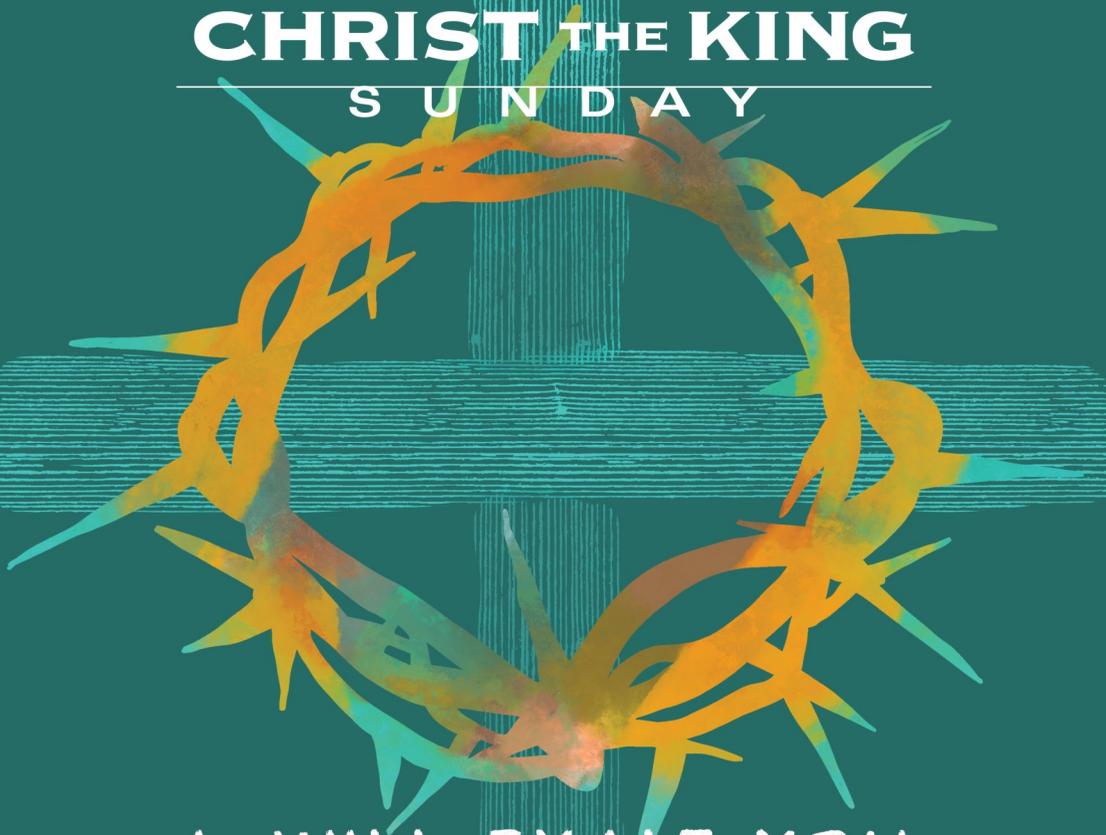


*Christ the King Sunday*  
Sunday, November 20, 2022 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

# CHRIST THE KING

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## SUNDAY



I WILL EXALT YOU,  
MY GOD THE KING;  
I WILL PRAISE YOUR  
NAME FOR EVER  
AND EVER.

PSALM 145:1, 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](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.*

## *Christ the King Sunday*

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.*

*It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal.*

*This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat.*

*Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise."*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Congregation responds in bold print.***

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

**PRELUDE**

***"O Worship the King"***

Haydn

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who redeems us in Christ Jesus,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence for individual reflection and confession.*

Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
and our neighbors.  
We have ignored voices  
that call for your justice.  
We have neglected actions  
that witness to your righteousness.  
We have spoken and acted  
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.  
We truly repent of things we have done  
and left undone.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Restore our troubled spirits,  
so that we may live in newness,  
follow the way of the Spirit,  
and build up the body of Christ.  
Amen.**

Rejoice and be glad!  
God hears the prayers of all who cry out,  
and restores us to life through the death  
and resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**Thanks be to God!**

Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be

help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -  
 in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in  
 hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in

to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

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, our true life,  
to serve you is freedom,  
and to know you is unending joy.**

**We worship you,  
we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you for your great glory.**

**Abide with us, reign in us,  
and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty,  
through Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

### Jeremiah 23:1-6

*Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd. Judah's unjust rulers have caused their people, their "flock," to be scattered. Nevertheless, God will raise up a new and righteous shepherd who will rule a restored Judah.*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

*Continues on next page.*

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

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

## PSALMODY

## Psalm 46

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*I will be exalted among the nations. (Ps. 46:10)*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us;  
**the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

## SECOND READING

## Colossians 1:11-20

*An early Christian hymn praises the mystery of the political, personal, and mystical Christ, the one who was present at creation and is eternally reigning with God.*

<sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

*Please stand as you are able.*



*He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

COLOSSIANS 1:17, NRSV

## GOSPEL

## Luke 23:33-43

*Amid scoffing and slander from those who sarcastically call him Messiah and king, Jesus reveals that to be Messiah and king is to give one's life for others. Here he uses his power to welcome a despised sinner to paradise but puts his own death into God's hands.*

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." <sup>42</sup>Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." <sup>43</sup>He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

*"Jesus Remember Me"*

Pastor Herb Spomer

# Jesus, Remember Me

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 7/8 time signature. It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

The second system of music is identical in notation to the first system, consisting of two staves with a melody in the treble clef and accompaniment in the bass clef.

## ANTHEM

### *"Come Let Us Worship the King"* Senior Choir

Nolan



*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.*

## 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

## SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,  
Philip Lobaugh, & 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

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

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

*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

***“Crown Him With Many Crowns”***

Elvey

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
 and in loving memory of Peg Sleighter  
 by Don Sleighter and the Lynn Fisher family.*



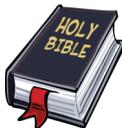
*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God,  
 and in honor of Trinity’s children,  
 by Dave & Becky Morningstar.*

### LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<b>Sunday, November 13, 2022</b>	66
<b>Online Views</b>	370

### Next week’s Lessons:

- Isaiah 2:1-5
- Psalm 122
- Romans 13:11-14
- Matthew 24:36-44



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Preacher /Presider</b>	<i>Pastor Herb Spomer</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Bob Eyer</i>
	<i>10 AM</i>
<b>Greeter</b>	<i>Cindy Scanzello</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Don Grier Ken Runshaw</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Lynn Lerew</i>
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	<i>Dewey Hutsler Lori Vogel</i>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	<i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i>
<b>Livestream Team</b>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw</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  
Donna Shetter  
Phyllis Dusman  
Floss Sterner

Michele Phillips  
Susie Glick  
Curt Stambaugh  
Cheryl Kelly  
Cameron

### **MEMBERS**

Laura Pearce

Polly Portner

Connie Renshaw

Jennifer Robeson

***\*\*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 11/13/22 Offering: \$5,997.65

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.

Worship will be held at:  
Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church  
320 Philadelphia Ave, at 7:00 p.m. on  
Tuesday, November 22.



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

# THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

<b>Today - 11/20</b>	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 <b><i>Christ the King Sunday</i></b>
<b>Monday - 11/21</b>	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 11/22</b>		
<b>Wednesday - 11/23</b>	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	<b><i>Office Closed</i></b> Yoga - Social Hall Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary
<b>Thursday - 11/24</b>	<b><i>Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed</i></b>	
<b>Friday - 11/25</b>	6-8 PM 8-10 PM	<b><i>Office Closed</i></b> Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 11/26</b>		
<b>Sunday - 11/27</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <b><i>Recycle Paper Day</i></b> <b><i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</i></b>

New Class

Grades 9-12

SUNDAY SCHOOL  
KICKOFF

KICKOFF  
DATES

12/4 or 12/11  
@ 9 AM  
on the stage in  
the Social Hall

Official Classes Start  
1/8 @ 9 AM

WHAT TO EXPECT:  
Coffee, Sweets,  
& Good Conversation  
Bring your questions  
& ideas!

Questions?  
Text or Call  
Wallace @  
717-446-3905



*Angel Tree*

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. 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



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## TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

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"*