

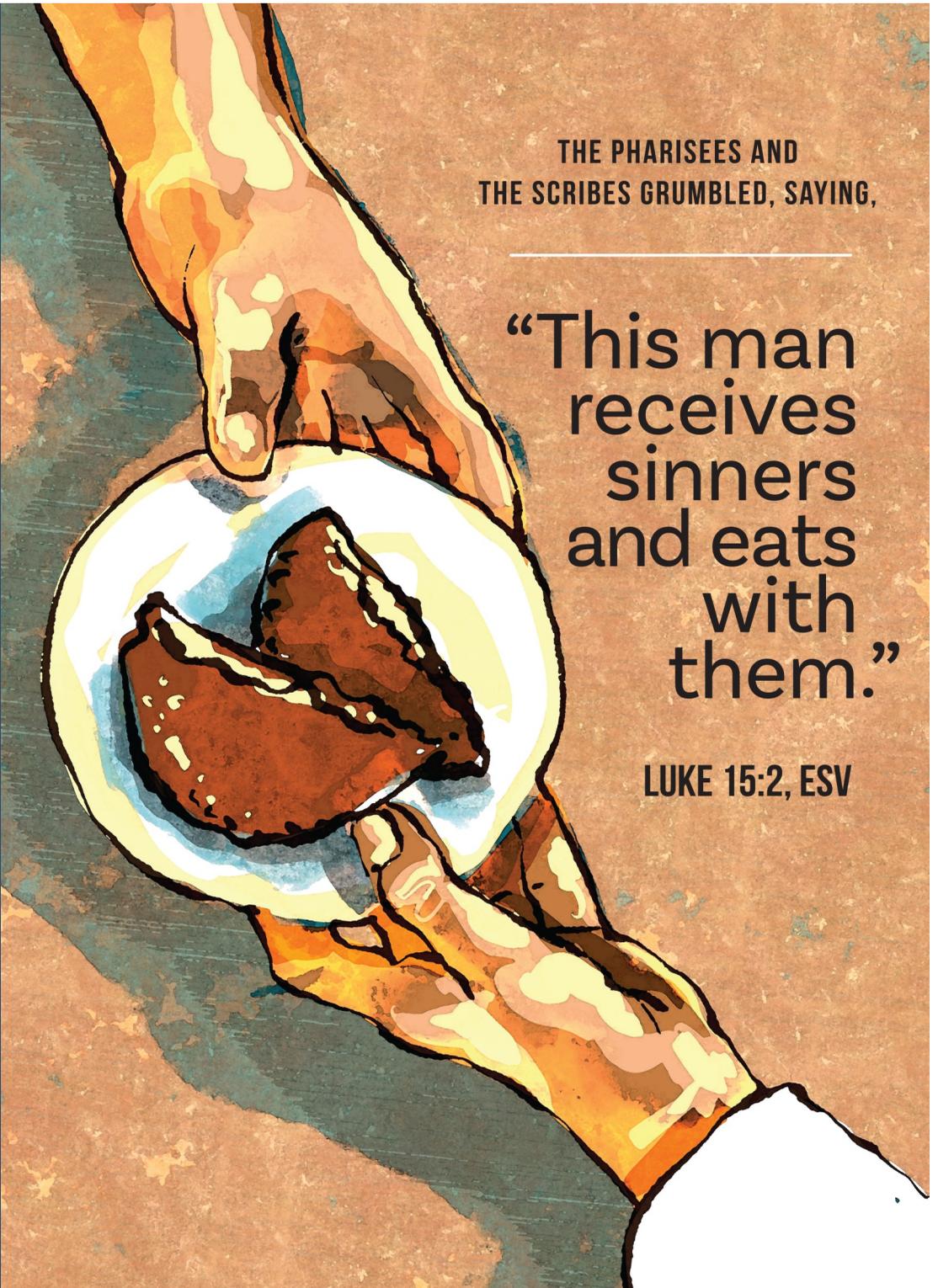
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 11, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

THE PHARISEES AND
THE SCRIBES GRUMBLED, SAYING,

“This man
receives
sinners
and eats
with
them.”

