I, want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection...

Philippians 3:10

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.

Mineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 8, 2023
Traditional Service with Holy Communion

In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

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

PRELUDE

"How Firm A Foundation"

Martin

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, + Jesus who bears the cross, The spirit who makes our joy complete. Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Steadfast and faithful God, you have revealed the ways of justice, vet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. Amen.

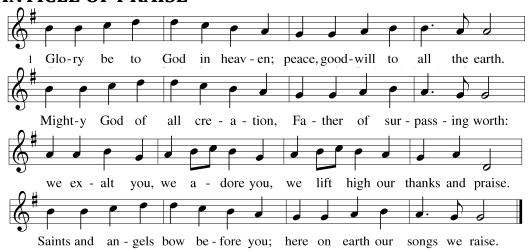


APOSTOLIC GREETING

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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.
Beloved God,
from you come all things that are good.
Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit
to know those things that are right,
and by your merciful guidance,
help us to do them, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Please be seated.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

The prophet sings a sad, parable-like love song about the relationship between God and Israel. In this song Israel is compared to a promising vineyard. Despite God's loving care, the vineyard that is Israel has brought forth "wild grapes" of injustice and distress, when fine grapes of justice and righteousness were expected.

Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.
He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

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⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

PSALMODY Psalm 80:7-15

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

Look down from heaven, O God; behold and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14, 15)

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.

12Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

¹⁵behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Paul reviews some of his supposed credentials, which no longer have any bearing in comparison to the right relationship he has been given through the death of Christ. The power of Christ's resurrection motivates him to press on toward the ultimate goal, eternal life with Christ.

Paul writes: 4b If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. 8 More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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.



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



Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the people: ³³"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes'?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON SERMON ANTHEM

Pastor Barb Barry

"Great is the Lord" Senior Choir Smith

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 of grace, R: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you!















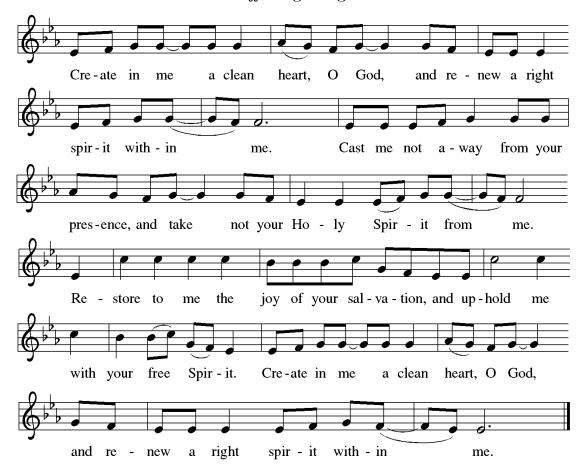


OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support. 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.

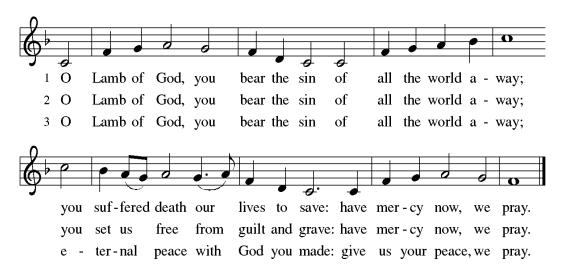


INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus invites you to this table.

Come, eat and live.

Thanks be to God.



Please be seated.

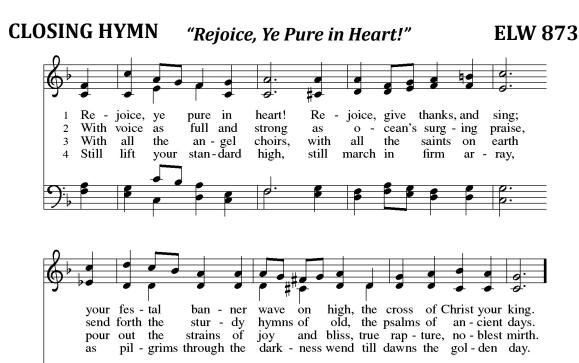
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

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 or juice from the tray. Wine is red. Juice is white.

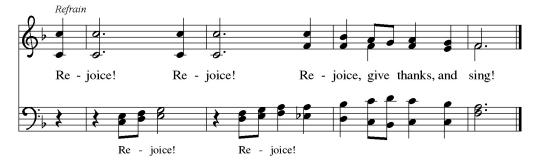
After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER THE BENEDICTION







SENDING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. God is at work in you.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hughes

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of our parents, William M.L. and Hilda Etter and 'Slip' and Louisa Slaybaugh by Dave and Louisa Etter.





The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God, and in honor of Taryn's 4th Birthday by Ed and Helen Wlazlowski.

