

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 23, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Those who
humble
themselves
will be
exalted.

Luke 18:14, 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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Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness.

Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake.

Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Dennis Eliot

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!

OPENING HYMN "God, Whose Almighty Word" ELW 673



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

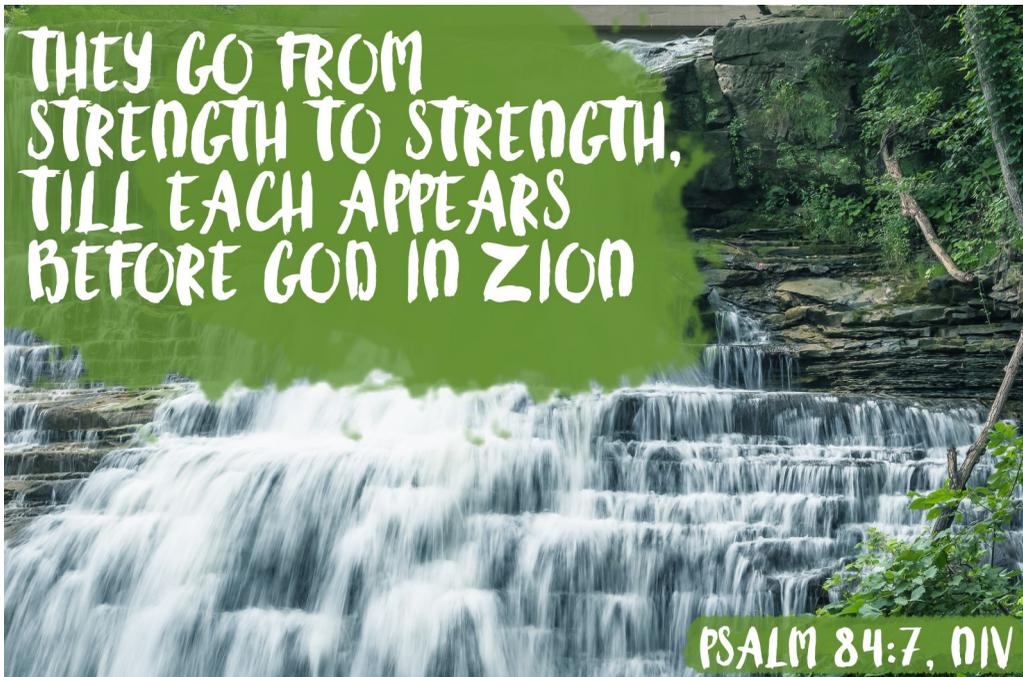
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Holy God,
our righteous judge,
daily your mercy surprises us
with everlasting forgiveness.
Strengthen our hope in you,
and grant that all the peoples of the earth
may find their glory in you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

*In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy,
repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors.
They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power,
and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain .*

⁷Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.

⁸O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

⁹Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!

¹⁰Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

¹⁹Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

²⁰We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,

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for we have sinned against you.
²¹Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne;
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
²²Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 84:1-7

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you. (Ps. 84:5)

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!
²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
³Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.
⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**
⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

SECOND READING

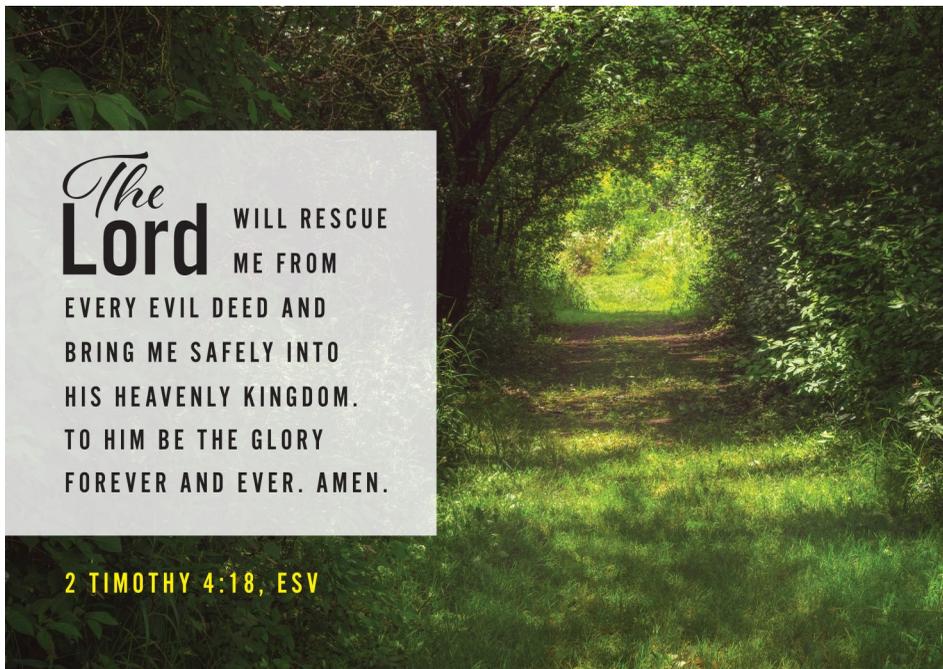
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God!



Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Reading is from The Message.

GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹⁻¹² He told his next story to some who were complacently pleased with themselves over their moral performance and looked down their noses at the common people: “Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax man. The Pharisee posed and prayed like this: ‘Oh, God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, crooks, adulterers, or, heaven forbid, like this tax man. I fast twice a week and tithe on all my income.’”

¹³ “Meanwhile the tax man, slumped in the shadows, his face in his hands, not daring to look up, said, ‘God, give mercy. Forgive me, a sinner.’”

¹⁴ Jesus commented, “This tax man, not the other, went home made right with God. If you walk around with your nose in the air, you’re going to end up flat on your face, but if you’re content to be simply yourself, you will become more than yourself.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor David

ANTHEM

*“Like A Mighty Stream”
Senior Choir*

arr. Moses Hogan

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.

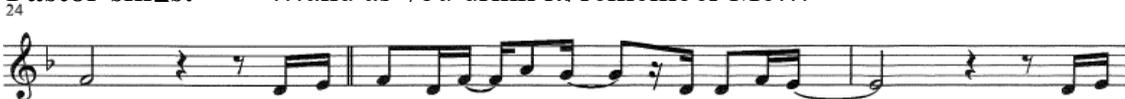
We lift them to the Lord.

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...



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.

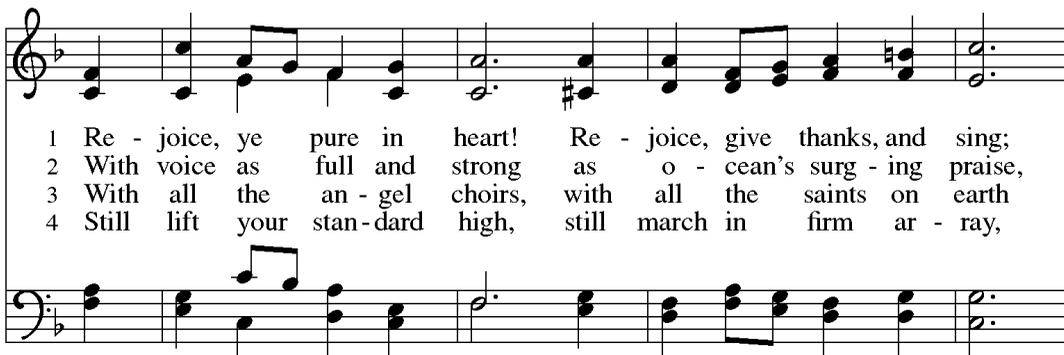
Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE BENEDICTION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!



1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,



your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!

SENDING

DISMISSAL

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

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Brillante”

Robert J. Hughes

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
 and in memory of Ray & Eva Martin,
 by Huber & Sandy McCleary.*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
 and in honor of Trinity’s children,
 by Barbara Montgomery.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, October 16, 2022	85
Online Views	82

Next week’s Lessons:

- Isaiah 1:10-18
- Psalm 32:1-7
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider	<i>Pastor M. David Kiel</i>
Organist	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
Greeter	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
Lector	<i>Brianne Parham</i>
Cantor	<i>Pastor Renee Kiel</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Herm Hopple Pam Hopple</i>
Ushers	<i>Paul Kolva G.R. Parham</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Linda Hins</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

MEMBERS

Barb Montgomery	David & Beverly Morningstar	Hannah Morrissette	Richard, Sabrina, & Corrine Morrissette
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*****Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.***

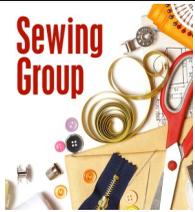
*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: \$8,072.12 10/09 & 10/16/22 Offering: \$10,058.20
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**.

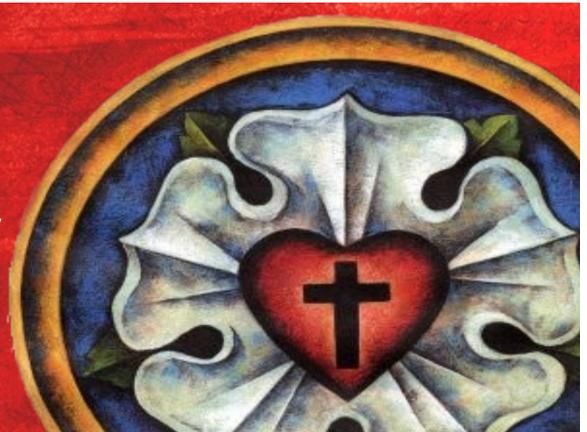
*Anyone interested in helping with delivering the
baked goods, contact Louisa Etter: 717-352-7691
or chamba@embarqmail.com.*

Service Ministry thanks you for your support.

WEAR RED FOR

Reformation

Sunday, October 30, 2022



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 10/23	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 <i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 10/24	10:30 AM 12 NOON 7-8:30 PM	Abundant Life Book Study - Lounge/Zoom Memorial Service (East) - Sanctuary Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 10/25	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 10/26	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Sewing Group - home of Carol H. Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 10/27	7:00 PM	Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 10/28	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 10/29		National Internet Day
Sunday - 10/30	9:00AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 2:00 PM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary Memorial Service (Fochtman) - Sanctuary <i>Recycle Paper Sunday</i> <i>Reformation Sunday</i>

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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>

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"*