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YOU ARE WORTH MORE THAN MANY SPARROWS."

MATTHEW 10:31, 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.

> 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.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 25, 2023 Traditional Service with Holy Communion

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"In A World Where Love Abides"

Simone

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.**

OPENING HYMN

ELW 876

Let the Whole Creation Cry



APOSTOLIC GREETING

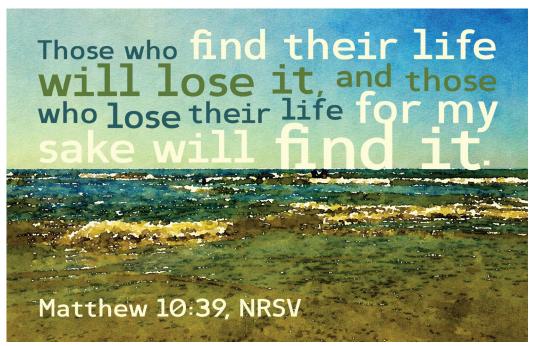
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.





FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God's hands.

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him." ¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

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



PSALMODY

Psalm 69:7-18

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind. (Ps. 69:16)

⁷Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face. ⁸I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children. ⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me. ¹⁰I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach. ¹¹I put on sackcloth also, and became a by word among them. ¹²Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me. ¹³But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help. ¹⁴Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters. ¹⁵Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me. ¹⁶Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me. ¹⁷Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress. ¹⁸Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.



SECOND READING

Romans 6:1b-11

In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.

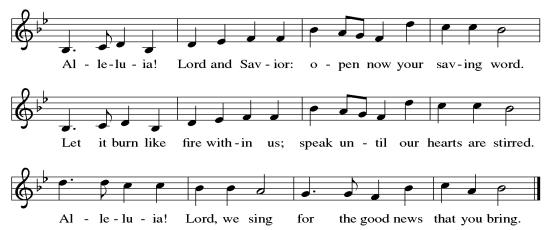
^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

Please stand as you are able.





GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th *chapter.* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the twelve: ²⁴"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus Loves Me" Babette Wenerd, Pianist Pastor Herb Spomer Hammerly

BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the Church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

[Parents' declaration of intention]

I present Baker David Donnelly for Baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ? **I do.**

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that your child may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life? I do.

[*The presiding minister addresses sponsors.*]

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture this person in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and communion with the church?

I do.

[The presiding minister addresses congregation.]

People of God, do you promise to support Baker David Donnelly and pray for him in his new life in Christ? We do.

Please stand as you are able.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God, I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We give you thanks,

O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

- Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
- At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
- By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.
- Pour out your Holy Spirit,
 - the power of your living Word,
 - that those who are washed in the waters of baptism
 - may be given new life.
- To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.



BAPTISM

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Baker David Donnelly, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water & the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth. Sustain Baker with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

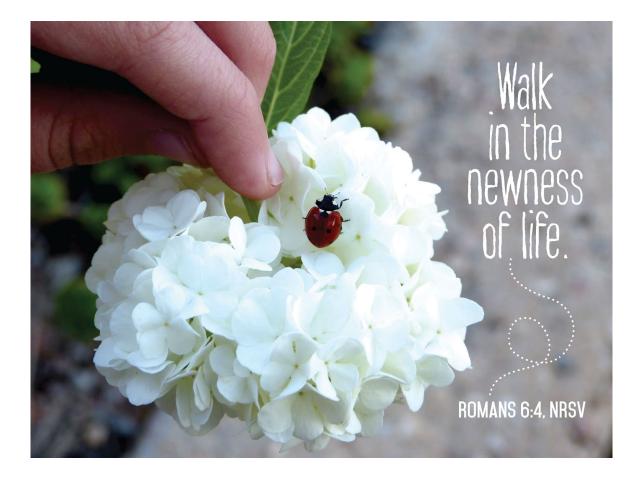
Baker David Donnelly, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. Amen.

WELCOME

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Acclamation by applause.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 21.

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



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:

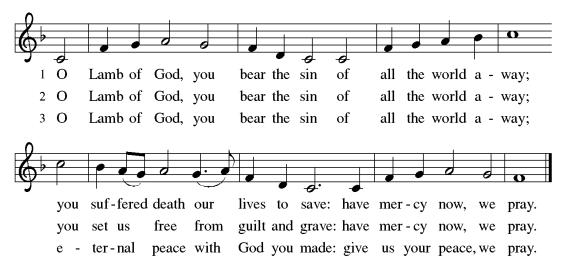
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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.



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

CLOSING HYMN

O Living Bread from Heaven



SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest. **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare Postlude"

Wagner

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Mary Jane Patterson by Barb, Greg, and Eric Woods.





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

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

Sunday, June 18, 2023: Online views:

Next week's Lessons:

Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 89:1-4,15-18 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42



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The SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary 2023 Membership Drive

To join see your congregation representative: Sharon Emmons.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS Preacher / Presider | Pastor Herb Spomer

Preacher /Presider	Pastor Herb Spomer
Organist	Barb Woods
	10 AM
Ushers	Ed Wlazlowski
	Helen Wlazlowski
Acolyte	Luke Coder
Lector	Gloria McCauley
Communion Asst.	Luke Coder
	Phil Lobaugh
Communion Prep	Herm Hopple
_	Pam Hopple
Livestream Team	Jason Brown
Nursery	Lisa Coder
	Luke Coder

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS				
Sharon Emmons	Doug Price	Marle	Marlene Fisher	
Doris Krieble	Ray Guldin	Mary	Mary Royce	
Jean Baughman	Connie Renshaw	Donna	Shetter	
Stanley Shilling	Bernice Conner	Phyllis	s Dusman	
Greg Wilson	Bob Shannon	Floss	Sterner	
Diane Sterner	Shirley Shilling	Miche	le Phillips	
Deb Hile	Deb Hutsler	Deb Hutsler Curt Stambaugh		
Bob Kitzmiller	Sue Lensbower Cheryl Kelly			
Dennis Alleman	Thomas Clarke Cameron			
Jim Cistone	Brenda Zullinger	•		
MEMBERS				
Carrie Derk	Marjorie Dick	Travis, Monica, Clark, Cody & Owen Diehl Ronald & Darlene Dixon		
**Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.				

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OFFERING

Budgeted amount needed: <u>\$8,072.12</u> Thank You!

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TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY & NNOUNCEMENTS







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.





Calling all students in 6th grade and above!

If you're not already participating in Confirmation Classes and are ready to start this fall, please contact Ruth Cramer by the end of July at ruthcramer102@gmail.com so we can order materials for you. There's no need to contact her if she reached out to you first and you have already responded.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

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>
Monday - 06/26	6:00 PM 7-8:30 PM	Bible & Brew Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 06/27	6:30 PM	Stamp Club - Library
Wednesday - 06/28	5:30 PM	Yoga - Library
Thursday - 06/29		National Camera Day
Friday - 06/30	5:30 PM 6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Danceworks - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 07/01		American Zoo Day
Sunday - 07/02	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i>



Picnic for Post-Confirmation Students and Their Families

anD Their Families Sunday, July 16/Rain date July 23 4:00 p.m. at Caledonia State Park Location in the park to be determined.

Trinity will provide burgers and hot dogs along with all the fixins'. You need to bring a side dish, your drink, and your place setting. Come and enjoy fun, games, and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Mary Jo at <u>mjfrey62@comcast.net</u> by July 9.



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