

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – Traditional Service with Communion

*Pray
always*

Luke 18:1

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.

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Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Prelude on a Shaker Hymn Tune"

Southbridge

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning, darkness covered the deep,
and God said: Let there be light.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Through the words of the prophet, the Lord said:
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

Do not fear, says the Lord: I am with you.

I have called you by name;

you are mine.

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When Jesus was baptized by Joh,
suddenly the heavens wee opened.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

And a voice said: You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased.

The voice of the Lord is over the waters!

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your

hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -

side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our

God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the Church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

[Parents' declaration of intention]

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks,

O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family,
and through the sea you led your people Israel
from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John
and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection
you set us free from the power of sin and death
and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,
the power of your living Word,
that those who are washed in the waters of baptism
may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



BAPTISM



BAPTISM



May Elizabeth Barra, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water & the Holy Spirit you
give your daughters and sons new birth. Sustain May with the gift of your Holy
Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

Amen.

May Elizabeth Barra, child of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

WELCOME

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**



Congratulations on your Baptism

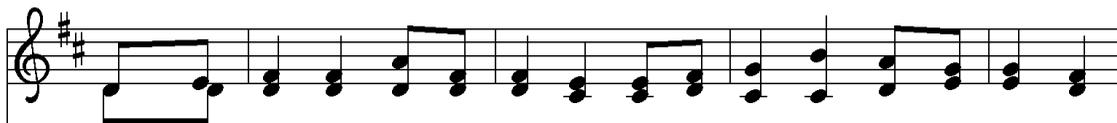
May Elizabeth Barra

**May God's grace enfold you
all the days of your life.**

Parents
James & Regina Barra

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.
- 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
- 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.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 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.

O Lord God,

tireless guardian of your people,

you are always ready to hear our cries.

Teach us to rely day and night on your care.

**Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

2 Samuel 12:15b – 23

King David prays earnestly to God that his baby son might live, but his prayer is unfulfilled and the baby dies. Still, David keeps his faith in God and looks forward to the day when he will see his son again.

The LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife bore to David, and it became very ill. ¹⁶David therefore pleaded with God for the child; David fasted, and went in and lay all night on the ground. ¹⁷The elders of his house stood beside him, urging him to rise from the ground; but he would not, nor did he eat food with them. ¹⁸On the seventh day the child died. And the servants of David were afraid to tell him that the child was dead; for they said, "While the child was still alive, we spoke to him, and he did not listen to us; how then can we tell him the child is dead? He may do himself some harm." ¹⁹But when David saw that his servants were whispering together, he perceived that the child was dead; and David said to his servants, "Is the child dead?" They said, "He is dead."
²⁰Then David rose from the ground, washed, anointed himself, and changed his clothes. He went into the house of the LORD, and worshiped; he then went to his own house; and when he asked, they set food before him and he ate. ²¹Then his servants said to him, "What is this thing that you have done? You fasted and wept for the child while it was alive; but when the child died, you rose and ate food." ²²He said, "While the child was still alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who knows? The LORD may be gracious to me, and the child may live.' ²³But now he is dead; why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I shall go to him, but he will not return to me."

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 121

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

⁸**The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**



PSALM 121:2

SECOND READING

Romans 8:24-28

*Paul writes to the Christians in Rome assuring them that
God's Spirit helps us in our prayers,
interceding on our behalf with 'sighs too deep for words.'*

²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

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



But if we
HOPE
for what we
do not yet
HAVE,
we wait for it
PATIENTLY.

ROMANS 8:25

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

*Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas.
Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance.
For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow,
how much more will God respond to those who call.*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 18th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁻³ Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit. He said, "There was once a judge in some city who never gave God a thought and cared nothing for people. A widow in that city kept after him: 'My rights are being violated. Protect me!'

⁴⁻⁵ "He never gave her the time of day. But after this went on and on he said to himself, 'I care nothing what God thinks, even less what people think. But because this widow won't quit badgering me, I'd better do something and see that she gets justice—otherwise I'm going to end up beaten black-and-blue by her pounding.'"

⁶⁻⁸ Then the Master said, "Do you hear what that judge, corrupt as he is, is saying? So what makes you think God won't step in and work justice for his chosen people, who continue to cry out for help? Won't he stick up for them? I assure you, he will. He will not drag his feet. But how much of that kind of persistent faith will the Son of Man find on the earth when he returns?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

"Prayer Matters"

Pastor Renee

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Gabriel/Hayes

Gloria McCauley, Pianist

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 19.

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.

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.

COMMUNION BLESSING

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 -

30



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

33



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

35



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.



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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come for all who are ready the gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION BLESSING

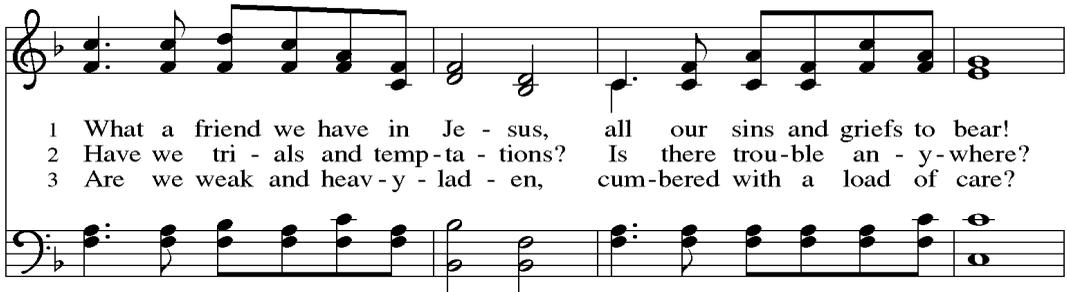
SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

