

Twentythird Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 13, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



**So you will bear
testimony to me.**

Luke 21:13, 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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*The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire.
The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime.*

The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament.

The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle:

"Do not be weary in doing what is right."

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"This is My Father's World"

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!

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my

guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!

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,
the protector of all who trust in you,
without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.
Embrace us with your mercy,
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may live through what is temporary
without losing what is eternal,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.”

*On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire,
but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.*

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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



PSALMODY

Psalm 98

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

In righteousness will the Lord judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

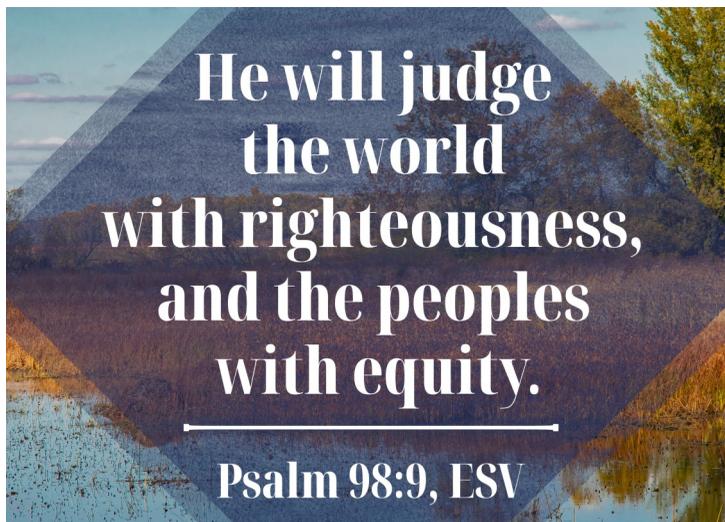
⁵Sing to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.



SECOND READING

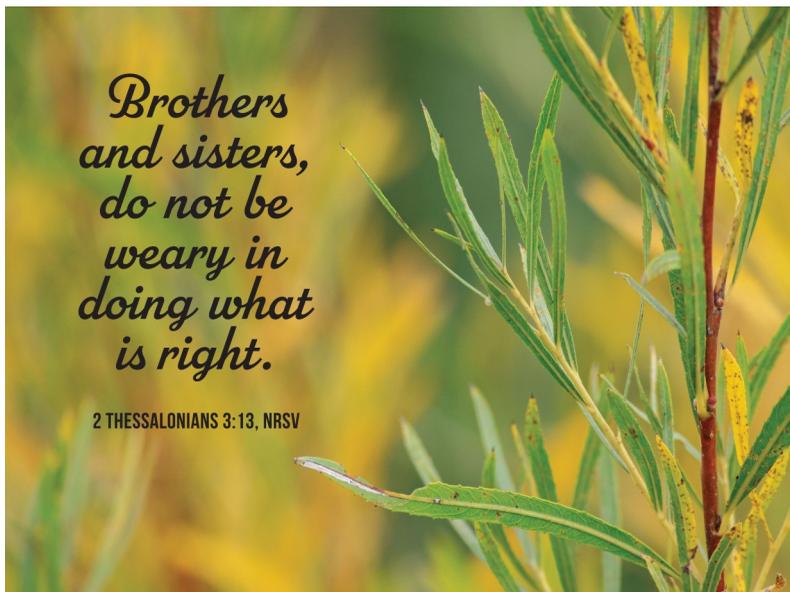
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*Some members of the Thessalonian community,
because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work,
living off the generosity of other members of the community.
The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.*

⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Please stand as you are able.



GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Faye Snyder

MUSIC MEDITATION

“The Master Hath Come”

McDonald

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: Lord, in your mercy,
R: receive 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

