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13th Sunday of Pentecost

August 21-22, 2021

Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, August 22nd 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

Circle V Meeting

Thursday, September 2 at 12:00 noon

2 Guys Chicken Bar-B-Q

Saturday, September 4th, 11:00-1:00

Benefits Adopt-a-child

Breakfast is back, Sunday, September 19th, 8-12:00

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: My Faith, It is an Oaken Staff

David H. Hegarty

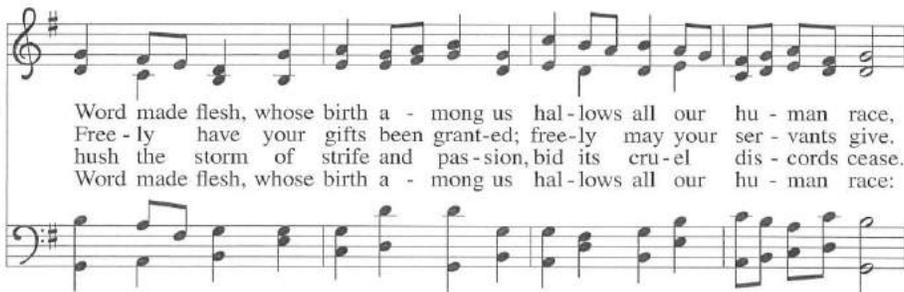
Entrance hymn: #655 Son of God, Eternal Savior

Son of God, Eternal Savior

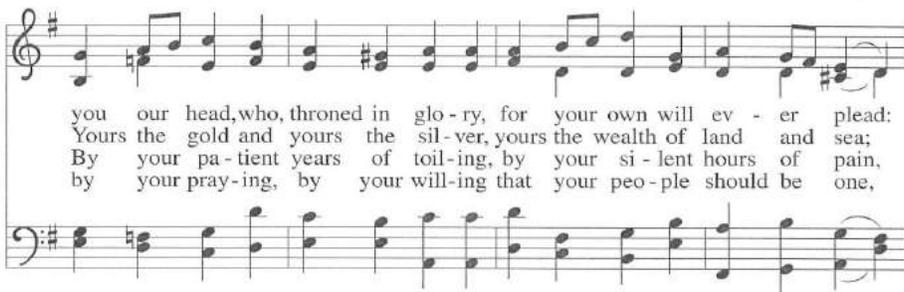
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1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932

Music: *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenliedjes en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855-1932IN BABILONE
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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 for 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.

Pastor Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**Congregation: 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**



Today's Readings

Sunday, August 22, 2021

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people,

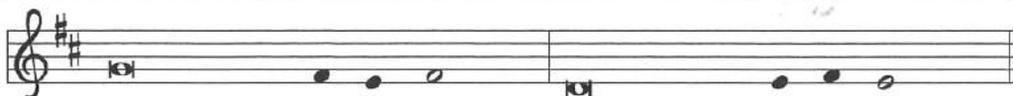
¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are liv-

ing; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

Psalm

Psalm 34:15-22; tone 5



The eyes of the LORD
are up-¹ on the righteous,
and God's ears are open
¹ to their cry.

¹⁶**The face of the LORD**
is against those ¹ who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them
¹ from the earth.

¹⁷The righteous cry,
and ¹ the LORD hears them
and delivers them
from ¹ all their troubles.

¹⁸**The LORD is near**
to the ¹ brokenhearted
and saves those
whose spir-¹ its are crushed.

¹⁹Many are the troubles
¹ of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them
from ¹ every one.

²⁰**God will keep safe ¹ all their bones;**
not one of them ¹ shall be broken.

²¹Evil will bring death ¹ to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous
¹ will be punished.

²²**O LORD, you redeem**
the life ¹ of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you
will ¹ not be punished.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make

you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel

John 6:56-69

[Jesus said,] “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives

life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Prayer of the Day: Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Today's Readings Insert
Psalm: Psalm 34:15-22 Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20 Today's Readings Insert

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

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint John the 6th Chapter
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: John 6:56-69 Today's Readings Insert

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

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #613 Thy Holy Wings (next page)

Thy Holy Wings

1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.

and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.

Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,

and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and 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.

Hymns during communion:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

Grant us peace.

