburg, PA

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 08/28	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Congregational Picnic - Greene Township Park <i>Recycle Paper Day</i> <i>12th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 08/29	7-9 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 08/30	5:30-8 PM	Educational & Dance Program - Soc. Hall
Wednesday - 08/31	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
Thursday - 09/01	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Learning Committee - Cloud 9 Grief Share Group - Lounge
Friday - 09/02	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 9/03		International Bacon Day
Sunday - 09/04	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>13th Sunday after Pentecost</i>



Michael's BBQ Chicken

Saturday, September 3rd

10:30am - until sold out

(Drive through only)

\$13.00/Dinner

Dinners include ½ chicken, baked beans, applesauce, macaroni salad or chips, and Martin's rolls

LOCATION

In front of SUPER SHOES

1525 LWE, Chambersburg

Sponsored by

SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary

All proceeds benefit SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge and SpiriTrust Lutheran Homecare & Hospice

"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"*