

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Sunday, September 18, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

**WHOEVER**  
CAN BE TRUSTED WITH  
A LITTLE CAN ALSO BE  
**TRUSTED**  
WITH A LOT, AND  
**WHOEVER**  
IS DISHONEST  
WITH A LITTLE IS  
**DISHONEST**  
WITH A LOT.

LUKE 16:10, NCV

# 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.*

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*As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all."*

*Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing.*

*By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"Largo"***

G. F. Handel

*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!**

Son of God, Eternal Savior

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;

Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.

you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,

fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.

## 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.

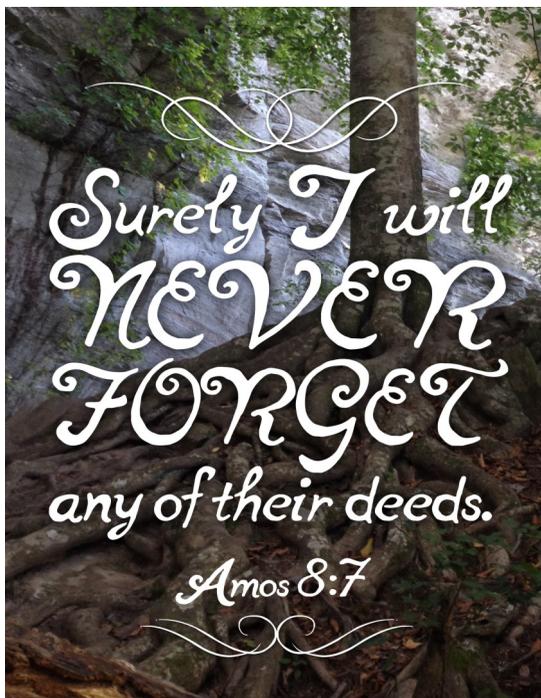
**God among us,  
we gather in the name of your Son  
to learn love for one another.**

**Keep our feet from evil paths.**

**Turn our minds to your wisdom  
and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

**Amos 8:4-7**

*Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel.  
Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor.  
The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.*

<sup>4</sup>Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup>saying, “When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup>buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

<sup>7</sup>The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

# PSALMODY

# Psalm 113

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*The Lord lifts up the poor from the ashes. (Ps. 113:7)*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the name of the LORD be blessed,  
from this time forth forevermore.**

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its going down  
let the name of the LORD be praised.

<sup>4</sup>**The LORD is high above all nations;  
God's glory above the heavens.**

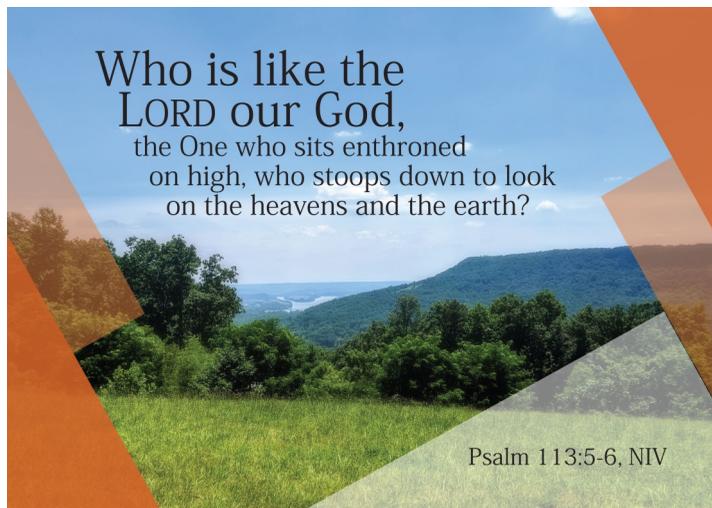
<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God,  
who sits enthroned on high,

<sup>6</sup>**but stoops to behold  
the heavens and the earth?**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

<sup>8</sup>**enthroning them with the rulers,  
with the rulers of the people.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD makes the woman of a childless house  
**to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!**



## SECOND READING

## 1 Timothy 2:1-7

*The pastoral epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.*

<sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup>This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

<sup>6</sup>who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time.<sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## GOSPEL

## Luke 16:1-13

*Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest manager who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly.*

*Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. <sup>2</sup>So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ <sup>3</sup>Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as

manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ <sup>5</sup>So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup>He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ <sup>7</sup>Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ <sup>8</sup>And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

<sup>10</sup>“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. <sup>11</sup>If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup>And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? <sup>13</sup>No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

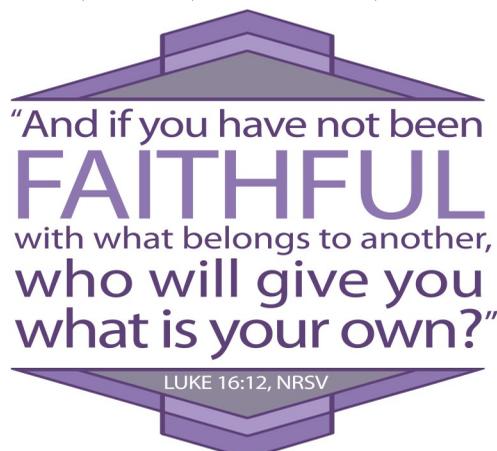
### **SERMON**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
Madi, Hannah, & Alison Ross; Soloists*

Pastor Spomer

Kendrick



*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.

