

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 18, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

**THE ONE
WHO
ENDURES
TO THE
END WILL
BE SAVED.**

MATTHEW 10:22, 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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Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"Oh For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Mark 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.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the

praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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.

**God of compassion,
you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.
Pour your love into our hearts,
that, overflowing with joy,
we may freely share the blessings of your realm
and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

*At Sinai God assured Israel, “You shall be my treasured possession,”
and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations.
The people commit themselves completely to God’s will.*

²The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 100

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

We are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture. (Ps. 100:3)

¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.

⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

*We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God
because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.*

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th and 10th chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

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⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Vaughn Erickson

SPECIAL MUSIC

“When Long Before Time”
Lou Lerda, Soloist

Davison

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, Eileen Hoffman-Meier, Patti Jacobs, Stephen Nicola, Ken Saylor, Sherry Saylor, Cathie Smeedy, and Marilyn Stevens, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

**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.



In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

Do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Those being welcomed respond.

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God,

do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Welcome.

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God
and proclaim the good news to the world.**



Please stand as you are able.

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*

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written in a simple, accessible style with quarter and eighth notes, often grouped with slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The lyrics are: "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." The score ends with a double bar line.

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

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,

Philip Lobaugh, Barb Montgomery, & Brenda Runshaw

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

Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in

fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 all our strife; pro-claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
 by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.

ho - ly faith, we will be true to you till death.

SENDING

DISMISSAL

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

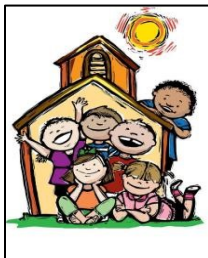
Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Paul Manz

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
 and in memory of loved ones
 by Marilyn Miller.*



*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:	
Sunday, June 11, 2023:	67
Online views:	92

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Preacher/Presider	<i>Pastor Vaughn Erickson</i>
Organist	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
	10 AM
Ushers	<i>Don Grier Don Lensbower</i>
Lector	<i>Lou Lerda</i>
Communion Asst.	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>
Communion Prep	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>
Livestream Team	<i>Jason Brown</i>
Nursery	<i>Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel</i>

Next week’s Lessons:
 • Jeremiah 20:7-13
 • Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15]
 • 16-18
 • Romans 6:1b-11
 • Matthew 10:24-39

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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

Ruth Cramer	Anne & Carl Crawford	Tina Crider & Sifire Lowrey	Darlene Davies
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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 06.11.23: \$9,509.00

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music @ the Ridge

Wednesday, May 31	Wednesday, June 21	Wednesday, July 19
Tina Marie	Silver 63 Band	The Flying Matlocks
Patriotic, Gospel & Country	Country, Variety	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*

Altar Flowers \$40+

Children's Bulletins \$3



THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 06/18	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	<i>Happy Father's Day!</i> Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary Reception of New Members <i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i>
Monday - 06/19	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 06/20	6:30-8:30 PM	Girl Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Rm
Wednesday - 06/21	5:30 PM	Yoga - Library
Thursday - 06/22	6:00 PM 6:30-8:00	Learning Committee - Cloud 9 Girl Scout - Scout Room & Library
Friday - 06/23	12:00 PM 5-9:00 PM 6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Newsletter Deadline Discovery Danceworks - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 06/24		Farmer Day
Sunday - 06/25	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary Baker David Donnelly Baptism <i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</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 @ evansutton@comcast.net, or phone at 717-263-7840.



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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>

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Council Vice President	<i>Gloria McCauley</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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"*