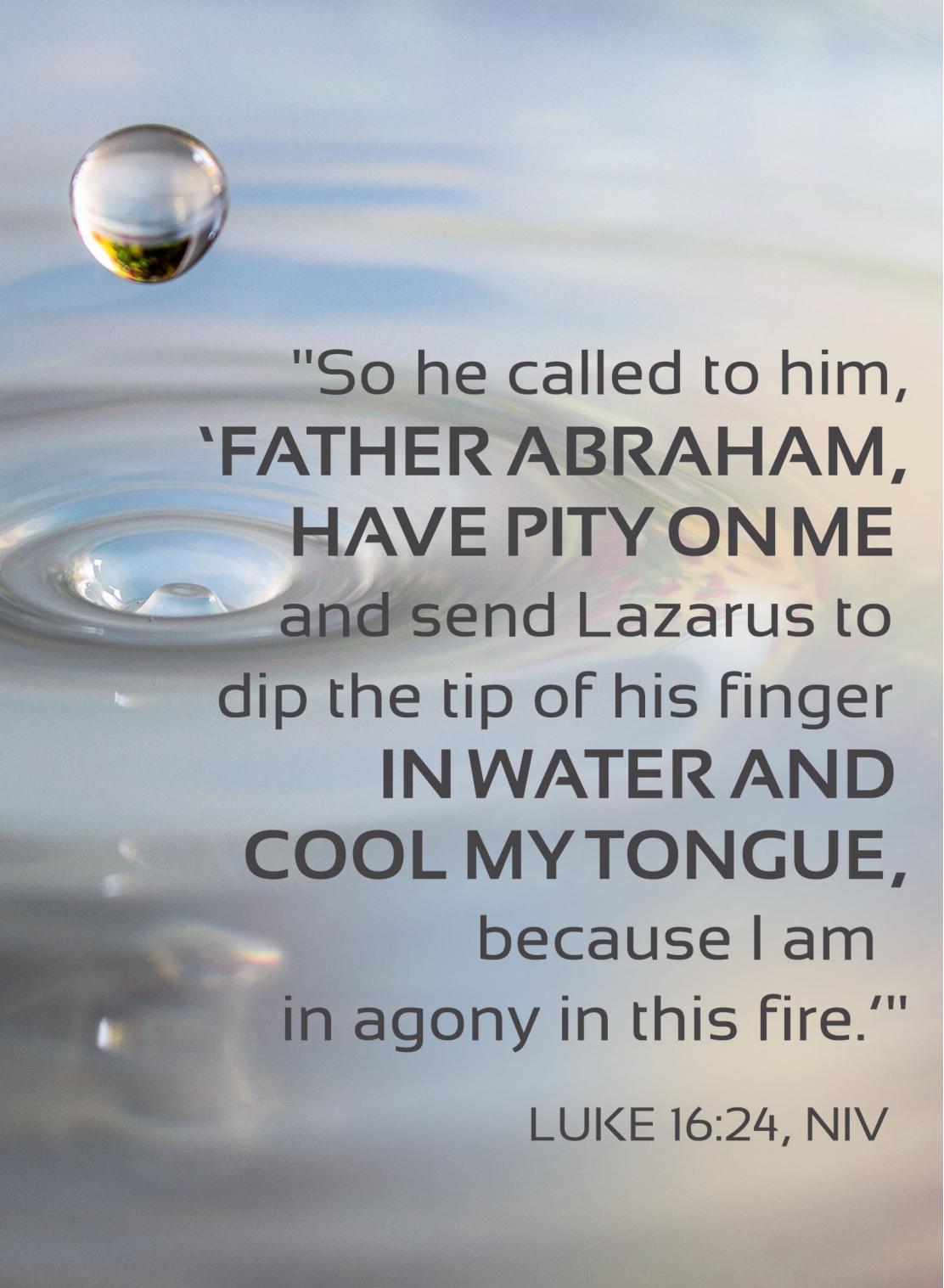


Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 25, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



"So he called to him,
'FATHER ABRAHAM,
HAVE PITY ON ME
and send Lazarus to
dip the tip of his finger
IN WATER AND
COOL MY TONGUE,
because I am
in agony in this fire."

LUKE 16:24, 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, 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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Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship.

It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth.

*It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—
who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Whitworth

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESS&ION & 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!

OPENING HYMN

ELW 719

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major (two treble clef staves and one bass clef staff) and three stanzas of lyrics. The first stanza starts with a single note followed by a half note, then a quarter note, then a half note again. The second stanza begins with a half note, followed by a quarter note, then a half note. The third stanza begins with a quarter note, followed by a half note, then a quarter note.