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:		
Sunday, October 1, 2023:	83	
Online views:	88	

HAY! HAY! HAY! JOIN US FOR SOME FALL FUN SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 3 OOPM CORN MAZE HAY RIDE BOUNCY HOUSE BETTANKAN BARNARD	
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BACKROADS GREENHOUSE 5991 BOUNDARY ROAD CHAMBERSBURG, PA17201	. I
SUPPER INCLUDED (following hay rides) • Hot Dogs • Pizza • Chips • S'mores a round the fire • Drinks provided • Place Settings Included	
RSVP BY OCT. 8 TH Email: office@trinitychbg.org Phone: 717-263-8156	W

THIS WILL BE AN EVENING OF FUN YOU WON T WANT TO MISS!!

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Livestream Team	Jason Brown	
Nursery	Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel	

Next week's Lessons:

I Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14





OFFICE CLOSED Monday, October 9, 2023

Congratulations Anne on your retirement!
Thank you for all of your dedication,
hard work, and achievements.
Your work ethic and amazing personality
will truly be missed at Trinity! We love all that you did.
Now go and do all that you love.
What do you call a person who is happy on Monday?

Retired.

THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Family & Friends of Connie Renshaw Family & Friends of Bob Kitzmiller Judy Royce

Denny Verner Connie Renshaw Sharon Emmons

Steve Frey Carl Fahnestock John Alleman

Bob Shannon Bea Clark

Linda Remson

Martha Hoffman

Bernice Conner Jean Baughman Sue Lensbower

Diane Sterner Doris Krieble Greg Wilson

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Janet Hocker

David & Kathy Hoffman Eileen Hoffman-Meier

**Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.

**Names will normally be removed after <u>4 weeks.</u>

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as of October 1, 2023: \$106,346.23 Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER OUTREACH ENVELOPE

Franklin County Shelter

Our special offering for October is the Franklin County Shelter located on South Main Street. A number of years ago it became very apparent that emergency housing was needed for not only Franklin County residents, but also the many transients who go through our community. As the result of the efforts of many people, a shelter for the homeless was finally realized. The shelter continually needs the support of the community, especially the churches. We commend it to your care and support.





SWEET ROLLERS FUNDRAISER

Help Trinity's youth get to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!



CROP Hunger



The youth are selling: Cinnamon Rolls - \$6; Chocolate Chip Cookies - \$5; Coffee - \$12

Orders & Money are due October 22nd. Delivery is November 2nd. Make checks payable to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. In memo line write "Sweet Rollers"



Trinity will once again be hosting a community Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 28th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the church parking lot.

Volunteers are needed to decorate their cars and pass out candy.

Candy donations can be dropped off at the church any time before October 22nd. Helpers are also needed to man the event. If you are able to help, please contact Brenda Runshaw at bkrunshaw@gmail.com or 717-658-8099 or sign up on the church bulletin board.

CROP WALK November 5, 2023

Registration: 1:30 PM Walk: 2 PM @ Zion Reformed Church, 259 S. Main St. Trinity Lutheran is the halfway point for the Crop Walk. BSA Scout Pack and Troops 135 at Trinity will provide water and open the church so participants can use the restroom. Thanks Trinity congregation for allowing the space to be used

Donations can be made by visiting www.cropwalkonline.org. Checks should be made out to "CWS/CROP" and mailed to Peter Emig, 48 Glen Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 10/08	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages:
v		Scripture and Coffee - Lounge
		High School Class - Social Hall - Stage
		Confirmation - Cloud 9
		2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library
	10:00 AM	Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery Worship - Sanctuary
	10.00 AW	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Monday - 10/09	Office Closed	
	6:00 –7:00 PM	Boy Troop Committee - Scout Room
	6:00-8:00 PM	Bible and Brew
	7-8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 10/10	6:30 PM	Council - Lounge
Wednesday - 10/11	10:00 AM	Worship - Lounge
	5:30 PM	Yoga - Library
	7:00 PM	Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 10/12	6:00 PM	Learning Committee - Cloud 9
	6:30-8:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Library and Scout Room
Friday - 10/13	5:30 - 9:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall
	6-8 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
	8-10 PM	Girl Troop - Scout Room
Saturday - 10/14		National I Love You Day
Sunday - 10/15	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages:
		Scripture and Coffee - Lounge
		High School Class - Social Hall - Stage
		Confirmation - Cloud 9
		2 nd to 5 th Grade - Library
	10.00 414	Preschool to 1 st Grade - Nursery
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
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Again this year, Trinity will be honoring our first responders as the **Saints Among Us** on **Sunday**, **Nov. 5** with blessings and baked goods. Bags for baked goods, in the church office, may be filled with a dozen cookies, a small loaf of sweet bread, 6 large brownies, or etc. Please bring the baked goods to the church on Thursday, **Nov. 2 by 1 PM**, or Sunday morning, **Nov 5**.



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"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"