Communion hymn: #485 I Am the Bread of Life

I Am the Bread of Life

Leader or All



1 "I am the Bread of life. You who
 2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
 3 "Un - less . . . you . . . eat of the
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion, . . .
 5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -
 flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you
 flesh of the Son of Man . . . and . . .
 I . . . am the life. . . . If you be -
 you . . . are the Christ, . . . the . . .



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 eat . . . of this bread, and you shall . . . live for -
 drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his
 lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you
 Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .



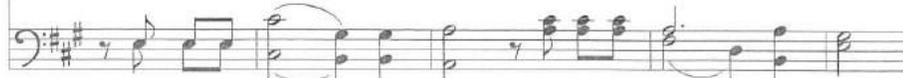
me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
 ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
 die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
 come in - to . . . the . . . world. . . .

Refrain

All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day."



Pastor

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

Post Communion Canticle Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with
shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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.

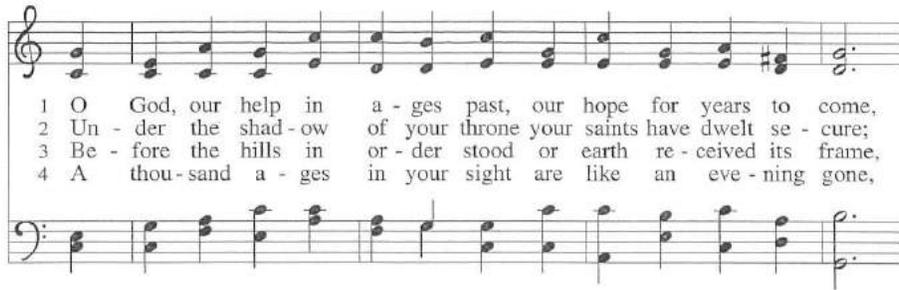
Dismissal

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

Recessional Hymn: #632 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
Music: William Croft, 1678-1727

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*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 *Ronald Rismiller on his birthday, August 24th* by his grandchildren, Karen and Eric.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *the Tomaino and Krieg Families* by Melanie and her family.

Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *my mother, Dorothy Heiser on her 90th Birthday on August 24th* by her daughter, Carolyn.

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

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of *Jean and Tom Miller on their 39th Wedding Anniversary on August 28th*.

Bulletin openings: December 12

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 *Don Burns on the 2nd Anniversary of his death, August 27* by wife, Maryann and family.

Radio ministry openings: September 19 and November 28 Cost=\$25 for 1/2, \$50 for whole

Digital Ministry is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of our loved ones that passed away by Dellock and Miller families.

Digital Ministry openings: All in September thru December Cost=\$30

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, August 21	6:00	Worship
Sunday, August 22	9:30	Worship (Maureen Hill)
		Men of Trinity R-Phils Game
Monday, August 23	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball/\$3 per person
Tuesday, August 24	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Wednesday, August 25		
Thursday, August 26		
Friday, August 27	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Saturday, August 28	6:00	Worship
Sunday, August 29	9:30	Worship
Monday, August 30	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball/\$3 per person
Tuesday, August 31	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Wednesday, September 1		
Thursday, September 2		
Friday, September 3	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Saturday, September 4	11-1:00	2 Guys Chicken Dinner
	6:00	Worship
Sunday, September 5	9:30	Worship

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

Robert Thomas, 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

CIRCLE V NEWS

After a yearlong COVID pause on meetings and social gatherings, Circle V is planning to resume their regular meeting schedule on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 12:00 Noon.

We'll be using this initial meeting to get reacquainted with our present members, welcome new members, and to explore ideas for the future.

Routinely the Circle meets the first Thursday of each month (except July, August, and January). Members brown bag their lunch with desserts and beverages provided.

Our meeting format consists of devotions, a short business session, and usually a guest speaker covering a variety of interests. Most importantly, our meetings provide an afternoon of fellowship, friends and smiles.

*We invite and look forward to welcoming
new faces to our Circle V group.*

So.... mark your calendar and think about joining us Thursday, September 2, 2021 at noon. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you!

Blessings,

Teresa Stoffregen, Betsey Lord & Kathy Kritak

BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

By TWO GUYS CHICKEN

SAT. SEPTEMBER 4th

11 am - 1 pm

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MEAL INCLUDES:

½ Chicken
Baked Potato
Applesauce
Roll & Butter

\$10 per meal

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*If you prefer to purchase tickets in advance, please call the church office 570-622-9910.

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