

*Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday, August 18, 2024 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



**“THIS  
IS THE  
BREAD**

that came down from  
heaven, not like  
that which your  
ancestors ate,  
and they died.  
But the one who  
eats this bread will  
live forever.”

**JOHN 6:58, 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.*

## *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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**Traditional Service with Holy Communion**

*Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.*

## WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**PRELUDE**

***"Air"***

**Handel**

# GATHERING

## RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Cora Margaret Johnson*

(See Pamphlet Insert)



*"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"*

1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and  
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor  
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-  
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear:



lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,  
and worship God with humble heart:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:  
Alleluia.

## **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.

**Ever-loving God,**

**your Son gives himself**

**as living bread for the life of the world.**

**Fill us with such a knowledge**

**of his presence that we may be strengthened**

**and sustained by his risen life**

**to serve you continually,**

**through Jesus Christ,**

**our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*



# WORD

## FIRST READING

## Proverbs 9:1-6

*Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom's food - insight and understanding - is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom's banquet is the way to life.*

- <sup>1</sup> Wisdom has built her house,  
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.
- <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls  
from the highest places in the town,
- <sup>4</sup> “You that are simple, turn in here!”  
To those without sense she says,
- <sup>5</sup> “Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- <sup>6</sup> Lay aside immaturity, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



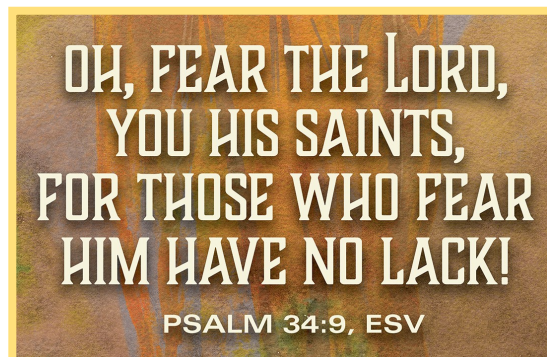
## PSALMODY

## Psalm 34:9-14

*We will speak the Psalm responsively.*

*Those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. (Ps. 34:10)*

- <sup>9</sup> Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,  
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.
- <sup>10</sup> **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**
- <sup>11</sup> Come, children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.
- <sup>12</sup> **Who among you takes pleasure in life  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from lying words.
- <sup>14</sup> **Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.**





## GOSPEL

**John 6:51-58**

*In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.*

*The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said, <sup>51</sup> "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

<sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

Pastor Barbara Barry



## SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Amazing Grace"  
Eileen Hoffman-Meier; piano*

arr. Schrader

*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:** Merciful God,

**R:** receive 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

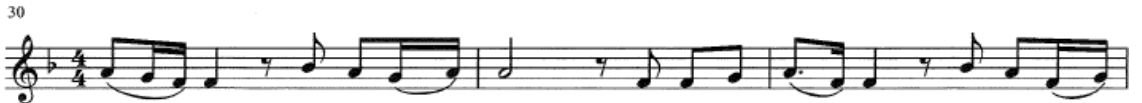
**Pastor sings:** ...and as you drink it, remember Me...



**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.*

## SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

*James Druckenbrod, Donald Grier,  
Philip Lobaugh, Barb Montgomery,  
Brenda Runshaw, and Ken Saylor*

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.**

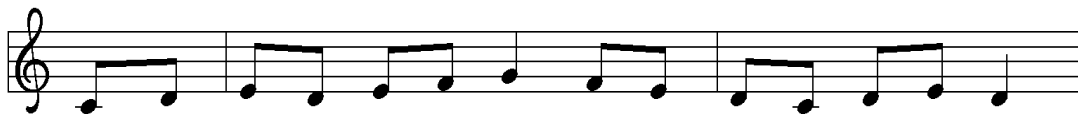
*Please stand as you are able.*

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

## THE BENEDICTION

*"Thine the Amen"*

1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926

Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929

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# DISMISSAL

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

## POSTLUDE

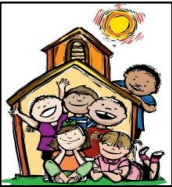
## “Coro”

