

# Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

September 12, 2021



Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## Today in Worship: Creation by the Word



### 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.

During worship you can choose to commune at your seat using the disposable all-in-one communion kits (available in the rear of the sanctuary), or you can choose to commune at the front of the sanctuary (follow the direction of the pastor).

You can also receive communion at home while participating in the online worship service; you may provide your own elements. Please speak to a pastor if you have any questions about communion.

### Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service. However, if you feel your child needs a break, there is a "Childs Room" to the immediate right leaving the sanctuary.

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## 8:30 & 10:45 am Band-led Order of Worship

- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Re-Dedication of Stained Glass Windows
- ◆ Opening Song - *For the Beauty of the Earth*
- ◆ Greeting
- ◆ Haugen Kyrie
- ◆ Song - *Praise Him in the Heights*
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27, 31; 2:1-3
- ◆ Children's Sermon
- ◆ Holy Gospel: John 1:1-5,14
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Response/Creed/Prayers/Peace
- ◆ Song - *Jesus Remember Me*
- ◆ Offering\*
- ◆ Offertory Prayer / Words of Institution / Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Partaking of the Elements
- ◆ Song - *The Well*
- ◆ Prayer of Thanks for Communion
- ◆ Blessing / Benediction
- ◆ Closing Song - *Shine (Light of the World)*

## 9:30 am Traditional Order of Worship

- ◆ Prelude - *Rise Up, O Church of God* ..... James Pethel
- ◆ Re-Dedication of Stained Glass Windows
- ◆ Hymn: *Come, We That Love the Lord* ..... WOV #742
- ◆ Apostolic Greeting / Kyrie / Hymn of Praise ..... p. 78
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-27, 31; 2:1-3
- ◆ Gospel Announcement / Response ..... p. 83
- ◆ Holy Gospel: John 1:1-5,14
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ The Creed / The Prayer/ The Peace ..... p. 85
- ◆ Offering \*
- ◆ Music: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ..... Dufner / Hawsis  
(Trinity Chancel Choir)
- ◆ Offertory (Let the Vineyards) ..... p. 86
- ◆ Offertory Prayer ..... p. 87
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving ..... p. 88
- ◆ Communion
- ◆ Music: *Amazing Grace* ..... arr. Mary McDonald
- ◆ Post-Communion Canticle ..... p. 92
- ◆ Prayer of Thanks for Communion ..... p. 94
- ◆ Benediction

(Traditional Order of Worship Con't:)

- ◆ Hymn - *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ..... WOV #723
- ◆ Dismissal
- ◆ Postlude - *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* ..... arr. John Benkhe

## Current Gatherings & Events:



### WORSHIP:

Wednesday @ 11:30 AM Quiet Communion  
(Replaces Thursday Worship)

Sunday @ 8:30 AM Band-led

Sunday @ 9:30 AM Traditional

Sunday @ 11:00 AM Band-led

**(NOTE: Masks required for any on-site programming, effective September 12, 2021.)**

Full On-line Sunday Worship Continues

Sunday, September 12th; "Service"  
**Dedication of Stained-Glass Windows**  
**ELCA National Day of Service**  
**4th Grade Bible Presentation**  
**in Worship**  
**UNITE Theme Kick-Off**



### FELLOWSHIP:

Tuesdays @ 11:15am, **Seasoned Men** meet at Gus's Restaurant

### MEETING:

Sunday, September 12th **Acolyte/Crucifer Training**  
11:45 AM

Wednesday, September 15th 6:30PM;  
**BOLD Kick-Off with Trin-Olympics**

Thursday @ 9:00am, **Quilting Group**

Thursday @ 7:30 PM; **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**



## Deadlines

- **Sr. High Gathering Registration DUE TODAY, September 12th;** Event in 2022; Contact Michelle Shirk
- **Update College Student and Military Personnel** mailing address with the church office by Sunday, September 26th



## Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord  
**C: Amen**

◆ **Reading:** Genesis 1:1-2, 4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

◆ **Gospel:** John 1:1-5, 14

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1st chapter

**C: Glory to You, O Lord**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

## Gatherings & Events This Month:



Sunday, September 19th; **"Fellowship"**

Be sure to visit the tent at the rear entrance  
**First Day of ROC @ 9:30 AM;**  
 JJ Puppies presented to 2 yr. old's in ROC

Monday, September 20th; **Young Adults 6:30 PM**  
 at Joy's Tavern

Tuesday, September 21st; **Council Mtg 7:00 PM**

Friday, September 24th-26th; **Jr. High ALIVE**

Sunday, September 26th; **"Compassion"**  
**Comfort Stitches Sunday**

Sunday, October 3rd; **"Worship"**

Sunday, October 3rd; 3:00-5:30 PM - **Capture the Flag at Kirchenwald**; register at [www.lutherancamping.org](http://www.lutherancamping.org)

Wednesday, October 6th; 5:30 PM - **BOLD Hike Night & Picnic**; Register on the APP

Sunday, October 10th; **"Prayer"**

Sunday, October 17th; **"Growth"**

- **TODAY - Join in the ELCA National Day of Service** by helping to assemble Lutheran World Relief School Kits.



