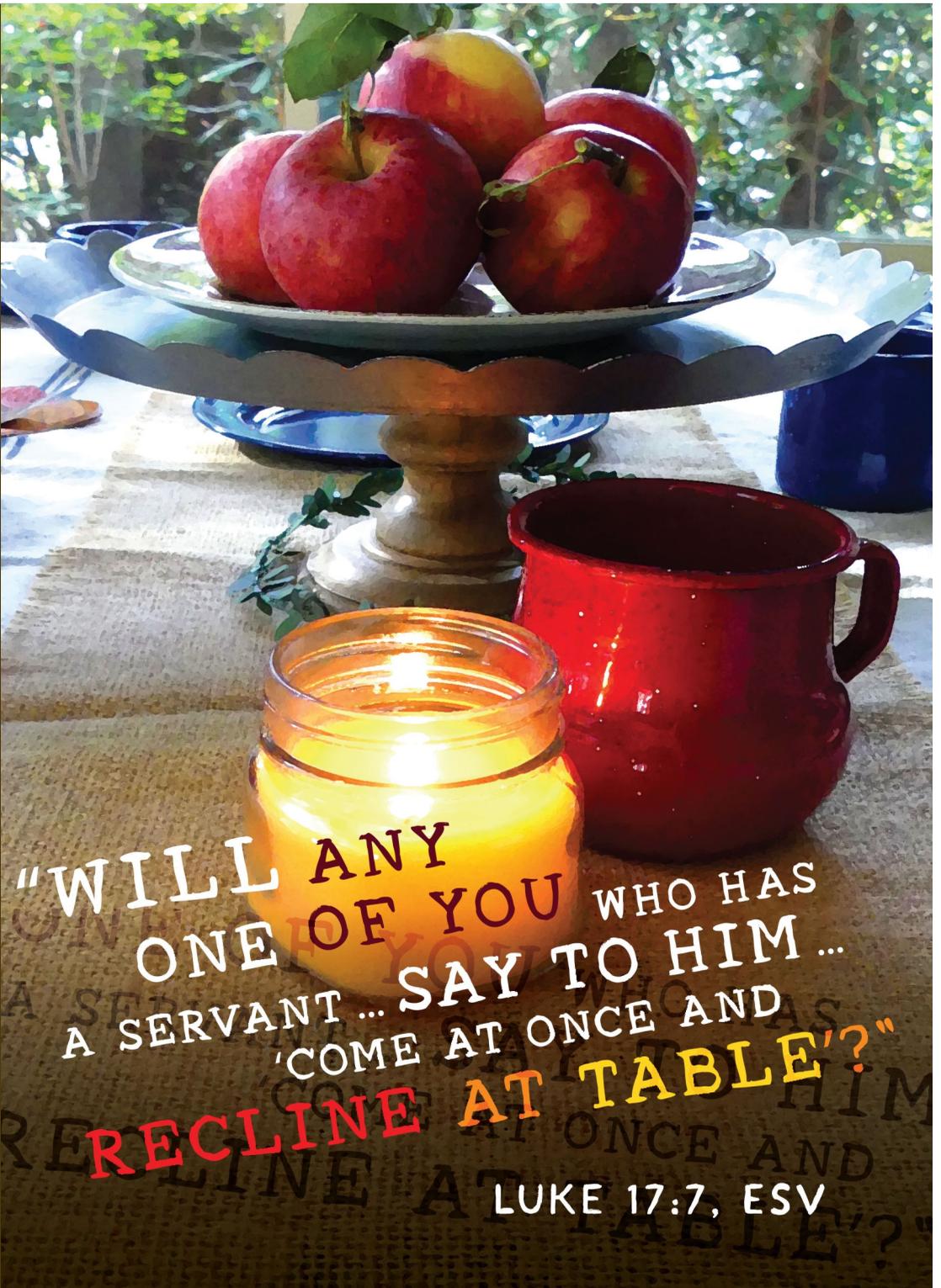


*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, October 02, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*



"WILL ANY  
ONE OF YOU WHO HAS  
A SERVANT ... SAY TO HIM ...  
'COME AT ONCE AND  
RECLINE AT TABLE'?"

LUKE 17:7, 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](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.*

## *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, October 02, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*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.*

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## INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

### *Pre-School & First Grade*

*Mary Jo Frey, Amy Ross, & Madi Ross*

### *Second Grade - Fifth Grade*

*Kathy Hamilton & Linda Hins*

### *Confirmation*

*Ruth Cramer & Wallace Whitworth*

### *Substitute Teachers*

*Regina Barra, Louisa Etter, & Wallace Whitworth*

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**PRELUDE**

*"In Praise of God"*

Sikes

*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.