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the

cries of race and clan. a - bove the noise of
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

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,
rich in mercy,
you look with compassion on this troubled world.
Feed us with your grace,
and grant us the treasure
that comes only from you,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

*The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth
is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow,
because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor.
The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.*

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed. (Ps. 146:7)

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,**

and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;**

who keeps promises forever;

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed,

and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;**

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!



Psalm 146:5, NIV

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism
and of its implications for daily life.*

His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.”

*Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new
but is as old as Moses and the prophets.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

19-21 “There once was a rich man, expensively dressed in the latest fashions, wasting his days in conspicuous consumption. A poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, had been dumped on his doorstep. All he lived for was to get a meal from scraps off the rich man’s table. His best friends were the dogs who came and licked his sores.

22-24 “Then he died, this poor man, and was taken up by the angels to the lap of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell and in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham in the distance and Lazarus in his lap. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, mercy! Have mercy! Send Lazarus to dip his finger in water to cool my tongue. I’m in agony in this fire.’

25-26 “But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that in your lifetime you got the good things and Lazarus the bad things. It’s not like that here. Here he’s consoled and you’re tormented. Besides, in all these matters there is a huge chasm set between us so that no one can go from us to you even if he wanted to, nor can anyone cross over from you to us.’

27-28 “The rich man said, ‘Then let me ask you, Father: Send him to the house of my father where I have five brothers, so he can tell them the score and warn them so they won’t end up here in this place of torment.’

29 “Abraham answered, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets to tell them the score. Let them listen to them.’

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30 “‘I know, Father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but they’re not listening. If someone came back to them from the dead, they would change their ways.’

31 “Abraham replied, ‘If they won’t listen to Moses and the Prophets, they’re not going to be convinced by someone who rises from the dead.’”

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

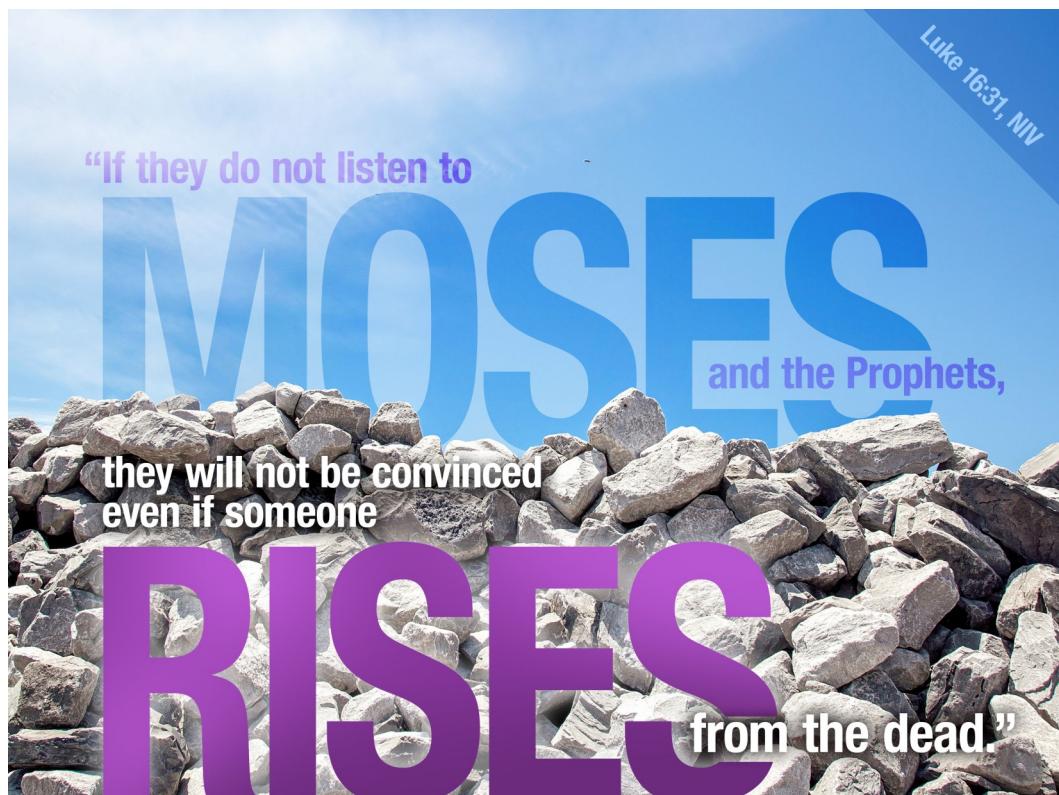
SERMON

Pastor David

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Amazing Grace”
Benton Miller, Pianist

Jerry Ray



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*

The musical notation consists of five staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The lyrics are as follows:

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.

