

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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*The 19th Week of Pentecost*

*October 10-11, 2020*

*6:00 P.M. Saturday-Worship*

*9:30 A.M. Sunday-Worship*

## Confession

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: God of all mercy and consolation,  
come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin  
to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit  
that we may confess our sin,  
receive your forgiveness,  
and grow into the fullness,  
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

**Congregation: we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you  
In thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart;  
we have not loved  
our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake  
of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,  
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,  
and for his sake  
God forgives us all our sins.

As a called and ordained minister  
of the church of Christ,  
and by his authority,  
I therefore declare to you  
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** Amen.

**Organ Prelude:** Sanctuary Reflections

**Thygeron**

**Entrance Hymn: #834 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**  
**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,**  
**in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,**  
**most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,**  
**almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,**  
**nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;**  
**thy justice like mountains high soaring above**  
**thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;**  
**in all life thou livest, the true life of all;**  
**we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,**  
**and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;**  
**thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;**  
**all laud we would render; oh, help us to see**  
**'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

### **Greeting**

Pastor The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Congregation:** And also with you.

### **Kyrie**

Pastor In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation:** Lord, have mercy.

Pastor For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor for the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Congregation: Amen**

### **Hymn of Praise**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

**Prayer of the Day:** Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

First Lesson:	Isaiah 25:1-9	Today's Readings Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 23	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	Philippians 4:1-9	Today's Readings Insert

**Congregation: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Matthew the 22nd verse  
**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**  
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 Today's Readings Insert  
Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.  
**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.**  
Sermon Pastor Chris

**Hymn of the Day: #732 Borning Cry**

**“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.”**

**“When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
you were raised to praise the living Lord, to who you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I’ll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.”**

**“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I’ll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I’ve begun.  
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,  
I’ll be there as I have always been, with just one more surprise.”**

**“I was there to hear your borning cry, I’ll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.”**

**Apostles’ Creed**

**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.**

**Prayer Hymn-#752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

## **Prayers**

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed by 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.**

### **Blessing**

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**Congregation: Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Pastor: Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**Recessional Hymn: #668 O Zion, Haste**

**O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
to tell to all the world that God is light;  
that he who made all nations is not willing  
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night**

*Refrain*

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace, tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

**Publish to ev'ry people. Tongue, and nation  
that God, in whom they live and love, is love;  
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
and died on earth that we might live above.**

*Refrain*

**He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,  
make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;  
let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,  
through your neglect, unfit to see his face.**

*Refrain*

*God be with you till we meet again,  
By His counsels guide uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

**Organ Postlude**

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**Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Dorothy W. Hoffman, on her birthday, October 16* by her family.

**Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Connie and Clayton Turner* by the family.

**2020 Altar Flower openings:** October 25, Nov. 15, 29, December 6, 27

**The Altar Flowers** have been provided this weekend by: **Bella Florists**

**Bulletins** are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of *Alda Howells on her 97th Birthday, October 15*, by daughter, Aldajean.

**2020 Bulletin openings:** December 13

**Children's Bulletins** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *deceased class members*, by Craft Class.

**Radio Ministry** is presented to the Glory of God and in honor of *our grandson, Colin on his birthday, October 18* by Larry and Sharon Haffey.

**2020 Radio Ministry openings:** November 29

Cost-1/2-\$25.00 or whole-\$50.00. **If you want to sponsor: Please call the church office (570) 622-9910.**

### **STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL MISSION**

#### **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a worshipping, learning, witnessing, and serving community of baptized Christians. It is a welcoming place where the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Gospel. As a community of believers, we challenge each other to respond to the call of our Lord to love and minister to persons at home and throughout the world. We encourage each other to share our time, our talents, and gifts to further the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. In these ways, we bear witness to the love we have first received from God through Jesus Christ.*

***Adopted by the Congregation***

***January 25, 1998***

Chris Rothharpt, Senior Pastor

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#### **"THE CONNECTING LINK"**

*Sunday mornings, WPPA, 1360 AM at 11:00 a.m.*

#### **Trinity Lutheran Guest Account**

**Password: TrinityWIFI**

**(password is case sensitive)**



**Prayer List: Prayer List: October 10-11, 2020**

**Members of Trinity** – Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Mickie Bair, Judi Barton, Ray Brennan, Jody Brossman, Doug Camodeca, Judy Cappel, Sam and Joan Carroll, Joel Ebling, Carolyn and Mark Gauntlett, Barbara Gentile, Janna & Nora Glushko, Louise Gradwell, Larry & Sharon Haffey, Scott Haffey, Pat Haluska, Shirley Harkins, Larry & Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Jeanne Heffner, Robert Heffner, Dolores Kindred, Paula Kriner, Kim Leiby, Debbie Linder, Dennis Lord, George Lord, Adam Morrow, Ray Moyer, Pamela Purcell, Marilyn Reed, Michael Russo, Jill Schaeffer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Linda Seiwell, Kay Shaw, Carolyn Spiess, Colin Studlack, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Carolyn Wire

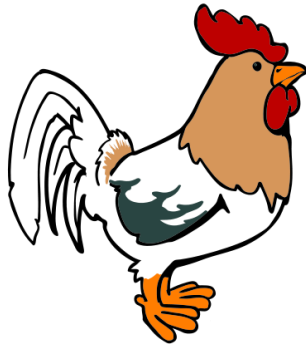
**Shut-Ins** – Merle Amos, Leah Brokhoff, Betty Charowsky, Earlamay Downing, Jacques Ebling, Dorothy Heiser, Dolores Hoffman, Mary Leary, Bob Pauzer, Pat Phillips, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Ann Tihansky, Beatrice Walsh, Darlene & Richard Zeller