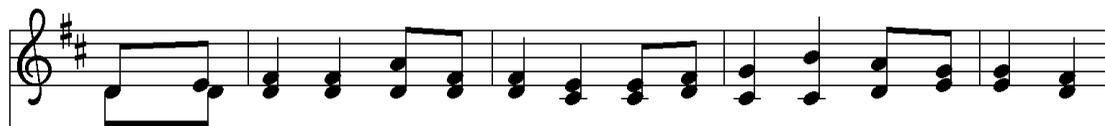
In Jesus Christ, † we are forgiven and

called to live life abundantly with ourselves and others.

**Thanks be to God!**

# Children of the Heavenly Father

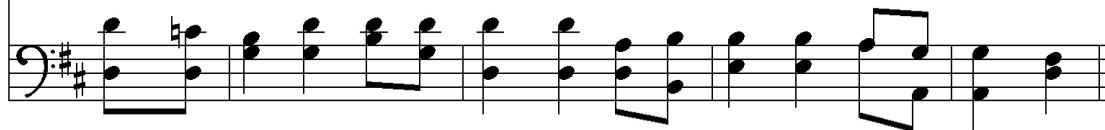
*Tryggare kan ingen vara*



*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 - geln 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.

**Benevolent, merciful God:**

**When we are empty, fill us.**

**When we are weak in faith, strengthen us.**

**When we are cold in love, warm us,  
that with fervor we may love our neighbors  
and serve them for the sake of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

*Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament:  
How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent?  
God answers by proclaiming that the righteous will live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

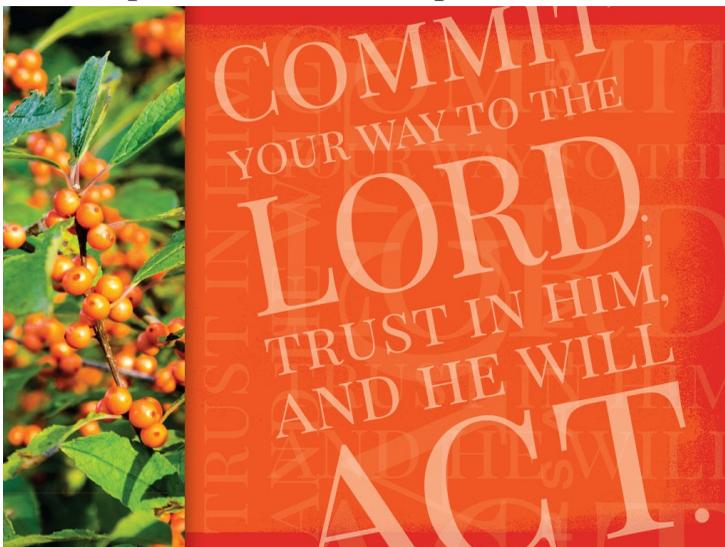
## PSALMODY

## Psalm 37:1-9

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)*

- <sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- <sup>2</sup>**For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.**
- <sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good;  
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- <sup>4</sup>**Take delight in the LORD,  
who shall give you your heart's desire.**
- <sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,  
and see what God will do.
- <sup>6</sup>**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light  
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
- <sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.  
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- <sup>8</sup>**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
- <sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off,  
**but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.**



## SECOND READING

## 2 Timothy 1:1-14

*This letter written to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement.  
In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God.  
He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit .*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## *Gospel Reading is from The Message.*

### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:5-10**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> The apostles came up and said to the Master, “Give us more faith.”

<sup>6</sup> But the Master said, “You don’t need more faith. There is no ‘more’ or ‘less’ in faith. If you have a bare kernel of faith, say the size of a poppy seed, you could say to this sycamore tree, ‘Go jump in the lake,’ and it would do it.

<sup>7-10</sup> “Suppose one of you has a servant who comes in from plowing the field or tending the sheep. Would you take his coat, set the table, and say, ‘Sit down and eat’? Wouldn’t you be more likely to say, ‘Prepare dinner; change your clothes and wait table for me until I’ve finished my coffee; then go to the kitchen and have your supper’? Does the servant get special thanks for doing what’s expected of him? It’s the same with you. When you’ve done everything expected of you, be matter-of-fact and say, ‘The work is done. What we were told to do, we did.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

### **SERMON**

Pastor David

### **ANTHEM**

***“Praise Him, traditional”***  
*Sunday School Children*

*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.*

## Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;  
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;  
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.  
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

# MEAL

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

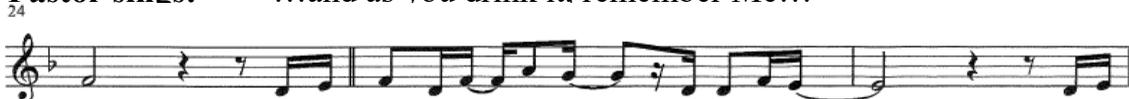
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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.*

