

Second Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 11, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

... God
in whom he
believed,
who
gives
life
to the dead...

ROMANS 4:17, ESV

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.

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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Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"

Hayes

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails,
whose promise is sure.

Amen.

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

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have hurt our community.
We have squandered your blessings.
We have hoarded your bounty.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Righteous God,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have failed to be honest.
We have lacked the courage to speak.
We have spoken falsely.
In the name of Jesus,
forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.
God offers boundless grace when we fail.
Claim the gift of God's mercy:
you are freed and forgiven
in the name of † Jesus Christ.
Amen.

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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,

you are the source of life and the ground of our being.

By the power of your Spirit

bring healing to this wounded world,

and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Hosea 5:15--6:6

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.

¹⁵I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,

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like the dew that goes away early.
⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 50:7-15

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God. (Ps. 50:15)

⁷“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel,
I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.
⁸**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your burnt offerings are always before me.**
⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls,
nor goats from your pens;
¹⁰**for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.**
¹¹I know every bird of the mountains,
and the creatures of the fields are mine.
¹²**If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**
¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?
¹⁴**Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.**
¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING

Romans 4:13-25

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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



Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

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¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

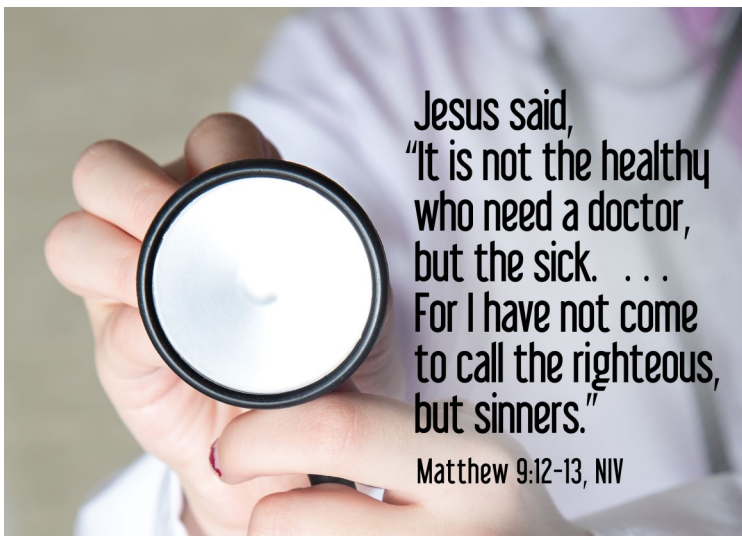
SERMON

Pastor Bill Nienstedt

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Panis Angelicus”
Cindy Scanzello, Violin
Barb Woods, Piano

Franck



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: God, in your mercy,

R: hear 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.**



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All people are called to Christ's table.

Come, eat what is good.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.



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

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One.
Thanks be to God.

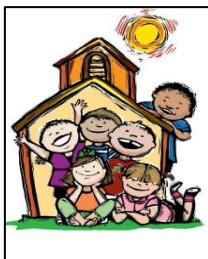
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hustad

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 and in loving memory of Charliene Sleighter
 by the Lynn Fisher Family.*



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

| LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE: | |
|-------------------------------|----|
| <i>Sunday, June 04, 2023:</i> | 93 |
| <i>Online views:</i> | 82 |

- Next week's Lessons:**
- Exodus 19:2-8a
 - Psalms 100
 - Romans 5:1-8
 - Matthew 9:35-10:8



| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Preacher /Presider | <i>Pastor Bill Nienstedt</i> |
| Organist | <i>Barb Woods</i> |
| 10 AM | |
| Ushers | <i>Lynn Fisher Don Grier</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>Frank Barra</i> |
| Lector | <i>Janelle Barkman</i> |
| Communion Asst. | <i>Ray Brindle Gloria McCauley</i> |
| Communion Prep | <i>Joyce McDonald</i> |
| Livestream Team | <i>Jason Brown</i> |
| Nursery | <i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i> |

**The Spirit Trust Lutheran
 Chambersburg Auxiliary
 2023 Membership Drive**

To join see your congregation
 representative: Sharon Emmons.

SIGN UP TODAY!

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Doris Kriebel | Doug Price | Brenda Zullinger |
| Betty Leonard | Jerry Crist | Marlene Fisher |
| Jean Baughman | Ray Guldin | Mary Royce |
| Diane Sterner | Connie Renshaw | Donna Shetter |
| Greg Wilson | Bernice Conner | Phyllis Dusman |
| Stanley Shilling | Bob Shannon | Floss Sterner |
| Deb Hile | Shirley Shilling | Michele Phillips |
| Bob Kitzmiller | Deb Hutsler | Curt Stambaugh |
| Dennis Alleman | Sue Lensbower | Cheryl Kelly |
| Jim Cistone | Thomas Clarke | Cameron |

MEMBERS

| | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Norma Cleaver | Bill & Bonita Cockley | Luke, Lisa, Luke & Macy Coder | Mary Cramer |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|

*****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

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music @ the Ridge

Wednesday, May 31

Tina Marie

Patriotic, Gospel & Country

Wednesday, June 21

Silver 63 Band

Country, Variety

Wednesday, July 19

The Flying Matlocks

Variety

The Auxiliary to SpiriTrust Lutheran® Chambersburg Chapter will sell food at each concert starting at 5:00 p.m. The menu will vary and will be posted at The Fleck Center. All proceeds benefit the auxiliary.

Each one-hour concert begins at 6:00 p.m.

The Fleck Center

SpiriTrust Lutheran®, The Village at Luther Ridge

2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg

Bring your lawn chair or blanket. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held inside The Fleck Center.

For more information, call Ali or Patty at 717.267.1665.

Come for supper, stay for the music!

 **SpiriTrust Lutheran®**
The Village at Luther Ridge



Saturday, August 26:

VBS : Pets Unleashed

Trinity children

from pre-school to grade 5

along with their friends are

encouraged to attend.

Volunteers are welcome!

Contact Mary Jo Frey.

Be a Sponsor

SPONSORS NEEDED

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

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

| | | |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Sunday - 06/11 | 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | Sunday School for all ages - Library Confirmation - Cloud 9 Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Second Sunday after Pentecost</i> |
| Monday - 06/12 | 6:00 PM 6-7:00 PM 7-8:30 PM | Bible & Brew - Patio at Norland Pub Boy Troop Committee - Scout Room Boy Troop - Scout Room |
| Tuesday - 06/13 | 6:30 PM | Council - Lounge |
| Wednesday - 06/14 | 5:30 PM | Yoga - Library |
| Thursday - 06/15 | 7:00 PM | Grief Share - Lounge |
| Friday - 06/16 | 5:30 PM 6-8 PM 8-10 PM | Danceworks - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room |
| Saturday - 06/17 | | National Dog Dad Day |
| Sunday - 06/18 | 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM | Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Reception of New Members</i> <i>Father's Day</i> |



CPR classes are being offered this Summer at Trinity Lutheran Church from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Saturday, July, 15th or Saturday, August 12th. Individuals must be 12 yrs. or older. Sign-up on the on the bulletin board in the hallway. These classes are through the American Red Cross and the cost will be covered by the church.

For questions, please contact Evan Sutton via email @ evanjsutton@comcast.net, or phone at 717-263-7840.



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TRINITY STAFF TO SERVE YOU

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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> |
| Administrative Assistant | <i>Priscilla Cullinane</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"*