

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, September 04, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*

... carry the  
**CROSS**  
and follow me ...

Luke 14:27, 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.*

## *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ.*

*Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own .*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"Faith"***

Hayes

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

The act of confessing our sin  
is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs,  
but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy  
and share in that abundant grace.

Confident of God's love for us,  
let us come before God now in prayer.

*Silence for individual reflection and confession.*

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit,  
so that we can amend our lives  
and grow more each day into the image of Christ.

**We confess we fear what is different.**

**We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community  
than to receive those who don't look like we look,  
love like we love, or vote the way we vote.**

**We confess that we have not lived out your call  
to share in abundant life and unconditional love.**

**We believe that you have the power to turn us around  
to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that.**

**We ask you to give us courage to change.**

**We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love  
to be your people in all we say and do.**

**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!**

OPENING HYMN

*"We Praise You, O God"*

ELW 870

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
 To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

## 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.

**Direct us, O Lord God,  
in all our doings with your continual help,  
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name;  
and finally, by your mercy,  
bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Deuteronomy 30:15-20

*Moses speaks to the Israelites, who are about to enter the land promised to their ancestors.*

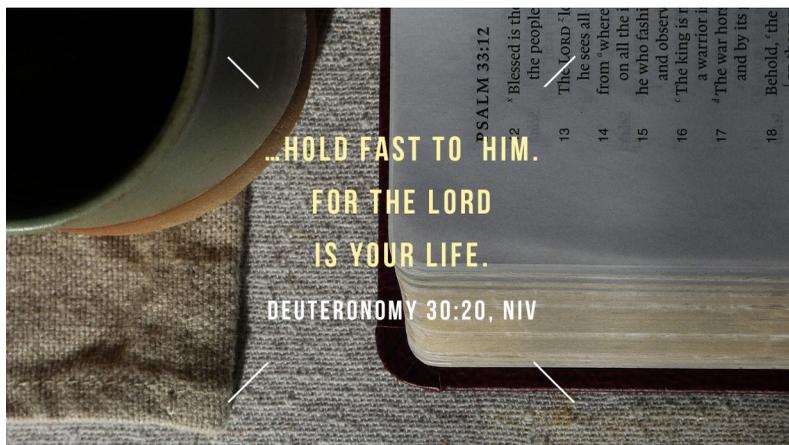
*In this passage, he lays out the stark choice before them:*

*choose life by loving and obeying the Lord; or choose death by following other gods.*

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



# PSALMODY

# Psalm 1

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that do not wither;  
everything they do shall prosper.

<sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**



## SECOND READING

## Philemon 1-21

*While Paul was in prison, he was aided by Onesimus, a man who had run away from Philemon, a slaveowner and a Christian friend of Paul. Paul told Onesimus to return to Philemon and encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back as a Christian brother.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. <sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Gospel Reading is from The Message.*

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 14:25-33**

*Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship.*

*Those who follow him should know from the outset*

*that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.*

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25-27</sup> One day when large groups of people were walking along with him, Jesus turned and told them, “Anyone who comes to me but refuses to let go of father, mother, spouse, children, brothers, sisters—yes, even one’s own self!—can’t be my disciple. Anyone who won’t shoulder his own cross and follow behind me can’t be my disciple.

<sup>28-30</sup> “Is there anyone here who, planning to build a new house, doesn’t first sit down and figure the cost so you’ll know if you can complete it? If you only get the foundation laid and then run out of money, you’re going to look pretty foolish. Everyone passing by will poke fun at you: ‘He started something he couldn’t finish.’

<sup>31-32</sup> “Or can you imagine a king going into battle against another king without first deciding whether it is possible with his ten thousand troops to face the twenty thousand troops of the other? And if he decides he can’t, won’t he send an emissary and work out a truce?

<sup>33</sup> “Simply put, if you’re not willing to take what is dearest to you, whether plans or people, and kiss it good-bye, you can’t be my disciple.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

Pastor David

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Amazing Grace”*

McDonald

*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 of grace,

**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.*

## 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.

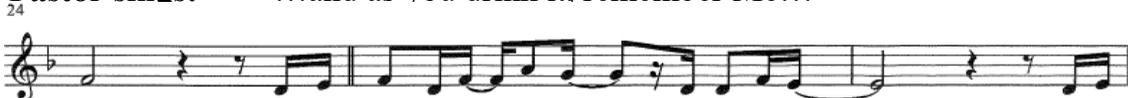
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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.*

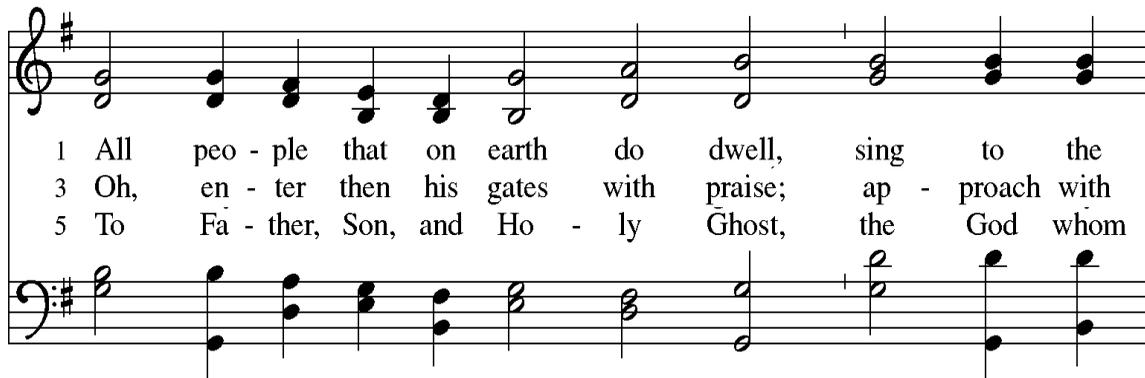
*If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

