

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 9, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

"Your **faith** *has made you well."*

luke 17:19

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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It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us.

The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean.

We have died with Christ and been raised with him.

For all this we have returned to offer thanks.

From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"How Firm A Foundation"

Gilbert Martin

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!

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.

Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

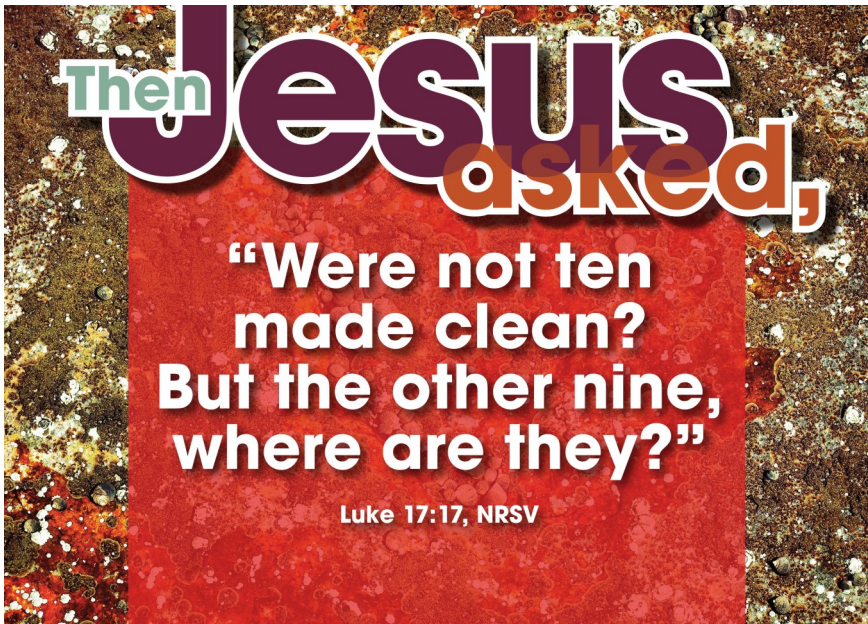
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty and most merciful God,
your bountiful goodness fills all creation.
Keep us safe from all that may hurt us,
that, whole and well in body and spirit,
we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do,
through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy.

In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride.

This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. (Ps. 111:1)

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your ¹works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever.**



SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*Though Paul is chained as a prisoner,
the word of God is never shackled or confined.
Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and
upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.*

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

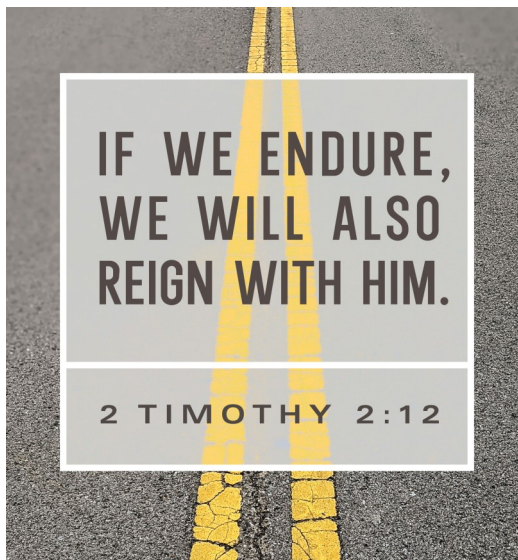
if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—
for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again.

Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹⁻¹³ It happened that as he made his way toward Jerusalem, he crossed over the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men, all lepers, met him. They kept their distance but raised their voices, calling out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ Taking a good look at them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." They went, and while still on their way, became clean. One of them, when he realized that he was healed, turned around and came back, shouting his gratitude, glorifying God. He kneeled at Jesus' feet, so grateful. He couldn't thank him enough—and he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Jesus said, "Were not ten healed? Where are the nine? Can none be found to come back and give glory to God except this outsider?" Then he said to him, "Get up. On your way. Your faith has healed and saved you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Spomer

RECOGNITION OF REV. HERBERT CARL SPOMER'S SERVICE TO GOD AND THE CHURCH

ORGAN MEDITATION

G. T. Thalben-Ball

"Elegy"

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: Hear us, O God.

R: Your mercy is great.

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...

24



All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For we

27



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -

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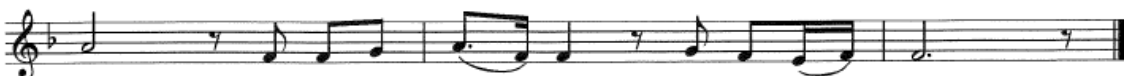
-mem - ber Your won- drous love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your

33



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous

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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.

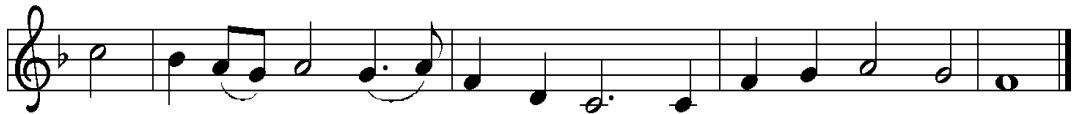




1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

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.

