

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 28, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish,
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV

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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Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please use the Chapel beside the office if you desire silent prayer before worship.

PRELUDE

"Reflections on "O Waly Waly""

Wagner

GATHERING

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.**

Amen.

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, † the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

Amen.

“Break Now the Bread of Life”

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.
 Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

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.

Gracious God,

you have placed within the hearts

of all your children

a longing for your word and

a hunger for your truth.

Grant that we may know your Son

to be the true bread of heaven and

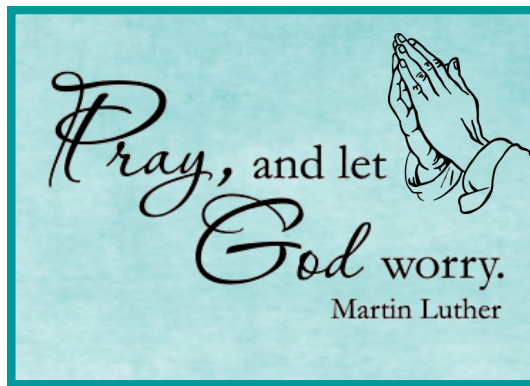
share this bread with all the world,

through Jesus Christ,

our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.



WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 145:10-18

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures
throughout all ages.**

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully. 6

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!



Ephesians 3:19

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

John 6:1-15

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Barry

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Standing on the Solid Rock"
David and Babette Wenerd

Lane

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: 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. 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 five other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, and Online.

Contact the church office for details.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful *Offering Song*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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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

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For we



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -



-mem - ber Your won- drous love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _ blood.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
we pray as Jesus taught us.

**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

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come!

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

S 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

*God loves you! All 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

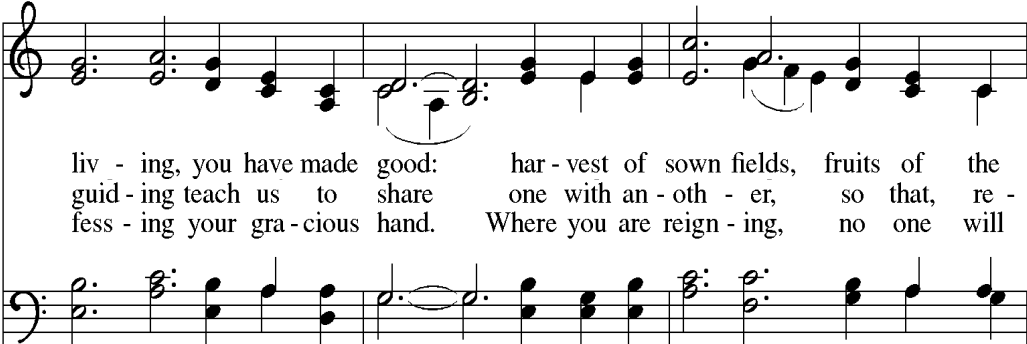
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

"Praise and Thanksgiving"


1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
 3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
 4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
 guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
 fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
 joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
 hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984, alt.
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

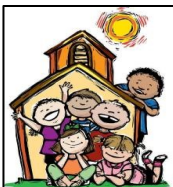
“Postlude on “Hyfrydol”

Lasky

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
 and in honor of Levi’s 19th Birthday
 by Matt, Heidi, and Kaitlyn Hawbaker.*



*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, July 21, 2024</i>	110
<i>Online views:</i>	58


WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<i>Preacher /Presider</i>	<i>Pastor Barbara Barry</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Barb Woods</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Paul Kolva Ken Runshaw</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Emily Caldwell-Cook</i>
<i>Lector</i>	<i>Cathie Smeedy</i>
<i>Cantor</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sutton</i>
<i>Communion Asst.</i>	<i>Matt Hawbaker Phil Lobaugh</i>
<i>Communion Prep.</i>	<i>Don Grier</i>
<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>

Next week’s Lessons:

August 4 2024

- Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
- Psalm 78:23-29
- Ephesians 4:1-16
- John 6:24-35



Confirmation Class  **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 at ruthcramer102@gmail.com so she can order materials for you. Our confirmation classes are held on Sunday mornings during the 9:00 am Sunday School hour and involve a two-year curriculum focusing on the Old and New Testaments, as well as Lutheran theology and Luther's teachings.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Becky Morningstar

Janet Pomeroy

Angie Krom

Isaac Konzal

Sharon Emmons

Marilyn Stevens

Dianne Salter

Greg Wilson

Tom Woods

Larry Tinberg

Steve Dubbs

Teresa Gaudiose Rippy

Laura Sponseller



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

*****Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

WEEKLY PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS

Courtney and Adam
Chilcote

Bishop and Evelyn
Christman

Christie Cistone

Beatrice Clark

OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving expected as of July 21, 2024: \$25,096.17

Thank You!

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY SPECIAL OFFERING Lutheran World Relief

The July recipient of Trinity's special giving is Lutheran World Relief. LWR reaches our neighbors, with the very least, who are living in some of the most remote and forsaken regions of the world.

At this time we begin to collect LWR School Kits and Personal Care Kits also to help these neighbors.

The Service Committee appreciates any help you can give to this month's appeal.

Thank You!

NewsLetter Reminder

The Visitor
will be published in September.
Deadline is August 20th.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Service Committee is collecting items for the LWR Relief Project for backpack supplies, personal care kits, quilts, and monies for kits and for shipping.

Save the Date

Trinity's Annual
Church Picnic
Sunday, August 25, 2024
Following Worship
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Greene Township Park
996 Elevator Street
Chambersburg, PA 17202

**Check The Bulletin Board and
see the Bulletin Insert!**

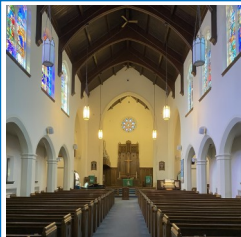
Vacation Bible School

Friday, August 23rd - 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, August 24th - 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Picnic Lunch at Caledonia
on August 24th at 11:30

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THIS WEEK @ TRINITY

Sunday - 7/28/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Scripture and Coffee</i> <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i> RECYLCE PAPER DAY - Paper Only!
Monday - 7/29/24	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 7/30/24		<i>International Day of Friendship!</i>
Wednesday - 7/31/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM 5:15 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Yoga - Social Hall Trinity Girl Troop - Scout Room
Thursday - 8/1/24	6:30 - 8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room and Library Call Committee - Cloud 9
Friday - 8/2/24	5:00 - 8:00 PM 6:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall Cub Scouts - Scout Room and Library
Saturday - 8/3/24		<i>National Watermelon Day!</i>
Sunday - 8/4/24	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>Scripture and Coffee</i> <i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>



Create in me a clean heart,
O God; and . . .
Clean Pews!
Please help us keep
our pews neat and clean.
Thank You!



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

**When you go
to the store,
buy one more and
put in the box
by the Office Door.
Thank You!**

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Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
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Communications Secretary	<i>Monica Crider</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>Wallace Whitworth</i>
Council Vice President	<i>Kathy Ashway</i>
Council Secretary	<i>Joyce McDonald</i>

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<i>Ruth Cramer</i>	<i>Laura Pearce</i>
<i>Heidi Hawbaker</i>	<i>Travis Diehl</i>
<i>Cathie Smeedy</i>	<i>David Wenerd</i>
<i>Nina Wilson</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"*