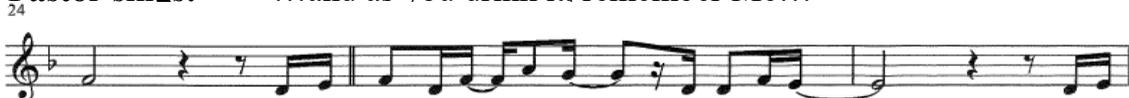
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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



## SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,  
Philip Lobaugh, & Barb Montgomery*

Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, kindness, and above all, love, that through their ministry others may know the peace of your presence, and that by the body and blood of your Son they may experience the joy of your salvation.

**Amen.**

## THE BENEDICTION

## God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

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

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

### *“Trumpet Tune”*

Johnson

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
 and in loving memory of my aunt, Mildred Colliflower,  
 by Mary Jo Frey.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God,  
 and in honor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday of our great-grandson, Grayson,  
 by Deb & Barry Hile.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, September 11, 2022</i>	74
<i>Online Worship Views</i>	322

### Next week's Lessons:

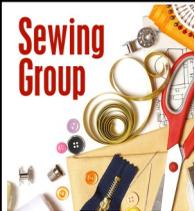
- Amos 6:1a, 4-7
- Psalm 146
- 1 Timothy 6:6-19
- Luke 16:19-31



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Herb Spomer</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>Barb Woods</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Janelle Barkman</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Paul Kolva David Wenerd</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw</i>

## Sewing Group



## SEWING GROUP

September 28, 2022 @ 11 AM  
 @ Linda L.'s home.  
 For more info call/email  
 the church office.

# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Sue Lensbower  
Thomas Clarke  
Linda Snurr  
Brenda Zullinger  
Cheryl Alleman  
Don Sleighter  
Dottie Fochtman

Marlene Fisher  
Shirley Shilling  
Mary Royce  
Larry Royce  
Jason Fisher  
Donna Shetter  
Phyllis Dusman

Floss Sterner  
Michele Phillips  
Susie Glick  
Curt Stambaugh  
Cheryl Kelly  
Cameron

### **MEMBERS**

Chad Lensbower

Betty Leonard

David & Pamela  
Leonard

Lou & Linda Lerda

***\*\*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 09/11/22 Offering: \$13,338.00

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Finding PASSION AND PURPOSE  
IN FAITH, FAMILY AND VOCATION

## LIVING *the* ABUNDANT LIFE

ROGER WELDON

## 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 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!**



**Items  
Needed!**

The Homeless  
Connection needs  
Blankets, Twin  
Sheets, Towels,  
Hand Towels and  
Wash Cloths. For  
more information  
please contact  
Floss Sterner.

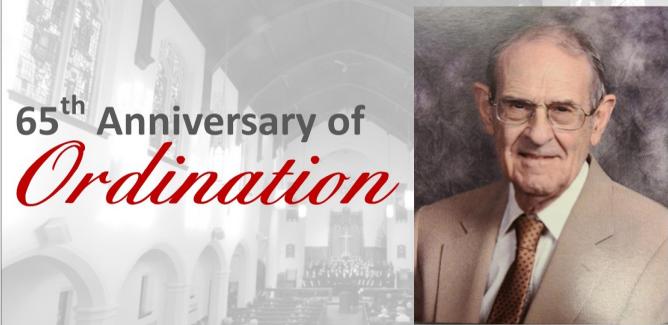
# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 09/18</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
<b>Monday - 09/19</b>	10:30 AM -12 PM 7-8:30 PM	Book Study -Abundant Life - Lounge/Zoom Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 09/20</b>	6-8 PM	Girl Scout Leader Mtg. - Scout Room
<b>Wednesday - 09/21</b>	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 09/22</b>	6:30-8:30 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library Grief Share Group - Lounge
<b>Friday - 09/23</b>	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 9/24</b>		National Cherries Jubilee Day
<b>Sunday - 09/25</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	First Communion Preparation - Sanctuary Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <b>Recycle Paper Sunday</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>



**FIRST COMMUNION**  
Preparation Instructions  
Sunday, September 25, 2022  
9 AM in the Sanctuary

For any child who would like to receive communion and for those who would like instruction. Please contact the church office if you are interested: 717-263-8156



**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



# TRINITY

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717-263-8156

## PASTORS' CONTACT INFO

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**Pastor Ruth Smith**

[rsmith183@comcast.net](mailto:rsmith183@comcast.net)

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>

## 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 Pearce	<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"*