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The 21st Week of Pentecost

October 24-25, 2020

6:00 P.M. Saturday-Communion

9:30 A.M. Sunday-Communion

Drive-thru Communion Sunday, October 25, 11-12:00

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the + holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: Source of all life,
**Congregation: we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.
We fear that we are not good enough.
We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.
We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.
Forgive us. Stir us.
Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.**

Pastor: God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us
and to empower our lives in the world.
Our sins are forgiven, God's love is unconditional,
and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new,
in the name of Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

Organ Prelude: Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach

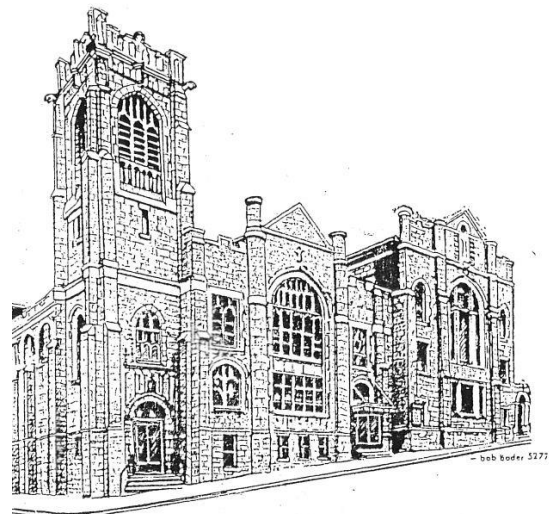
Entrance Hymn: #654 The Church's One Foundation

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses with ev'ry grace endued.**

**Through toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.**



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

This is the feast of victory of our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and blessing and glory are his.**

Refrain

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and
honor and glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen**

Refrain

*This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Today's Readings Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 46	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	Romans 3:19-28	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:	John 8:31-36	Today's Readings Insert
Pastor:	The gospel of our Lord.	
Congregation:	Praise to you, O Christ.	
Sermon	Pastor Chris	

Hymn of the Day: #517 Lord, Keep Us steadfast in Your Word

**Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; curb those who
by deceit or sword would wrest the kingdom from your Son
and bring to naught all he has done.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are
Lord of lords alone; defend your holy church, that we
may sing your praise eternally.**

**O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and
unity on earth; support us in our final strife
and lead us out of death to life.**

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God
from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things are made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate
of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one Holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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.

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection open to us the way of ever lasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying; Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pastor The Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Strengthen You and Keep You in His Grace. **Amen.**

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: #504 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

**A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod and wins salvation glorious.**

The old satanic foe has sworn to work us woe!

With craft and dreadful might he arms himself to fight.

On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, rejected.

But now a champion comes to fight, whom God himself elected.

You ask who this may be? The Lord of hosts is he!

Christ Jesus, mighty Lord, God's only Son, adored,

He holds the field victorious.

**Though hordes of devils fill the land all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand; they cannot overpow'r us.**

Let this world's tyrant rage; in battle we'll engage!

His might is doomed to fail; God's judgment must prevail!

One little word subdues him.

**God's Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.**

**Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, spouse,
though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.**

The Kingdom's ours forever!

*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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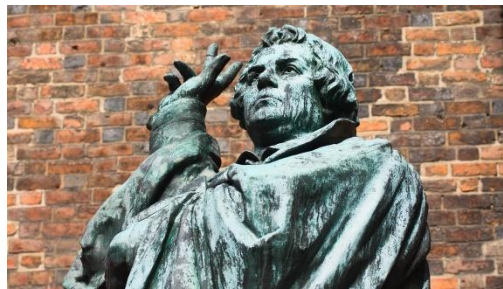
1-hour next Sunday, November 1st.

All Saints

On the weekend of October 31-November 1, we will be commemorating *The Festival of All Saints* at our worship services here. During these services, we will remember those church members, family, and friends who have died during the past year. We include their names in the prayers at those services and give thanks to God for their lives.

One of the things I would like to do is set up a display of pictures somewhere near our worship area. These would be pictures of members of Trinity who died during this past year. In order to do this, I need your help. If you are able to provide a picture of your loved one that we could use on this display, it would be most helpful and greatly appreciated. Of course, we would certainly return the picture to you after that weekend.

Pastor Chris





Drive thru Communion
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 11-12:00



Humane Fire Company

Pottsville, PA

Soup Sale

Sunday, October 25, 11-4:00

**Bean, chicken noodle, haluski,
and New England Clam Chowder**

\$6-\$7 per quart

Prayer List: Prayer List: October 24-25, 2020

Members of Trinity – Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Judi Barton, Ray Brennan, Jody Brossman, Doug Camodeca, Sam and Joan Carroll, Joel Ebling, Carolyn and Mark Gauntlett, Barbara Gentile, Janna & Nora Glushko, Fred Gradwell, Louise Gradwell, Larry & Sharon Haffey, Scott Haffey, Shirley Harkins, Larry & Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Arlene Hufnagle, Dolores Kindred, Paula Kriner, Kim Leiby, Debbie Linder, Dennis Lord, George Lord, Margie Mataka, Adam Morrow, Ray Moyer, Pamela Purcell, Marilyn Reed, Michael Russo, Jill Schaeffer, Ron Schaeffer, Peg Schappell, Linda Seiwel, Kay Shaw, Colin Studlack, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Mary Jane Wilson

Shut-Ins – Merle Amos, Tom & Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Betty Charowsky, Earlamay Downing, Jacques Ebling, Pat Haluska, Jeanne Heffner, Robert Heffner, Dorothy Heiser, Dolores Hoffman, Mary Leary, Bob Pauzer, Pat Phillips, Terry Pugh, Nancy Schriener, Carolyn Spiess, 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, Judy Cappel, 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, Marian and 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 Eckers, 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, Bruce Heffner, Psmurfisa Herndez, Rita Hinchey, Ron & Deb Hornberger, Rosalind Hosler, John Housknecht, Helen Hufnagle, Sandy Huntzinger, Agnes Jaglas, Tom Jefferson, Becky Jordan, Lauren Kelly, Beth Ketz, Edwin Kindred, Sr., Phyllis Knoll, Shirley Koury, Sue Kraft, Rita Kruel, 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 Rebeck, Joe & Mary Jane Reed, Colleen Rothharpt, John Roberts, Tina Robinson, Mary Lou Roeder, DJ Rubright, Charles (Chuck) Rushannon, Bob Sabaday, Amy Schade, Cheryl Scharff, Anne Schock, Earl Shoener, Jennifer Schultz, Jack Schwenk, Rogene Seidel, Shawn Seidl, Rosemary Shustack, Aldyn Socks, Allen and Jack Spotts, Lindsay Spotts, Karen Engel Sterling, Jessica Stewart, Emiline Stone, Sawyer Sullivan, Brian Symons, Skip Tyson, Tristen Uffre, Joan Urenko, Karen Urban, Tammy Uhrin, Gloria Uzick, John Uzick, Bob Voskuhl, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Glynn Ward, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

Those who mourn – Family and Friends of

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *our grandfather, Karl A. Zeller* by Debbie and Bill Pauzer and family.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of *Sally & John Spotts on their 51st wedding anniversary on October 25th* by their family.

2020 Altar Flower openings: 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 memory of *Mary Stoltz on her birthday, November 2nd* by her husband, Rich.

2020 Bulletin openings: November 8, 22, 26 and 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 memory of *Joan L. Ferugio* by Joan Marie and Allen.

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
Ron Brennan, Church Council President
Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director
Jean Miller, Church Secretary
Janet Little, Church Secretary
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