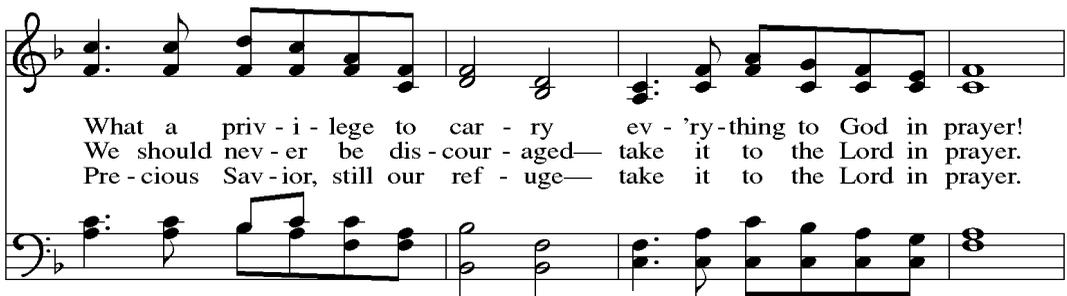
Gracious God, as you have sent messengers of compassion to your people, we send these Eucharistic ministers in your name. Empower them to serve brothers and sisters who are unable to share the sacrament with us today. Fill them with your Spirit; give them the gifts of humility, patience, gentleness, 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



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spite, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Rondo in G"

John Bull

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*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of the 8th birthday of my granddaughter,
 Shanley McDonald,
 by Nana (Joyce McDonald).*



*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, October 9, 2022</i>	88
Online Worship Service Views:	82

Next week's Lessons:

- Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22
- Psalm 84:1-7
- 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- Luke 18:9-14



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher	<i>Pastor Renee Kiel</i>
Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
10 AM	
Greeter	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
Lector	<i>Evan Sutton</i>
Cantor	<i>Pastor Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
Ushers	<i>Don Lensbower David Wenerd</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Luke Coder Lisa Coder</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Friends & family of Mary Jane East	Dottie Fochtman	Phyllis Dusman
Friends & family of Pat & Tom Gutmann	Marlene Fisher	Floss Sterner
Judy Lynskey	Shirley Shilling	Michele Phillips
Sue Lensbower	Mary Royce	Susie Glick
Thomas Clarke	Larry Royce	Curt Stambaugh
Linda Snurr	Jason Fisher	Cheryl Kelly
Brenda Zullinger	Donna Shetter	Cameron
Cheryl Alleman		

MEMBERS

Marilyn Miller	Jay Minteer	James & Judith Mitchell	James Moe
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****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.**

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

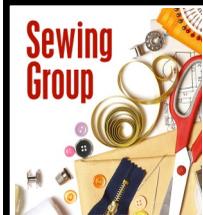
OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 10/09/22 Offering: \$6,897.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
**TRUNK
OR
TREAT**
431 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg
PARKING LOT
SAT October **29** 6:30-8 **PM**
RAIN DATE: Mon. Oct. 31



**Sewing
Group**

SEWING GROUP

October 26, 2022 @ 11 AM
@ Carol H.'s home.

For more info call/email
the church office.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Trinity will be honoring
our first responders as the
Saints Among Us on
Saturday, Nov. 6th &
Sunday, Nov. 7th



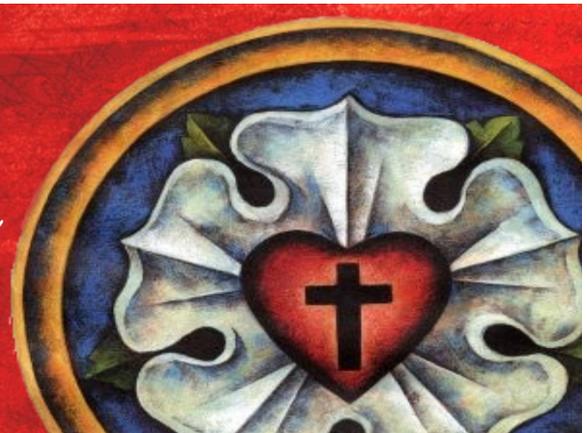
with blessings and baked goods. Bags for baked
goods, in the church office, may be filled with a
dozen cookies, a small loaf of sweet bread, 6
large brownies, or etc.

Please bring baked goods to the church **Thurs.**
Nov. 4th, 9 AM - 1 PM, the evening of Nov. 6th,
the morning of Nov. 7th.

*Anyone interested in helping with delivering the
baked goods, contact Louisa Etter: 717-352-7691
or chamba@embarqmail.com.*

Service Ministry thanks you for your support.

WEAR RED FOR
Reformation
Sunday, October 30, 2022



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 10/16	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class – Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>19th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 10/17	10:30 AM-Noon 7– 8:30 PM	Adult Book Study - Lounge/Zoom Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 10/18		National Chocolate Cupcake Day
Wednesday - 10/19	5:30 PM 7 :00PM	Yoga - Library Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 10/20	6:30 - 8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Library & Scout Room Grief Share - Sellers Funeral Home
Friday - 10/21	6 - 8 PM 8 - 10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 10/22		National Make a Dog's Day
Sunday - 10/23	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all Ages - Library Confirmation Class– Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee - Lounge Worship - Sanctuary <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>

Send Good
News, Great Joy
in Jesus' Name



For more info,
see display outside the church office.



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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>

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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"*