

# Trinity Lutheran Church

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*The 24th Week of Pentecost*

*November 14-15, 2020*

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

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

*Next drive thru communion: Sunday, November 29, 12:00-1:00*

## Confession

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

Leader: 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.**

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

Leader: 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.**

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

**Blake**

**Organist: Christian Honicker**

**Entrance Hymn: #853 When Morning Gilds the Skies**

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**God's holy house of prayer has none that can compare with "Jesus Christ be praised!"**

**No lovelier antiphon in all high heav'n is known than "Jesus Christ be praised!" There to  
the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heart: oh, Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let all of humankind in this their concord find: may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the  
earth around ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face, sing, "Jesus Christ be praised!"**

**God's whole creation o'er today and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Greeting**

Leader 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**

Leader In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

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

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader 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.**

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

**Congregation: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader 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:** Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Today's Readings Insert

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8 Today's Readings Insert

Second Lesson: Thessalonians 5:1-11 Listed below

Thessalonians 5:1-11:

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.

So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Leader:                The holy gospel according to Matthew the 25th verse

**Congregation:**        **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel:                Matthew 25:14-30                                Today's Readings Insert

Leader:                The gospel of our Lord.

**Congregation:**        **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon    Robert Thomas

**Hymn of the Day: #824 This Is My Father's World**

**This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise. This is my Father's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'rywhere.**

**This is my Father's world; oh, let me not forget that, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet. This is my Father's world; why should my heart be sad? The Lord is king, let heaven ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!**

### 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.**

### Great Thanksgiving

Leader	The Lord be with you.
<b>Congregation:(sung)</b>	<b>And also with you.</b>
Leader	Lift up your hearts.
<b>Congregation:(sung)</b>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
Leader	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<b>Congregation:(sung)</b>	<b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>
Leader	When our congregation last gathered in worship, we heard again of God's mighty acts and the love shown us in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. We shared in the holy meal of the Lord's supper. Now we bring you this word of life, and this bread and cup of blessing, so that you may share in these same gifts and be strengthened in communion with all the people of God.

**Congregation:(sung)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.**

Leader                   Gathered around our Lord's table, we remembered with Thanksgiving the words of the Apostle, Paul. For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Leader                   This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. This same bread and cup, last shared in our community of faith, are here given for you. **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**

Leader:                   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**

Leader:                   Go in peace. To Love and Serve the Lord.

**Congregation:        Thanks be to God.**

### **Recessional Hymn: He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!**

**He leadeth me: oh, blessed thought! Oh, words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where're I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

#### ***Refrain***

***He leadeth me, he leadeth me, By his own hand he leadeth me. His faithful foll'wer  
I would be, For by his hand he leadeth me.***

**Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

#### ***Refrain***

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.**

#### ***Refrain***

**And when my task on earth is done, When by thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.**

#### ***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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**Prayer List: Prayer List: November 14-15, 2020**

**Members of Trinity** – Nick Angelo, Paul Ashembrier, Judi Barton, Ray Brennan, Jody Brossman, Doug Camodeca, Sam and Joan Carroll, Joel Ebling, Barbara Gentile, Janna & Nora Glushko, Fred Gradwell, Louise Gradwell, Larry & Sharon Haffey, Scott Haffey, Shirley Harkins, Helen Harvey, Larry & Peggy Hassler, Bruce Heckman, Kelly Knorr, 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, Judy Steffanic, Colin Studlack, Dorothy Thomas, Frances Thomas, Judy Thomas, Shawn Thomas, Barbara Wagner, Dolores Wagner, Mary Jane Wilson, Carolyn Wire

**Shut-Ins** – Merle Amos, Tom & Mickie Bair, Leah Brokhoff, Betty Charowsky, Earlamay Downing, Jacques Ebling, Carolyn Gauntlett, 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 Laubentstine, Nancy Mahall, Jean Neithamer, 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

**Those who mourn**– Family and friends of *Kevin Bogan*.

**Family Members/Friends** –Sharon Alfonso, Michelle Ambrose, Jessica Archibald, Inez Aurand, Beverly Banovatz, Donna Bast, Kathy Bauers, David Bechtel, Ed Bensinger, Olivia Bensinger, 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, Kerry Duke, 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, Magwinn Emmick, Michelle and Peggy Evans, Vince Fabiani, Nolan Ferhat, Grace Flynn, Kathy Fronza, Daniel Fuentes, Jim Gary, 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 Hernandez, 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, Robert Muldowney, 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 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, Jean Walsh, Rol Walters, Angela Ward, Glynn Ward, Mark Wolfgang, Joan Woodward, Nancy Woodward, George Yarnell, Connor Joel Yob, Kathleen & Joseph Young, Marge Yourshaw, Tony Zampella

**Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of *Paul Ebert, Sr. on his birthday, November 16th* by his children, grandchildren and great grandsons.