LUKE 15:2, 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), 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

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Nimrod"

Elgar

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,
or love like we love.**

**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
and live the life you intended.**

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!

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

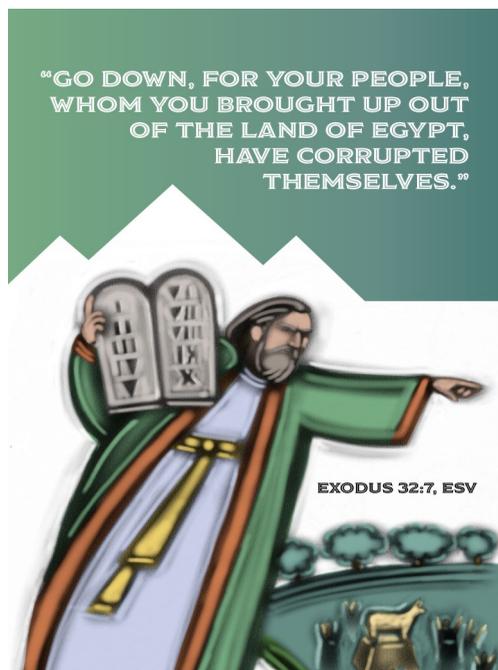
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O God,
overflowing with mercy and compassion,
you lead back to yourself all those who go astray.
Preserve your people in your loving care,
that we may reject whatever is contrary to you
and may follow all things
that sustain our life in your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 32:7-14

While Moses is on Mount Sinai, the people grow restless and make a golden calf to worship. Today's reading shows Moses as the mediator between an angry God and a sinful people. Moses reminds God that the Israelites are God's own people, and boldly asks for mercy for them.

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 51:1-10

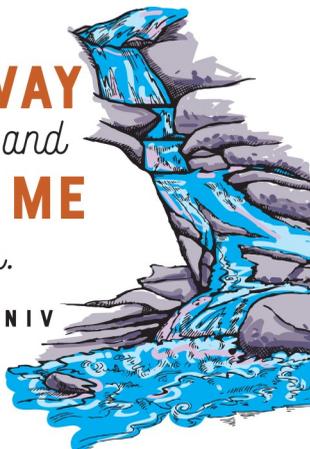
We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)

- ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- ²**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- ³For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.**
- ⁵Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- ⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**
- ⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.
- ⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- ⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.
- ¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

WASH AWAY
all my iniquity and
CLEANSE ME
from my sin.