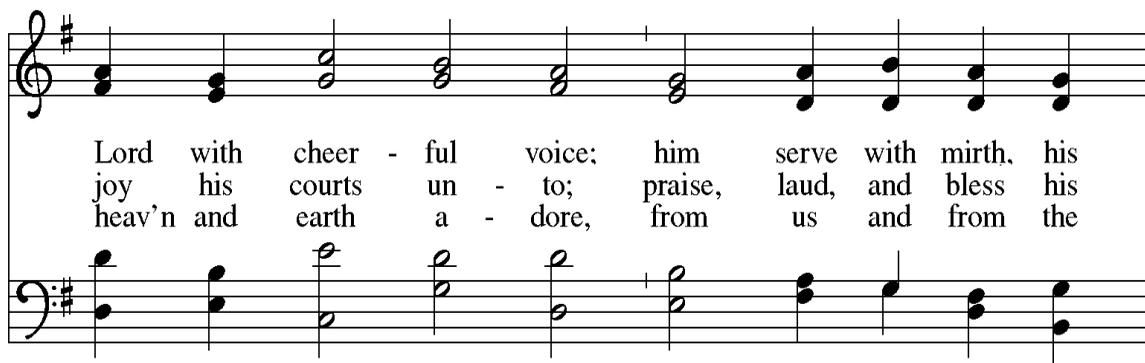
## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE BENEDICTION

# CLOSING HYMN "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" ELW 883



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the  
3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with  
5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his  
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his  
heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.  
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.  
an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

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

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

### *“Pièce Triumphant”*

Penfield

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
 and in memory of Al Knoll,  
 by Sandy Knoll  
 designed by Phil Lobaugh.*



*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 28, 2022</i>	79
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	208

### Next week’s Lessons:

- Exodus 32:7-14
- Psalm 51:1-10
- 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- Luke 15:1-10



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Preacher /Presider</b>	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Barb Woods</i>

**10 AM**

<b>Greeter</b>	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>

<b>Cantor</b>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
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<b>Communion Asst.</b>	<i>Phil Lobaugh Ruth Cramer</i>
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<b>Communion Prep</b>	<i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i>
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<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Jim Druckenbrod Jean Druckenbrod</i>
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<b>Livestream Team</b>	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
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<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Luke Coder Lisa Coder</i>
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**WE WILL BE  
 CLOSED  
 LABOR DAY**

*Monday, September 6, 2021*

# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

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

### **MEMBERS**

Bob & Frances Kitzmilller	Sandy & Christopher Knoll	Robert Koenig	Bert & Paul Kolva
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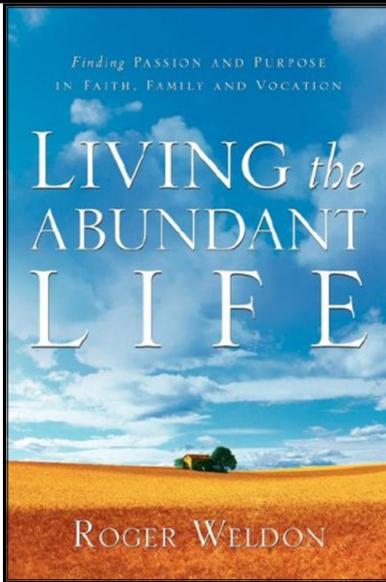
***\*\*Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

### **OFFERING**

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 08/28/22 Offering: \$1,990.29

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Adult Book 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

## 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. 9<sup>TH</sup>**

Email: office@trinitychbg.org  
Phone: 717-263-8156  
Sign-up on Bulletin Board

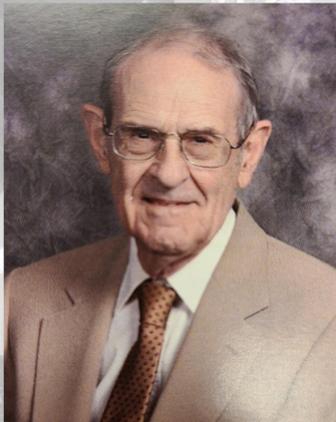
**THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF FUN  
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**



# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 09/04</b>	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>
<b>Monday - 09/05</b>	<b><i>Labor Day - Church office CLOSED</i></b>	
<b>Tuesday - 09/06</b>	11:00 AM	Worship Committee - Lounge
	5:30 PM	Dance Program - Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Cub Scout Mtg - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	Property Committee - Lounge
<b>Wednesday - 09/07</b>	10:00 AM	Service/Witness Committee - Lounge
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
<b>Thursday - 09/08</b>	7:00 PM	Grief Share Group - Lounge
<b>Friday - 09/09</b>	6-8 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8-10 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 9/10</b>	World Suicide Prevention Day	
<b>Sunday - 09/11</b>	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>

65<sup>th</sup> 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



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**Pastor Ruth Smith**

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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	<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"*