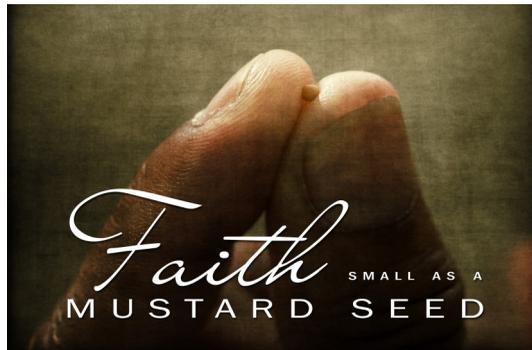
*After drinking the wine, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.*

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

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## THE BENEDICTION





# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

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

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

### *“Postlude in C Major”*

Bach

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and wonderful Lord and Savior and in honor of our children & great-grand children, by Paul & Bert Kolva.*



*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 25, 2022</i> | 80  |
| <i>Online Worship Views</i>       | 348 |

**Next week’s Lessons:**  
 · 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
 · Psalm 111  
 · 2 Timothy 2:8-15  
 · Luke 17:11-19

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS        |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <i>Preacher /Presider</i> | <i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>               |
| <i>Organist</i>           | <i>Barb Woods</i>                         |
|                           | <i>10 AM</i>                              |
| <i>Greeter</i>            | <i>Kathy Ashway</i>                       |
| <i>Lector</i>             | <i>Phil Lobaugh</i>                       |
| <i>Cantor</i>             | <i>Renee Kiel</i>                         |
| <i>Communion Asst.</i>    | <i>Ruth Cramer<br/>Joyce McDonald</i>     |
| <i>Communion Prep</i>     | <i>Ed Wlazlowski<br/>Helen Wlazlowski</i> |
| <i>Ushers</i>             | <i>Lynn Fisher<br/>Herm Hopple</i>        |
| <i>Livestream Team</i>    | <i>Christie Brown<br/>Jason Brown</i>     |
| <i>Nursery</i>            | <i>Janelle Barkman<br/>Travis Barkman</i> |

# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

The family & friends of  
Earl Lynskey  
Judy Lynskey  
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**

Jason, Danielle,  
Jaxon, & Alexis  
Martin

Tamara Massingale

Gloria & Richard  
McCauley

Huber & Sandra  
McCleary

***\*\*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 09/25/22 Offering: \$4,437.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*First Holy Communion Instruction*



*Caleb Charles Atherton*

*Darcy Lee Aurand*

*Wesley Michael Aurand - First\**

*Brooklynn Charliene Barkman*

*Isabella Rose Barkman - First\**

*David George Barra - First\**

*Luke Matthew Coder*

*Macy Faith Coder*

*Michael Joseph Barra*

*Thomas Stephen Barra*

*Piper Marie Upham*

*Stella Belle Upham*

*Carly Ann Vogel - First\**

*Jenna Mae Vogel*

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

|                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Today - 10/02</b>     | 9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM            | Sunday School for all ages - Library<br>Confirmation - Cloud 9<br>Scripture & Coffee - Lounge<br>Worship - Sanctuary<br><i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i>                                  |
| <b>Monday - 10/03</b>    | 10:30-12 NOON<br>7-8:30 PM                           | Book Study/Abundant Life - Lounge/Zoom<br>Boy Troop - Scout Room   |
| <b>Tuesday - 10/04</b>   | 11:00 AM<br>6-9 PM<br>7:00 PM                        | Worship Committee - Lounge<br>Cub Scouts Committee - Scout Room<br>Property Committee - Lounge   |
| <b>Wednesday - 10/05</b> | 10:00 AM<br>5:30 PM<br>7:00 PM                       | Service/Witness Committee - Lounge<br>Yoga - Social Hall<br>Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary  |
| <b>Thursday - 10/06</b>  | 6:00 PM<br>6:30-8 PM<br>7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM           | Learning Committee - Cloud 9<br>Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library<br>Call Committee - Social Hall<br>Grief Share Group - Lounge   |
| <b>Friday - 10/07</b>    | 6-8 PM<br>8-10 PM                                    | Cub Scouts - Scout Room<br>Girl Troop - Scout Room   |
| <b>Saturday - 10/08</b>  |  | National Heroes Day  |
| <b>Sunday - 10/09</b>    | 9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>10:00 AM<br>12 NOON | Sunday School for all ages - Library<br>Confirmation - Cloud 9<br>Scripture & Coffee<br>Worship - Sanctuary<br>Spomer Celebration Lunch - Social Hall<br><i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> |



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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 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"*