Handel

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Quintin Turner.*



*The children’s bulletins are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of our granddaughter Kerington’s 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
by Ed and Helen Wlazlowski..*



LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:	
<i>Sunday, August 11, 2024</i>	95
<i>Online views:</i>	80

### Next week’s Lessons:

- August 25, 2024
- Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
- Psalm 34:15-22
- Ephesians 6:10-20
- John 6:56-69



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
<b>Preacher /Presider</b>	Pastor Barbara Barry
<b>Organist</b>	Robert Eyer, Jr.
<b>Ushers</b>	Don Lensbower Dick Snurr
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tommy Barra
<b>Lector</b>	Jane Sutton
<b>Cantor</b>	Benton Miller
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Erich Vogel Laurie Vogel
<b>Communion Prep.</b>	Gloria McCauley
<b>Livestream Team</b>	Jason Brown
<b>Nursery</b>	Brenda Runshaw Ken Runshaw



**Alive! Fall Retreat**  
Lutheran Community for Middle Schoolers  
Friends, Games, Worship, Faith Conversation,  
Campfire Camp Nawakwa, September 27-29, 2024  
Registration deadline, September 9, 2024  
Contact Mary Jo at [mjfrey62@comcast.net](mailto:mjfrey62@comcast.net) to register.

# IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



## *We Pray For*

### **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Pat Byers

Becky Morningstar

Steve Dubbs

Bonita Cockley

Isaac Konzal

Laura Sponseller

Heidi Hawbaker

Dianne Salter

Angie Krom

Dalton Baul

Greg Wilson

Tom Woods

Shirley Shilling



***\*\*Names may be added / removed by calling the church office.  
\*\*Names will normally be removed after 4 weeks.***

### **WEEKLY PRAYERS FOR OUR MEMBERS**

Tina Crider and  
Sifire Lowrey

Carrie Derk

Marjorie Dick

Travis, Monica, Clark,  
Cody, Owen, and John  
Diehl

### **OFFERING**

Total Budgeted Giving expected as of August 11, 2024: \$50,192.34

Amount received as of August 11: \$69,978.00

Thank You!

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AUGUST SPECIAL OFFERING SCCAP Food Pantry & Salvation Army Soup Kitchen

The monthly appeal for August is for the South Central Community Action Program (Chambersburg) Food Pantry and the Salvation Army Soup Kitchen. Both funds and food are needed. Have you given anything to the Food Pantry recently?

A box is located outside the office for your donations.

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.

**NEXT SUNDAY**  
Don't forget to sign up!

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  
for more details!*

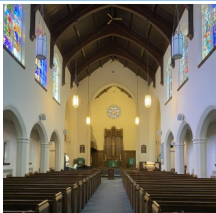
**Vacation Bible School**

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

<b>Sunday - 8/18/24</b>		<b><i>Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	9:00 AM	<i>Scripture and Coffee</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>
<b>Monday - 8/19/24</b>	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
<b>Tuesday - 8/20/24</b>	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Girl Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room <b><i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i></b>
<b>Wednesday - 8/21/24</b>	4:00 PM	Spiritual Book Club - Lounge
	5:15 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Trinity Girl Troop - Scout Room
<b>Thursday - 8/22/24</b>	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Lounge
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Call Committee - Cloud 9
<b>Friday - 8/23/24</b>	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room and Library
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Vacation Bible School - Social Hall
<b>Saturday - 8/24/24</b>	9:00 - 11:00 PM	Vacation Bible School - Social Hall
	11:30 AM	Picnic following at Caledonia
<b>Sunday - 8/25/24</b>		<b><i>Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i></b>
	9:00 AM	<i>Scripture and Coffee</i>
	10:00 AM	<i>Worship - Sanctuary</i>
		<b><i>RECYCLE PAPER DAY! Paper Only, Please!</i></b>
	Following Worship	
	11:00 - 3:00 PM	<b><i>CHURCH PICNIC!</i></b>



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



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

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Pastor	<i>The Rev. Barbara Barry</i>
Visitation Pastor	<i>The Rev. Ruth Smith</i>
Director of Music Ministries	<i>Robert Eyer, Jr.</i>
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>

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS

<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"*