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

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

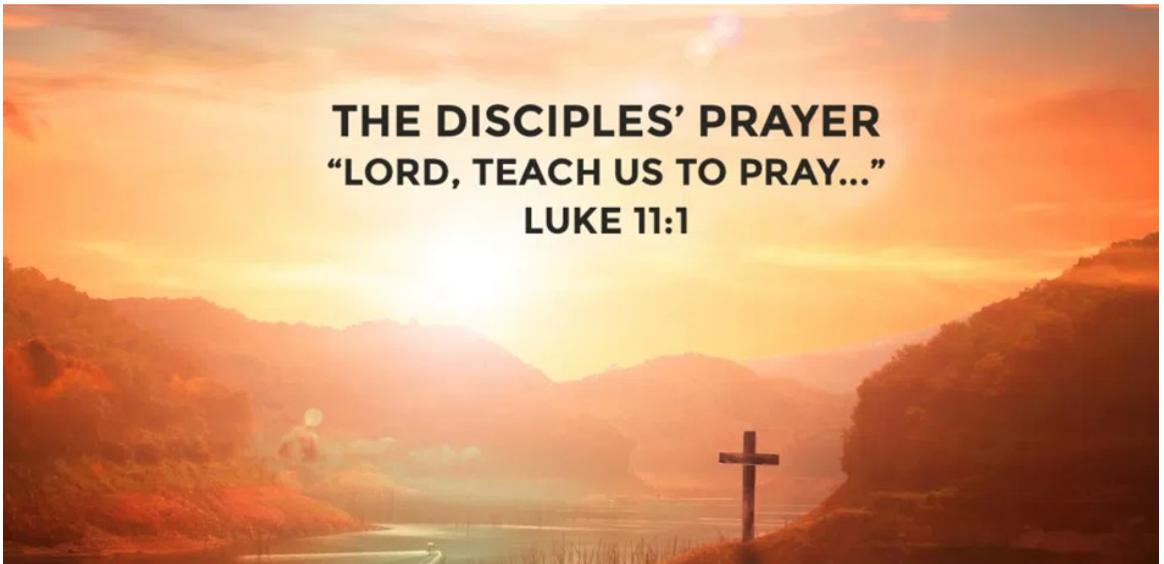
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.



**THE DISCIPLES' PRAYER
"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY..."
LUKE 11:1**

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.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE BENEDICTION

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
 for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
 for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

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

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“Psalm of Glory”

Smith

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,
 and in memory of Ray Wagner and all who have served,
 by The Wagner Family.*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,
 and in honor of Trinity’s children,
 by Dave & Becky Morningstar.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, November 6, 2022	92
Online Views	100

Next week’s Lessons:

- Jeremiah 23:1-6
- Psalm 46
- Colossians 1:11-20
- Luke 23:33-43



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Preacher /Presider	<i>Pastor Faye Snyder</i>
Organist	<i>Barb Woods</i>
	10 AM
Greeter	<i>Phil Lobaugh</i>
Ushers	<i>Lynn Fisher Don Lensbower</i>
Lector	<i>Jane Sutton</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Dewey Hutsler Joyce McDonald</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Ed Wlazlowski Helen Wlazlowski</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Christie Brown Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Erich Vogel</i>

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Deb Hutsler
Anna Primus
Judy Lynskey
Sue Lensbower
Thomas Clarke
Brenda Zullinger
Cheryl Alleman

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

Jen, Erick, &
Maximo Padilla

Sandy Pardun, RJ Caldwell,
Emily Caldwell-Cook, &
Lucy Cook

Colyn Parham

G.R., Brianne, &
Garrett Parham

*****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 11/06/22 Offering: \$11,429.41

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday, November 23
Closed

Thursday, November 24
Thanksgiving Day - Closed

Friday, November 25
Closed



ADVENT JAZZ WORSHIP

Sunday, December 4, 2022 @
10:45 AM

First Lutheran Church
43 W Washington St;

First is pleased to invite you to worship with us on as the Buzz Jones Quintet from Gettysburg leads us in an advent jazz liturgy and worship on this day. Parking is available kitty-corner from the church in the Southgate Shopping Plaza.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

On the week of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of all the blessings we receive from the Lord.

The Downtown Lutheran, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic Churches of Chambersburg invite you to join us for Thanksgiving Worship.

We believe it delights the Lord when we join together as one church to worship and praise Almighty God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

LARC Thanksgiving Worship will be held at:
Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church
320 Philadelphia Ave, at 7:00 p.m. on



Thanks to all who are donating books for the Franklin County Jail. Please remember, however, that only paperback books are allowed.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Today - 11/13	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>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 11/14	6-7:00 PM 7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop Cmtee Meeting - Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 11/15	6-8 PM	Girl Scout Leader Meeting - Scout Room
Wednesday - 11/16	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
Thursday - 11/17	6:30-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room & Library Grief Share - Lounge
Friday - 11/18	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 11/19		National Adoption Day
Sunday - 11/20	9:00AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Christ the King Sunday</i>



REMINDER
Today is the
LAST DAY to get your
Poinsettia orders in!



We are requesting
gift cards in the
amount of **\$25.00** from:
Walmart, Target, or Kohl's
cards bought may be
turned into the office
by **Dec. 3rd**.



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

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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"*