**Altar Flowers** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Miles S. Kiehner on his birthday, November 15th* by his son, Mike.

**2020 Altar Flower openings:** December 6

**The Altar Flowers** have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-me-not Florists**

**Bulletins** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *my loved ones* by a friend of Trinity.

**2020 Bulletin openings:** November 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 our *father, Robert Shuman* by his children.

**Snow removal needed:** The church is looking for an individual to do the snow removal. Please call the church office (570) 622-9910 or talk to Jim Honicker.

### **Yorkville Hose Chicken Pot Pie Sale (Drive-Thru)**

**Thursday, November 19, 4-7:00**

**\$7 a quart**

#### **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

Maryann Lascala, Coordinator of Senior Services

Jim Honicker, Sexton

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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)**

## 2020 Christmas Tributes

To Honor or Memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church office. For a complete listing and description of funds, see reverse.

*\*\*Additional forms are available at the usher's station or from the church office. \*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2020

\$ \_\_\_ Poinsettia (\$12.00)

\_\_\_ Do you want your poinsettia to be delivered to a shut-in?

\_\_\_ Do you want to pick-up your poinsettia after services?

\$ \_\_\_ Adopt A Child Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Bear Creek Camp Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Boiler Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Rev. Philip S. Bendle, III Scholarship Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Elevator Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Food Pantry Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Charles K. & Ross C. Heffner Emergency Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Kitchen Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Music Ministry Fund \$ \_\_\_ Organ Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Radio Ministry Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Rismiller Memorial Carillon Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Senior Coordinator Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Umbenhen Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Van Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Welfare Fund

\$ \_\_\_ World & Local Hunger Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Youth Coordinator Fund

\$ \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include payment with your form: If check, write out to: Trinity Lutheran Church**

### **Trinity Lutheran Church: Memorials and Honorariums**

Adopt-A-Child Fund- This provides sponsorships for under-privileged children in our community to receive clothing and/or coats at the beginning of the school year and gifts at Christmas.

Bear Creek Camp Fund- Money donated to this fund provides scholarships to the camp based on financial need. The Gangloff Fund is used for members of the wider community, while the Malcolm Smith Fund is used for members of the congregation.

Philip S. Bendle, III Memorial Scholarship Fund- This fund provides scholarships for members of the church graduating from high school and pursuing higher education.

Elevator Fund- The elevator is a necessity for many members to come to worship who have difficulty with stairs. However frequent breakdowns have occurred as the machinery ages, and it will soon need to be replaced.

Charles K. and Ross C. Heffner Emergency Fund- This fund is a resource designed for members of Trinity who are in need of immediate financial assistance during an emergency situation

Kitchen Fund -This fund allows upgrades and upkeep of the Trinity Hall kitchen facility.

Radio Ministry— Supports the equipment needs of our Radio Ministry broadcasts.

Rismiller Memorial Carillon Fund— This fund has been set-up in memorial of Besh Rismiller by her family to set-up a carillon that will play music from our bell tower.

Senior Coordinator Fund—Supports the on-going ministry of programs to aid the senior citizens in our community.

Umbenhen Scholarship Fund—This fund is used to aid members of Trinity who are pursuing a career in the ministry to help defer some of the expenses associated with seminary education.

Van Fund- The van serves as a valuable form of transportation for many members. As this vehicle continues to be used over many years it requires maintenance, repair and eventually will need to be replaced by a new version.

Welfare Fund- This discretionary fund to be used by the pastors for the aid of needy individuals is financed primarily by use of the alms boxes located in the rear of the sanctuary.

Youth Coordinator Fund—The Youth Coordinator Fund not only supports the various programs that aid the spiritual development of our youth, it also supports the salary of our Youth Coordinator. By supporting the Youth Coordinator Fund, you are supporting the future of Trinity Lutheran Church, our children.