PSALM 51:2, NIV



SECOND READING

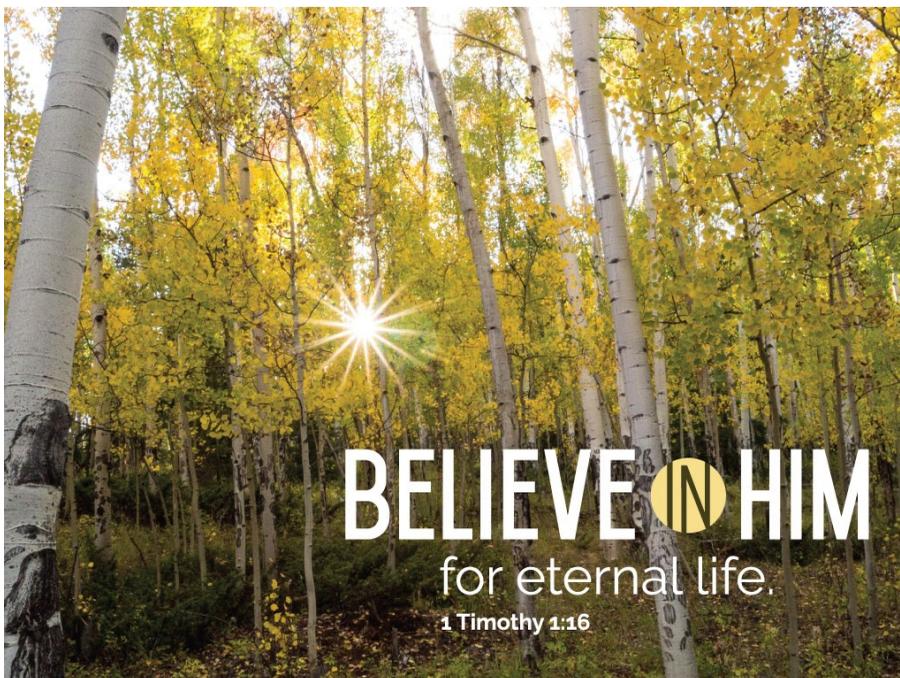
1 Timothy 1:12-17

The letters to Timothy and Titus are called the pastoral epistles because they contain advice especially intended for leaders in the church. Here the mercy shown to Paul, who once persecuted the church, is cited as evidence that even the most unworthy may become witnesses to the grace of God.

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen .

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 15th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁻³ By this time a lot of men and women of questionable reputation were hanging around Jesus, listening intently. The Pharisees and religion scholars were not pleased, not at all pleased. They growled, “He takes in sinners and eats meals with them, treating them like old friends.” Their grumbling triggered this story.

4-7 “Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and lost one. Wouldn’t you leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the lost one until you found it? When found, you can be sure you would put it across your shoulders, rejoicing, and when you got home call in your friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Celebrate with me! I’ve found my lost sheep!’ Count on it—there’s more joy in heaven over one sinner’s rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue.

⁸⁻¹⁰ “Or imagine a woman who has ten coins and loses one. Won’t she light a lamp and scour the house, looking in every nook and cranny until she finds it? And when she finds it you can be sure she’ll call her friends and neighbors: ‘Celebrate with me! I found my lost coin!’ Count on it—that’s the kind of party God’s angels throw every time one lost soul turns to God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”*

Lou Lerda, Soloist

Pastor David

Getty

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.

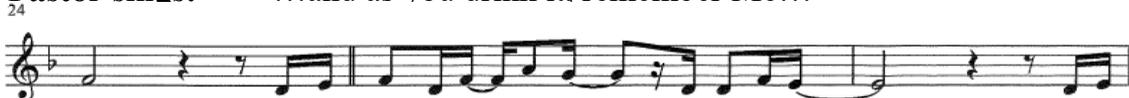
We lift them to the Lord.

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.

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

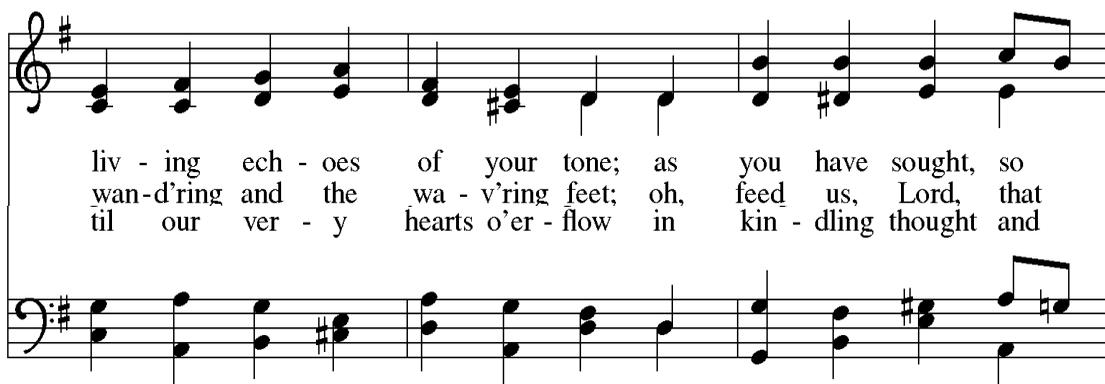
THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
 wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
 til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
 we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
 glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“March de Triomphe”

