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14th Sunday of Pentecost
Welcome Vicar Kathryn Moran
August 28-29, 2021
Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, August 29th 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

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.**

:

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: Prelude in G Minor

Franklin Ritter

Entrance hymn: #858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros-per your work and de-fend you;
 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a-dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
 and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
 sure-ly his good-ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
 All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
 Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
 Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
 Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
 if with his love he be - friend you.
 Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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

Cantor Ky—ri—e e—le—i—son:

Congregation: Lord, have mercy:

Cantor Chri—ste e—le—i—son:

Congregation: Christ, have mercy:

Cantor 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.***



Today's Readings

Sunday, August 29, 2021
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

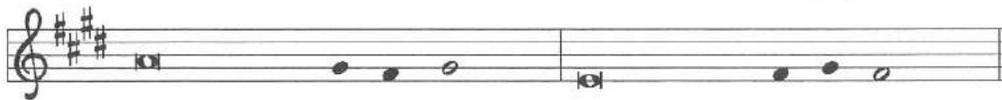
⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say,

“Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Psalm

Psalm 15; tone 5



LORD, who may dwell
in your ¹ tabernacle?

Who may abide upon
your ¹ holy hill?

²Those who lead a blameless life
and do ¹ what is right,
who speak the truth
¹ from their heart;

³they do not slander with the tongue,
they do no evil ¹ to their friends;
they do not cast discredit
up-¹ on a neighbor.

⁴In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those
who ¹ fear the LORD.

They have sworn upon their health
and do not take ¹ back their word.

⁵They do not give their money
in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes
a-¹ gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things
shall never be ¹ overthrown.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.

²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" ⁶He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.'

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

²¹"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Prayer of the Day: O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures.
Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse
us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be
preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Today's Readings Insert
Psalm: Psalm 15 Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson: James 1:17-27 Today's Readings Insert

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

Pastor: The holy gospel according to Saint Mark the 7th Chapter
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Today's Readings Insert

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

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: #712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (next page)

712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,

who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead,
 in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;

we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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 Music: *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844; arr. *Selected Hymns*, 1985
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BEACH SPRING
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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.

Offering

Offertory Response: #185 Create in Me

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away
from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your
salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and
renew a right spirit within me.

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:(sung)	And also with you.
Pastor	Lift up your hearts.
Congregation:(sung)	We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Congregation:(sung)	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 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, grant us peace.**

Communion hymn: #465 As the Grains of Wheat

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As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
 gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
 all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
 2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
 all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

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 Music: Marty Haugen
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AS THE GRAINS
 Irregular

Pastor

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

Post Communion Canticle #200

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go--in—peace: your word has been fulfilled.
My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of all people:
a light—to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A—men.**

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: #836 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

836

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
 2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

Text: Henry van Dyke, 1852-1933
 Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827, adapt.

HYMN TO JOY
 8787D

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

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of our *21st Wedding Anniversary* by *LaVerne and Chuck Seaman*.

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 my loved ones by a friend of Trinity.

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

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

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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, August 28	6:00	Worship
Sunday, August 29	9:30	Worship
Monday, August 30		Vicar Katy Starts
	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, August 31	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Wednesday, September 1		
Thursday, September 2	12:00	Circle V meeting
Friday, September 3	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Saturday, September 4	11-1:00	2 Guys Chicken
	6:00	Worship
Sunday, September 5	9:30	Worship
Monday, September 6	6:30-8:30	Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, September 7	10-11:00	Adult Exercise
Wednesday, September 8		
Thursday, September 9		
Friday, September 10	10-11:00	Adult Exercise

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 Rothharp, Senior Pastor
Vicar Kathryn Moran, Intern
Robert Thomas, 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

Welcome Vicar Kathryn Moran

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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½ Chicken
Baked Potato
Applesauce
Roll & Butter

\$10 per meal

No Tickets Needed

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