

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sunday, July 02, 2023 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*

**"WHOEVER RECEIVES YOU RECEIVES ME,  
AND WHOEVER RECEIVES ME RECEIVES**

**HIM  
WHO  
SENT**  
*Me.*"



**MATTHEW 10:40, 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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### **Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*The welcome of baptism is for all God's children.  
This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death.  
In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple  
who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself.  
From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission:  
to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"***

James Mansfield

*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.**

God Bless Our Native Land

1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may it ev - er stand  
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise to God a - bove the skies,

through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of  
 on whom we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, guard - ing with

wind and wave, do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.  
 watch - ful eye, to thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

**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 direct our lives by your grace,**

**and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world.**

**Mold us into a people who welcome your word**

**and serve one another,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Jeremiah 28:5-9

*Through a symbolic action Jeremiah insisted that Judah and all the surrounding nations should submit to the king of Babylon (Jer. 27). Hananiah contradicted the word of Jeremiah, who in reply insisted that Hananiah's rosy prediction should not be believed until it came true. God confirmed the word of Jeremiah and sentenced the false prophet Hananiah to death (vv. 16-17).*

<sup>5</sup>The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

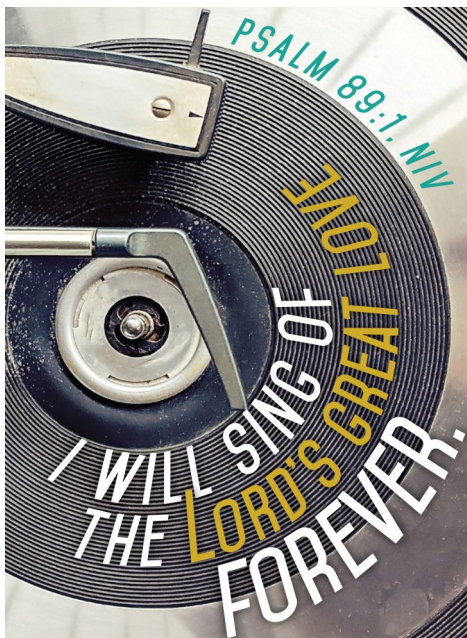
## PSALMODY

## Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)*

- <sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- <sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- <sup>3</sup>“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- <sup>4</sup>**I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**
- <sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- <sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
- <sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- <sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**



## SECOND READING

## Romans 6:12-23

*Sin is an enslaving power which motivates us to live self-serving, disobedient lives. Sin's final payoff is death. We, however, have been set free from sin's slavery to live obediently under God's grace, whose end is the free gift of eternal life.*

<sup>12</sup>Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup>No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup>What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup>and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup>I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

<sup>20</sup>When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup>So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 10:40-42

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*The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup>As 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.

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

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Tribute to America"*

Pastor Bill Nienstedt

arr. Eyer



*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 16.*

*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

## God of Our Fathers

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
 4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;

leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:  
 Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
 fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
 your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

# SENDING

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God.**

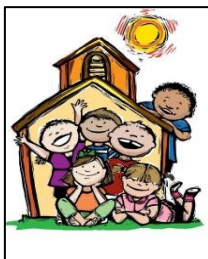
*Please be seated.*

## POSTLUDE

***“Sortie on “National Hymn”***

George Warren

*Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of our country’s birthday  
by Rick & Lynn Lerew.*



*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 25, 2023:** 93

**Online views:** 76

### Next week’s Lessons:

- Zechariah 9:9-12
- ! Psalm 145:8-14
- Romans 7:15-25a
- ! Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30



## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Preacher /Presider</b>	<i>Pastor Bill Nienstedt</i>
<b>Organist</b>	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	<i>Greg Fischer Phil Lobaugh</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>Hannah Ross</i>
<b>Lector</b>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	<i>Gloria McCauley Barb Woods</i>
<b>Communion Prep</b>	<i>Dave Etter Louisa Etter</i>
<b>Livestream Team</b>	<i>Jason Brown</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Janelle Barkman Travis Barkman</i>



### The SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary 2023 Membership Drive

To join see your congregation  
representative: Sharon Emmons.

# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Sharon Emmons	Deb Hile	Brenda Zullinger
Bob Kitzmiller	Doug Price	Marlene Fisher
Diane Sterner	Ray Guldin	Mary Royce
Jim Cistone	Bob Shannon	Phyllis Dusman
Doris Krieble	Shirley Shilling	Floss Sterner
Jean Baughman	Deb Hutsler	Curt Stambaugh
Greg Wilson	Sue Lensbower	Cheryl Kelly
Stanley Shilling	Thomas Clarke	Cameron

### **MEMBERS**

Jenelle , Shane, Marley, Hallie, & Baker Donnelly	Denny Drezek	Jim & Jean Druckenbrod	Phyllis & Ralph Dusman
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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    6/25/2023 Offering: \$5,584.73

Thank You!



# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

[TrinitylutheranChambersBurg.org](http://TrinitylutheranChambersBurg.org)

SCAN ME

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Please see your SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary representative, Sharon Emmons to get yours at [mysunni@comcast.net](mailto:mysunni@comcast.net) / or 717-264-3977. The sale benefits Luther Ridge Community--residents.

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



CPR classes are being offered this Summer at Trinity Lutheran Church from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:evansutton@comcast.net), or phone at 717-263-7840.

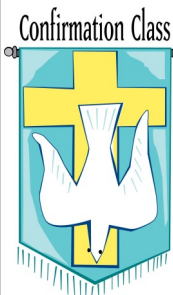


## Picnic for Post-Confirmation Students and Their Families

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 [mjfrey62@comcast.net](mailto:mjfrey62@comcast.net) by July 9.*



## 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](mailto: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

<b>Sunday - 07/02</b>	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>
<b>Monday - 07/03</b>	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 07/04</b>		Independence Day—Church Office Closed
<b>Wednesday - 07/05</b>	5:30 PM	Yoga - Library
<b>Thursday - 07/06</b>	7:00 PM	Learning Committee - Cloud 9
<b>Friday - 07/07</b>	5:30 PM 6-8 PM 8-10 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Saturday - 07/08</b>		National Ice Cream Sunday Day
<b>Sunday - 07/09</b>	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages - Library Scripture & Coffee Worship - Sanctuary <i>Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i>

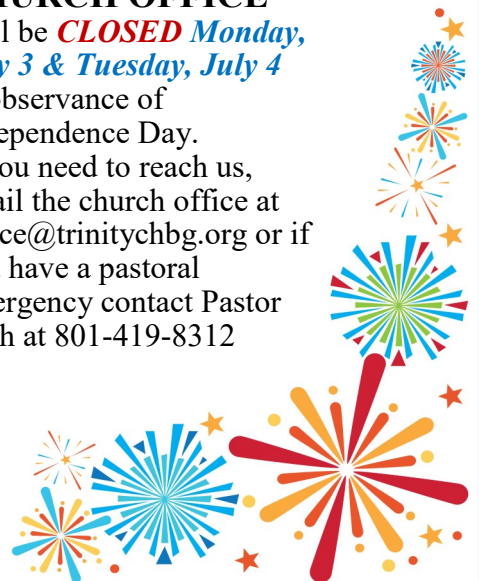


## CHURCH OFFICE

Will be **CLOSED Monday, July 3 & Tuesday, July 4**

in observance of Independence Day.

If you need to reach us, email the church office at [office@trinitychbg.org](mailto:office@trinitychbg.org) or if you have a pastoral emergency contact Pastor Ruth at 801-419-8312





# TRINITY

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

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<i>Kathy Ashway</i>	<i>Ray Brindle</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Sarah Voight</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<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"*