Mc Iver

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
and in remembrance of loved ones
and those who lost their lives on 9/11/2001,
by Dave & Louisa Etter.*



*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, September 4, 2022</i>	82
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	266

Next week's Lessons:

- Amos 8:4-7
- Psalm 113
- 1 Timothy 2:1-7
- Luke 16:1-13



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
<i>10 AM</i>	
Greeter	<i>Barb Woods</i>
Lector	<i>Lou Lerda</i>
Cantor	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Kathy Ashway Ray Brindle</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Ushers	<i>Dewey Hutsler David Wenerd</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

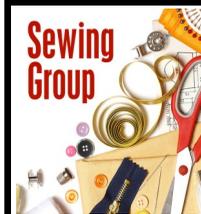
Thomas Clarke	Marlene Fisher	Floss Sterner
Linda Snurr	Shirley Shilling	David & Kathy Hoffman
Brenda Zullinger	Mary Royce	Bernice Conner
Mary Jane East	Larry Royce	Michele Phillips
Connie Renshaw	Jason Fisher	Susie Glick
Cheryl Alleman	Connie Renshaw	Curt Stambaugh
Don Sleighter	Donna Shetter	Cheryl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

MEMBERS

Katie, Audrey, & Payton Kough	Joyce Kovach	Doris Kriebel	Donald, Susan & Brian Lensbower
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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



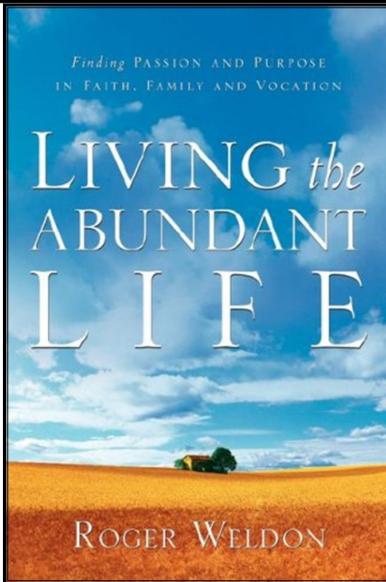
SEWING GROUP

September 28, 2022 @ 11 AM

@ Linda L.'s home.

*For more info call/email
the church office.*

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 | **HAY RIDE**
BEGINS @ | **BEGINS @**
4:30 PM | **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@trinitychbg.org
Phone: 717-263-8156
Sign-up on Bulletin Board

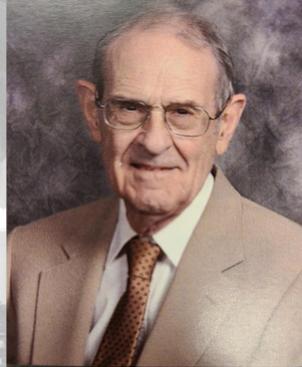
**THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF FUN
YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!**



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 09/11	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>14th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 09/12	10:30 AM-12 PM 5:30 PM 6 - 7 PM 7-9 PM	Book Study -Abundant Life - Lounge/Zoom Dance Program - Social Hall Boy Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 09/13	6:30 PM 6:30 PM	Church Council - Lounge Girl Troop Cmttee Mtg - Scout Room
Wednesday - 09/14	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
Thursday - 09/15	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	UCCA - Social Hall Grief Share Group - Lounge
Friday - 09/16	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 9/17		International Eat An Apple Day
Sunday - 09/18	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation Class - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>15th Sunday after Pentecost</i>

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



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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>

TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

Council President	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Denise Barrows	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
Laura Pierce	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
David Wenerd	<i>Wallace Whitworth</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"*