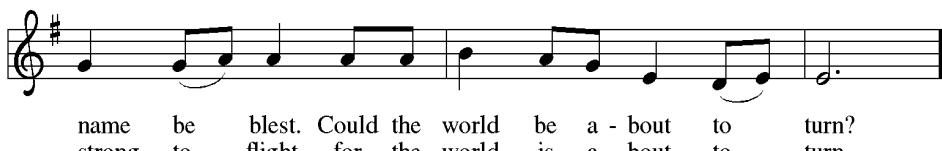
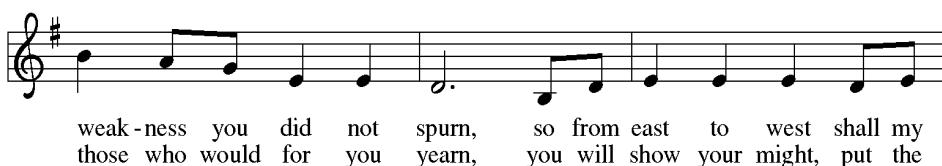
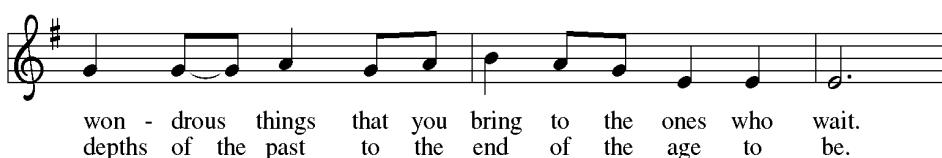
If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Canticle of the Turning



SENDING

DISMISSAL

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

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Tuba Tune"

C.S. Lang

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Carly's 5th birthday,
by Erich & Laurie Vogel.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
and in honor of Trinity's children,
By Barb Montgomery.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
Sunday, September 18, 2022	89
Online Worship Views	274

Next week's Lessons:

- Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4
- Psalm 37:1-9
- 2 Timothy 1:1-14
- Luke 17:5-10



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<i>Preacher /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>Luke Coder</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Dewey Hutsler Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Communion Prep</i>	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Greg Fischer Don Lensbower</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Mark Scanzello</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Deb Hile</i>



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

Judy Lyskey
Earl Lyskey
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

Maria Lerda Lynn & Rick Lerew Phillip & Colleen Lobaugh Alvino Long, Sr.

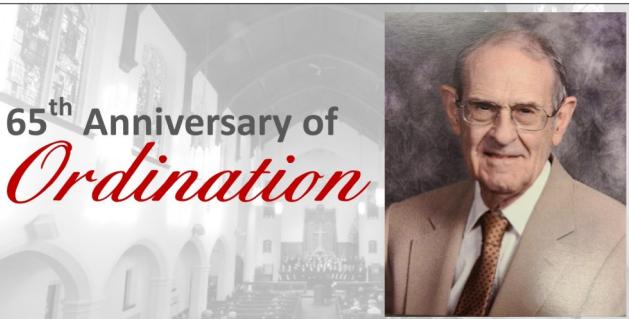
*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

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

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 09/18/22 Offering: \$6,540.66
Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



October 9, 2022 **SAVE THE DATE**

Reverend Herbert Spamer

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



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: officemanagement@polyph.org
Phone: 717.265.8155
Sign-up on Bulletin Board

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

CROP
Hunger
Walk

October 16th
beginning at 1 PM

CROP was started under Church World Service in 1945 as Europe was starving. Because of the situation In the Ukraine in which crops can't get to many parts of the world, starvation is a critical problem. On Oct. 16 people from different congregations will walk together in Chambersburg to raise money for the program.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

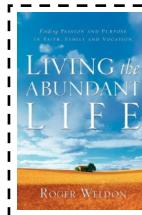
Today - 09/25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	First Communion Instruction - Sanctuary Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary Recycle Paper Day 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Monday - 09/26	10:30 AM 7-8:30 PM	NO BOOK STUDY Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 09/27	5:30 PM 6:30 PM	Dance Program - Social Hall Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 09/28	5:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary GriefShare—Lounge
Thursday - 09/29	7:00 PM	Call Committee - Lounge
Friday - 09/30	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 10/01		Balloons Around the World Day
Sunday - 10/02	9:00AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary First Communion & Sunday School Teacher Installation 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Be a Sponsor

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sign-up on bulletin board in hallway or call the church office.

Altar Flowers	\$40+
Children's Bulletins	\$3



There will be NO Book Study on Monday, September 26, 2022.



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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”