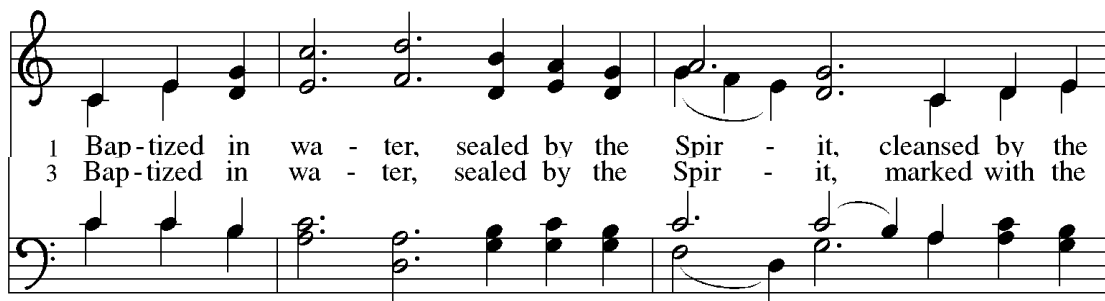
Please take the cup of wine from the tray.

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

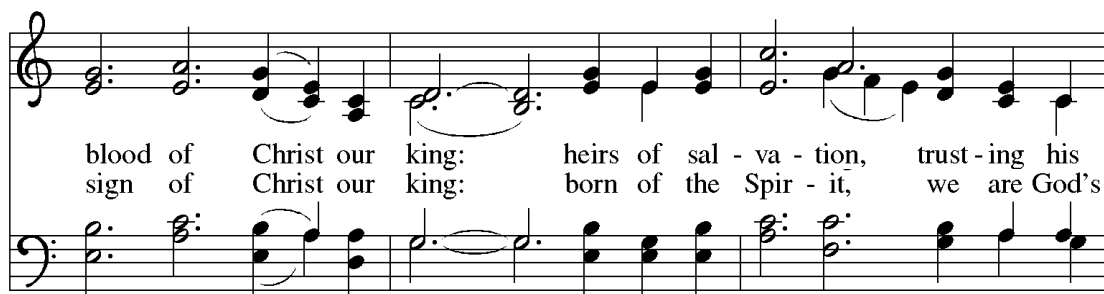
If you prefer, grape juice is available which you may request from the communion assistant.

COMMUNION BLESSING THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER THE BENEDICTION

Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

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

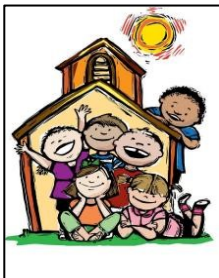
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

arr. Wayne Kerr

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
 and in memory of our parents,
 William M.L. and Hilda Etter and
 'Slip' and Louisa Slaybaugh,
 by Dave and Louisa Etter.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
 and in honor of the 3rd birthday of our granddaughter, Taryn,
 By Ed & Helen Wlazlowski.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, October 2, 2022 110

Next week's Lessons:

- Genesis 32:22-31
- Psalm 121
- 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5
- Luke 18:1-8



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	<i>Pastor Herb Spomer</i>
Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
10 AM	
Greeter	<i>Pam Hopple</i>
Lector	<i>Janelle Barkman</i>
Cantor	<i>Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Luke Coder</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Louisa Etter David Etter</i>
Ushers	<i>Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazlowski</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Ken Runshaw Brenda Runshaw</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Judy Lynskey
Sue Lensbower
Thomas Clarke
Linda Snurr
Brenda Zullinger
Cheryl Alleman
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

Michael &
Renee McCleary

Joseph, Joyce, &
Tammy McDonald

Molly, Kelby, Kinsley, &
Charlotte McGinnis

Benton Miller

*****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 10/02/22 Offering: \$6,872.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Celebrating Herbert Carl Spomer on his
65th Anniversary of Ordination*

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Baltimore
Assistant Pastor, 1957-1958

Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne
1958-1962, 1965-1977

St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor
Interim Pastor, 1963-1965

Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg
1977-1980

St. Thomas Lutheran Church, , St. Thomas, PA
Pastor, 1980-1998

Lutheran Social Services (SpiriTrust)
Chaplain, 1998-2020

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 10/09	9:00 AM	First Communion Instruction - Sanctuary
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Spomer celebration luncheon - Social Hall <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 10/10		OFFICE CLOSED - holiday
	10:30 AM	Abundant Life Book Study - Lounge/Zoom
	6-7:00 PM	Boy Troop Cmtee Meeting - Scout Room
	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 10/11	6:30 PM	Church Council - Lounge
	6:30 PM	Girl Troop Cmtee Meeting - Scout Room
Wednesday - 10/12	5:30 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 10/13	7:00 PM	Call Committee - Lounge
	7:00 PM	Grief Share -Social Hall
Friday - 10/14	6-8 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8-10 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 10/15	4:30 PM	Hayride - Backroads Greenhouse
Sunday - 10/16	9:00AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library
	9:00 AM	Confirmation - Cloud 9
	9:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee
	9:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
	1:00 PM	CROP Hunger Walk <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>

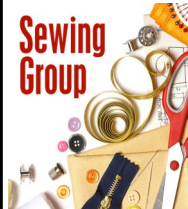
*Be a
Sponsor*

SPONSORS NEEDED

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

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3



SEWING GROUP

October 26, 2022 @ 11 AM

@ Carol H.'s home.

For more info call/email
the church office.



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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"*