- 1) Follow the "Enter" sign for the library by using the main hallway, across from the kitchenette;
- 2) Gather school supplies needed as indicated on the sign at each station;
- 3) Carry supplies to Room 209, crossing through the music hallway;
- 4) There, place items in canvas bag and place in box

- **TODAY - Re-Dedication of Trinity's Stained Glass Windows**

- 1) Between services, follow our "Window Map" to view the restored windows.
- 2) See if you can answer the questions for the "Seek & Find"!
- 3) Pick up a snack-to-go, too for nourishment along the trail.



The altar flowers today are in memory of Donald Shearer, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Groff and brother, Ben Groff, by the family.

**Wedding Bands:** Keep Jonathan Lee and Lea Morgan in your prayers as they entered into the Union of Marriage on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

**Volunteers needed weekly at each worship service for:**

**Head Usher, Lector, and Altar Guild**

**Volunteer by signing up on Trinity's App, website, or call the office.**

## Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	8:30	9:30	10:45
Head Usher			Scott Noon
Lector	Madolin Heisey	George Minick	Scott Noon
Online Lector			
Acolyte / Crucifer	Jordyn Good Benjamin Good		Ali Adams Carter Adams
Communion Bread			Linda Haubenreisser
Council Rep.			

**Altar Duty -** Linda Haubenreisser

**Flower Delivery -**

**Food Bank Delivery -** Harry Goehring

## Our Trinity Staff:



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## Prayer List

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

Friends and Family of Ken Gincley  
 James Higgins- brother-in-law of Harry Goehring (9/12)  
 June Bingaman - grandmother of Jill Flemming (9/12)  
 Howard Wright (9/5)  
 Lyn Jones- friend of Diane Leiby (9/5)  
 Lois Wright (8/29)  
 Laura Paulsen (8/29)  
 Pat Ney (8/22)  
 Rick Diehl- cousin of Scott Everhart (8/22)  
 Regina Lowe - mother of Gail Goodhart (8/22)  
 Judy Herrington - sister of Gail Peterman (8/22)  
 Carol Graden (8/15)  
 Eileen Meckley (8/15)  
 Bill Furnia\*  
 Carter Sweeten\* - friend of Carrie Henry  
 Franz Foltz\* - brother of Freda Martine

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

Linda Stapler (8/08)  
 Robert Townsley\* - father of Carol Rago  
 Carol Muleavy - friend of Judi Cosgriff (8/08)  
 Ben May - husband of Peggy May (8/08)  
 Bill Fuller - father of Marsha Roscoe (Synod Ofc) (8/08)  
 Marty Witman - grandfather of Tim Witman (8/08)  
 Roberta Steiner - sister of Sybil Marsh (8/08)  
 Sue Burkholder - friend of Bonnie Sorace (7/25)  
 Pat Leer\* - sister of Charlotte Leer  
 Keith Smith\* - brother of Carol Miller  
 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 request for the church prayer, please submit to  
 Elayne Olson (elayne@trinitymountjoy.org).

Fall Programming Begins Sunday, September 12th



September 12th

*Service*

September 19th

*Fellowship*

September 26th

*Compassion*

October 3rd

*Worship*

October 10th

*Prayer*

October 17th

*Growth*

## Attendance and Engagement Report

9/05		Sun 8:30	40	9/05			
Wed. AM	7	Sun 9:30	42	Facebook	169	Website	127
Youth		Sun 10:45	42	Instagram	48	Youtube	215
8/29		Sun 8:30	36	8/29			
Thurs. AM	9	Sun 9:30	37	Facebook	563	Website	143
Youth		Sun 11:00	96	Instagram	6	Youtube	262

Weekly Giving	YTD Giving	Income Needed to Meet Expenses	
\$9,906	\$308,792	\$326,764	9/05
\$3,959	\$298,563	\$318,614	8/29

## Building Debt Reduction

9/05	\$1,028	YTD	\$24,506
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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	1990
World Hunger	155
Habitat for Humanity	155
Rocky Boy Indian Reservation	476
Water Street Mission	20
Souper Bowl of Caring	1340
LWR Disaster Relief	885
LWR School Kits	65
Comfort Stitches	376
Easter Egg Hunt	624
Central PA Food Bank	500
Rise Against Hunger	503
<b>Guatemala Well/Servant Heart Ministry</b>	<b>6,016</b>

Checks should be made payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church". Place a note on the "memo" line if designated for funds beyond your regular giving.

On-line giving is available by using the QR code, Trinity's APP or our website.

