

Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

May 9, 2021



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today in Worship:
Living By Faith



Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing our guest book in the rear of the sanctuary.

Welcome to the Lord's Table:

All who gather for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church are welcome to receive communion. There are no barriers to receiving, experiencing, or being reminded of God's grace.

Please pick up your communion elements in the rear of the sanctuary as you enter. Keep this until the appropriate time in worship. The disposable cup holds juice and a wafer is secured on top under a clear seal.

During this unprecedented time, the elements you provide at home are blessed during Trinity's recording of worship and can be received during the appropriate time while watching the service.

For those without access to view the recorded service, our suggestion is to repeat the words of institution, Lord's prayer, and receive the elements at that time.

Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service.

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WiFi: TLC2 Guest or TLC5 Guest

PW: church47



Order of Worship - Online Service

- ◆ Prelude - *Ancient Words* arr. Larry Shackley
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession and Forgiveness (*projected*)
- ◆ Hymn: *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* WOV #716
- ◆ Greeting / Haugen Kyrie (*video*)
- ◆ Prayer of the Day

God of love, you redeem us from our sins and renew us in our faith through your free Spirit. Grant that we who call ourselves your followers may accept that your redemption covers all who believe, and give us hearts that are filled with your grace and mercy towards others. We pray in the name of the one who came to save us from ourselves, Jesus Christ our Lord,
C: Amen

- ◆ Reading: Galatians 1:13-17; 2:11-21

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is

Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- ◆ Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14
- P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter
- C: Glory to You, O Lord**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Music: *Celtic Communion* Mark Hayes
(Tara Beitzel)

- ◆ The Creed / The Prayer / The Peace
- ◆ Offertory

(A stationary offering plate can be found in the rear of the sanctuary, as it will not be passed during worship. You may also choose to mail envelopes to Trinity or submit on-line by using our APP or going to our website; contact Jackie Rinehart if assistance is needed)

- ◆ Music: *Come Jesus, Take Me by the Hand* T. Garber
(Toby Garber)
- ◆ Offertory Prayer
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving
- ◆ Communion Prayer/Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Prayer of Thanks for Communion
- ◆ Blessing/Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *On Our Way Rejoicing* LBW #260
- ◆ Dismissal
- ◆ Postlude - *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Worship Schedule:

- ◆ Sundays - (now through May 30, 2021)
9:00 AM worship continues in the sanctuary (with reservations)
11:00 AM Worship ONLY at Little Chiques Park (no reservations)
FM transmission available with inclement weather
- ◆ Thursday - 11:30 AM in the sanctuary (with reservations)
Service follows the same format as the upcoming Sunday
- ◆ Full On-line Sunday Worship Continues



(masks observed at all events; may be removed once seated outdoors)

Today in Education:



- ◆ Virtual ROC (*Raised on Christ*) for Preschool through 12th grade can be found on Trinity's social media pages and website.
Contact Michelle Shirk with any questions.
- ◆ Children & Youth Gatherings:
 - *K-5th Grade and family Hike, May 16th @ 1:00 pm at Turkey Hill Overlook Trail (Enola Low Grade Trail for GPS)
 - *Jr. High Lunch with Pastor, May 23rd @ 11:45 am at Little Chiques Park
 - *Sr. High Food for the Soul, June 6th @ 11:45am at Little Chiques Park

(*see Trinity's APP for details and registration)

Stained Glass Window Renovations

The work crew is here and on-site renovations continue. We are expecting this to be completed the early part of June.

It has been a year since we shared our favorite memories that took place in Trinity's sanctuary. View them on the bulletin board in the main hallway and pick up a brochure

describing our renovation project.

Donations to date: \$78,711 towards the total cost of \$153,000.

Window sponsorships are still available. Contact Jackie Rinehart with any questions.



Gatherings & Events:

- ◆ Wednesday @ 10:00 am; a Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Foltz; Interested? Email— fritzafoltz@gmail.com or faithfoltz@gmail.com
- ◆ Sunday, May 16th @ 11:00 am;
Celebration Sunday for Affirmation of Baptism
- ◆ Sunday, May 23rd @ 11:00 am; **High School Graduate Recognition**
- ◆ Sunday, May 23rd; **Congregational Meeting**
- ◆ **Mark your calendars for VBS 2021!**
Session 1 - June 21st & 22nd;
Session 2 - June 23rd & 24th;
see details under "events" on Trinity's APP or Facebook page. **Volunteers are needed** to help make this program succeed. Please sign-up on Trinity's APP or email - michelle@trinitymountjoy.org



- ◆ Save-the-date for **CHOIR CAMP - August 2nd - 6th**; For students who have completed K-6th Grade; 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM at Trinity; Register on Trinity's APP

Opportunities to Serve:

- ◆ May 15th, 8:30 AM—12 Noon; **The Wittel Farm Growing Project Planting Day**; Volunteers are needed to help plant 7 acres this year.
Register at : <https://www.lutherancamping.org/upcoming-events/>
- ◆ **Little Dresses for Africa (and shorts)**; Wednesday, July 14th in Trinity's Fellowship Hall, 9:00am-3:00pm; or, complete at home and bring completed projects to worship July 18th. Donations needed: new pillowcases (standard & king size); 1/4" elastic; wide binding tape; new or gently used t-shirts to make shorts (printed okay); monetary donations accepted for shipping costs
- ◆ Mark you calendar to serve at the **Central PA Food Bank** on Saturday, July 17th, 9:00am-12noon; details coming



The altar flowers are in honor of our mothers, Mary Ann Kraus and Pat Smith, and all women of Trinity, by Casey and Elaine Kraus.



"I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."
John 15:17

Commandments and instruction are necessary parts of growing into adulthood and growing in the faith. While we may chafe at such stewardship, we realize that they are given in love for our good. We can give thanks to our ancestors for passing on the faith and teaching us God's commandments.

Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	9:00	11:00
Usher / Greeter	Tim Markovits	Tom Schulz
Lector Online	Katie Stehman	
Council Member		

Flower Delivery - Open

Food Bank Delivery - Harry Goehring

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Prayer List

In Worship this week we will remember the following in prayer...

- Richard Graden* (5/09)
- John Davis - friend of Tullia Hydinger (5/02)
- Pat Solomon - friend of Tullia Hydinger (5/02)
- Dan Solomon - friend of Tullia Hydinger (5/02)
- Lucy Bonvissuto - friend of Tullia Hydinger (5/02)
- Franz Foltz* - brother of Freda Martine (5/02)
- Tammy Erb (5/02)
- Noah Morrison (4/25)
- Carol Graden (4/25)
- Millie Day (4/25)
- Mary Jane Geiser* - mother of Jennifer Haas (4/25)
- Tommy Grosser (4/25)
- Carter Sweeten* - friend of Carrie Henry (4/25)
- Bonnie Bell (4/25)
- Dorothy Rowland* - mother of Debbie Williams (4/18)
- Ben May - husband of Peggy May (4/18)

In the coming weeks, please remember the following in your prayers...

- Laura Christian - daughter-in-law of Dave & Sandy Christian (4/11)
- Shawn Erb - husband of Jill Hoffines-Erb (3/28)
- Janet Lawrence - mother of Jason Lawrence (3/28)
- Steven Barraclough (3/28)
- Scott Noon (3/28)
- Jackson Mowery - friend of Scott Everhart (3/28)
- Jean Lowe - mother of Gail Goodhart (3/21)
- Keith Smith* – brother of Carol Miller
- Linda Fulford* - sister of Gloria Zimmerman
- Gary Kiehl* - brother of Gloria Zimmerman

*Listed for Long Term Prayers

NOTE: Prayer requests will remain on Sunday's listing for four (4) weeks. Following that period, names will be moved to the lower listing for an additional four (4) weeks.

If you have a prayer request for the church prayer, or a specific prayer request for the staff, please send them to Elayne Olson (elayne@trinitymountjoy.org).

Celebrating All Women of Trinity



Thank you for sharing your time, talents and treasure in bringing us together to serve God and others.

Attendance and Engagement Report

5/02				5/02			
Thurs. AM	9	9:00 AM	33	Facebook	203	Website	152
Youth	12	11:00 AM	71	Instagram	4	Youtube	178
4/25				4/25			
Thurs. AM	9	9:00 AM	44	Facebook	211	Website	142
Youth	—	11:00 AM	62	Instagram	61	Youtube	205

Weekly Giving	YTD Giving	Income Needed to Meet Expenses	
\$8,583	\$170,393	\$176,457	5/02
\$10,371	\$160,799	\$169,723	4/25

Building Debt Reduction

5/02	\$941	YTD	\$12,615
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YTD Debt Balance

As of 12/31/2020	\$305,382	Owed to Endowment Fund
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YTD Designated Giving

Mount Joy Helping Services	1130	Checks should be made payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church". Place a note on the "memo" line if designated for funds beyond your regular giving.
World Hunger	90	
Habitat for Humanity	90	
Rocky Boy Indian Reservation	60	
Water Street Mission	20	
Souper Bowl of Caring	1340	
LWR Disaster Relief	180	
Comfort Stitches	200	
Easter Egg Hunt	624	
Central PA Food Bank	500	
Rise Against Hunger	399	On-line giving is available by using the QR code, Trinity's APP or our website.
Guatemala Well/Servant Heart Ministry	5,477	
Stained Glass Renovation	78,711	

