

Trinity Lutheran Church

300 West Arch Street, Pottsville, PA 17901

Phone : (570) 622-9910 Fax: (570) 622-7451

Email : tlccares@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 15-16, 2021

Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, May 16th at 9:30 am:

www.trinitypottsville.com

**Or we invite you to listen on Sunday mornings at 11:00 am
on the radio stations:**

WPPA 1360 AM OR 105.9 FM

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.**

Prelude: A Garden Prayer

Roberta Rowland-Raybold

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING

873

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth
 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
 as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

Refrain

Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce!

5 At last the march shall end;
 the wearied ones shall rest;
 the pilgrims find their home at last,
 Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,
 the Lord whom we adore:
 the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
 one God forevermore. *Refrain*

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 Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:
Congregation: **Lord, have mercy:**

Pastor Chri—ste e—le—i—son:
Congregation: **Christ, have mercy:**

Pastor Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:
Congregation: **Lord, have mercy:**

Congregation: *Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*
**1.Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**
*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*
**2.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 prayers.**
*Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.*
**3.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**
*Final refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the Highest; glory
to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth, and peace to
God's people on earth.*

Prayer of the Day: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the
powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us
and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

First Lesson:	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26	Today's Readings Insert
Psalms:	Psalms 1	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	1 John 5:9-13	Today's Readings Insert

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the

testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel

John 17:6-19

[Jesus prayed:] “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected

them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

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

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint John the 17th chapter:
Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 17:6-19 Today's Readings Insert

Pastor: The gospel of our Lord.
Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Chris

VOCATION, MINISTRY

We All Are One in Mission

576

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.

A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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 everlasting 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:(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.

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 be 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: #439 Soon and Very Soon

1. Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

2. No more cryin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more cryin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more cryin' there,

We are goin' to see the King.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

3. No more dyin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more dyin' there,

We are goin' to see the King,

No more dyin' there,

We are goin' to see the King.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

4. Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King,

Soon and very soon

We are goin' to see the King.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

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

Any songs published in this bulletin:

Copyright:

Words: Public Domain

Music: Public Domain

CCLI License#: 11375905

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Elizabeth and Nathan Silcox, and Anna L. Baughman* by their family.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *John R. and Catherine Gall* by Steven and Andrea Gall.

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

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of May birthdays, Kevin McCarthy, May 19th, Pat Wishousky, May 20th, and Rachel Kugler, May 21st by Pat Wishousky.

Bulletin openings: **August 29, October 24, December 12, December 26. Cost=\$30.**

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 parents, *Lloyd and Ethel Allen and Joe and Cass Coyle* by Bob and Peggy Allen.

Radio ministry openings: **August 1, 8, 15, & 29, September 19 & 26, October 3, November 28, and December 5. Cost=\$25 for 1/2, \$50 for whole**

Digital Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my loved ones by a friend of Trinity.

Digital Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of *the Yaag family* by Carolyn Watters.

Digital Ministry openings: **All in May thru December. Cost=\$30**

E-Mail Addresses:

Pastor Chris crothharpt@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Jean Miller jmiller@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Janet Little jlittle@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Maryann Lascala mlascala@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Main email address tlccares@tlcpottsville.onmicrosoft.com

Adult Exercise Classes are starting up again!

Friday, May 21, 10-11:00

Must be vaccinated to attend classes.

Hope to see you there!

TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

SUNDAY, May 16	6:00	Worship
	9:30	Worship
	10:30-11:30	1st year & 1st Communion
	10:30-11:30	8th Grade Affirmation Prep
	11:30	Baptism
Monday, May 17	7:00	Learning Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 18		
Wednesday, May 19		
Thursday, May 20	4:00-sell-out	Yorkville Hose Chicken Pot Pie
Friday, May 21	10-11:00	Adult Exercise *First One*
Saturday, May 22	9:00	<u>Take down decorations</u>
	6:00	Worship-Pentecost
Sunday, May 23	9:30	Worship-Pentecost
	12-1:00	Drive-thru communion
Monday, May 24	9:30	Pick-up Geraniums \$2.75
Tuesday, May 25	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
	6:00	Staff & Records & Finance Meeting

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 Lascalea, Coordinator of Senior Services
Jim Honicker, Sexton

“THE CONNECTING LINK”

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

Trinity Lutheran Guest Account

Password: TrinityWIFI

(password is case sensitive)