**Nursing Home/Personal Care Residents** – Betty Beury, Peter Boltz, Joseph Culley, Faye Davis, Louise Dicus, Hope Fisher, Tom Fredericks, Larue Hahn, Barbara Heffner, Alda Howells, Dianna Hutton, Kathryn Johnson, Mollie Katchur, Edna Laubenstine, Nancy Mahall, Jean Neithamer, Claude Schaeffer, Dorothy Schaeffer, Grace Schuettler, Anna Stinner

**Military Personnel** – Brett Allison, Jacob Barton, Jason Beach, Audrey Burke, Christopher & Savannah Butler, Tim Campbell, Andrew Clancey, Ian Conrad, Ryan Devaney, Jeff and Katie Dittmar, Noah Elison, Brian and Joshua Fetterman, Joshua Fredericks, Kevin Gregory, Sean Grube, Seth Grube, Joshua Hager, Marc Jones, Aaron Leshner, Edward Mady, Tom McMurtrie, Ryan Miller, Ashton Muncy, Allison Ney, John Nomland, Aaron Oswald, Eddie Padinski, Kevin Potts, Larry Reedy, Zachary Reichert, Michael and Stephen Reier, Steven Sleva, Nicholas Starner, Matthew Tobin, Jamie Watt

**Family Members/Friends** – Sharon Alfonso, Michelle Ambrose, Jessica Archibald, Inez Aurand, Beverly Banovatz, Donna Bast, Kathy Bauers, David Bechtel, Ed Bensinger, Olivia Bensinger, Kevin Bogan, Ron Boris, Rose Brehony, Kristel Brennan, Patricia Bressler, Doug Broughton, Jason Castaneda, Bruce Chattin, Mike Cloud, Pat Connor, Pete Connors, Irene Conway, Robert Craig, Jessica Croley, Megan Dasch, Hayden Daubert, Alice Davis, Ethel Davis, Ray Dee, Mike Dempsey, Patricia Derlunas & Family, Sarah Donlin, Diane Donovan, Robert Dougherty, Jim Driscoll, Nick & Nicholas Dubb, Laura Dunlap, Joanie Eagan, Bruce Ernst, Jessie and Jamie Ebert, Marilee Ebert, Gaylene Ebling, Tracey Ebling, Scarlett Eckkers, Jamie Edwards, Virginia Ehrich, Mary Eiler, Erin Emmick, Michelle and Peggy Evans, Vince Fabiani, Nolan Ferhat, Grace Flynn, Kathy Fronza, Daniel Fuentes, Elaine Gayman, Judy Genovese, Donna George, Kim Gerthoffer, Kathleen Gradwell, Scott Grossman, Tina Guise, Tim Guise, Gemma Haas, Joe Halko & Family, John Hannaway, Ann Marie Harpel, Nancy Hart, Joie Hartnet, Psmurfisa Hernandez, Rita Hinchey, Ron & Deb Hornberger, Rosalind Hosler, John Housknecht, Helen Hufnagle, Sandy Huntzinger, Agnes Jaglas, Tom Jefferson, Becky Jordan, Lauren Kelly, Edwin Kindred, Sr., Phyllis Knoll, Shirley Koury, Sue Kraft, Rita Krueel, Chrissy Kull, Chris Larsen, Butch Lasco, Phil Lasco, Christina Lee, Jaden Leiby, Kathy Lengle, Robert “Oscar” Leskin, Bernadette Lord, David Lord, Helen Love, Sister Jo Magdalinski, Thelma Mansfield, Melissa Martin, Linda Marx, Mona Marzullo, Amanda Mason, Harper Masland, John Matz, Gladys Maurer, Debra McBride, Debra Lynne McBride, Jeanne McClure, Diane McCully, Helen McGeever, Lenny and Karen McHugh, Kathy McGee, Joe McNulty, Sandy Mendini, Nadine Merrigan, Alethia Meyer, Peggy Meyer, Lisa M. Mikula, Ariel Miller, Laura Miller, Leslie and Geoff Miller, Carol A. Mills, Madeline Miscannon, Helene Moore, Janice Moore, Patrick Moore, Darron Moyer, Colleen Murphy, Vincent Murray, Virginia O’Brian, Tom Palewicz, Rob Parano, Maureen Pavlick, Pastor Peggy Sue Pfeffer, Joe Phillips, Annalise Porreca, Anna Sterner Porreca, Irene Post, John Potlunas, Karen Prettie, Kathy Pritchard, Kayleigh Pronio, Joe Rady, Dayne Readinger, Dot Rebuck, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, Colleen Rotharpt, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Mary Lou Roeder, DJ Rubright, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Bob Sabaday, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Rogene Seidel, Shawn Seidl, Earl Shoener, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Emiline Stone, Sawyer Sullivan, Leonard Sumoski, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, John Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

**Those who mourn**– Families & Friends of *Luke Snyder, Robert Reinmiller and Leona Hochgertel.*



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**CHICKEN BARBECUE IS HELD IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT ON**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020**

**BARBECUE CHICKEN**

**BY TWO GUYS CHICKEN**

**½ CHICKEN, BAKED POTATO,**

**ROLL & APPLESAUCE**

**\$9.00 PER MEAL**

**PICKUP TIME: 11:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM**

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE**

**IN THE CHURCH OFFICE**