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***17th Sunday of Pentecost***  
***September 18-19, 2021***  
***Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, September 19th at 9:30 am:***  
**[www.trinitypottsville.com](http://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**

***FREIDA HOH CIRCLE meeting and pizza party,***  
***Tuesday, September 28th, 6:00 pm***

***Men of Trinity Breakfast is cancelled for September 19<sup>th</sup>.***

## 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: In This Holy Hour**

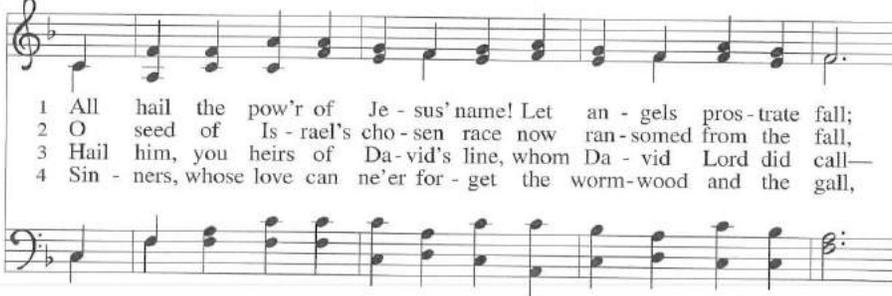
**Hugh S. Livingston**

**Entrance hymn: #634 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!**

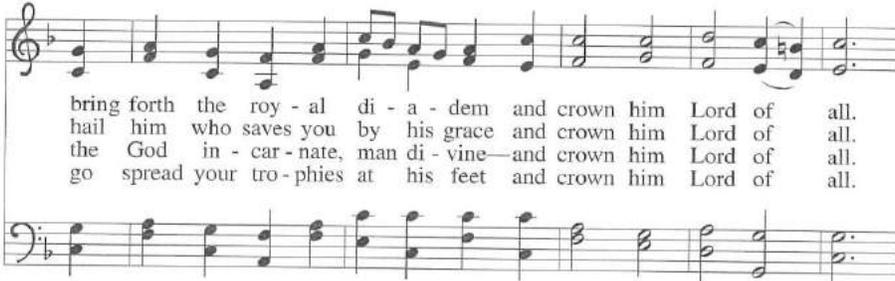
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## All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

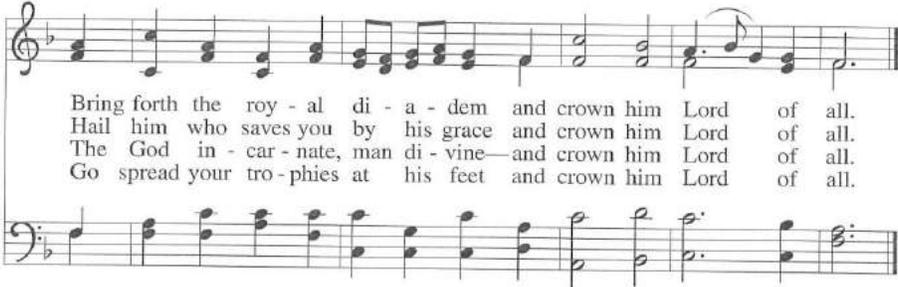
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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
 3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
 4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.



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 Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
 Go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
 on this terrestrial ball  
 to him all majesty ascribe  
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 and crown him Lord of all.

## **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, September 19, 2021

17th Sunday after Pentecost

## Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known  
to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil  
deeds.

<sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.  
And I did not know it was against  
me  
that they devised schemes, saying,  
“Let us destroy the tree with its  
fruit,

let us cut him off from the land  
of the living,  
so that his name will no longer  
be remembered!”

<sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who  
judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon  
them,  
for to you I have committed my  
cause.

or Wisdom 1:16—2:1, 12-22 [not printed]

## Psalm

Psalm 54; tone 6



Save me, O God, <sup>1</sup>by your name;  
in your might,  
de- <sup>1</sup>fend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my <sup>1</sup>prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words  
<sup>1</sup>of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up  
against me,

and the ruthless have

<sup>1</sup>sought my life,  
those who have no re- <sup>1</sup>gard  
for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God <sup>1</sup>is my helper;  
it is the Lord  
who sus- <sup>1</sup>tains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who  
<sup>1</sup>spy on me;  
in your faithful- <sup>1</sup>ness,  
destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a <sup>1</sup>freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O LORD,  
for <sup>1</sup>it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me  
from <sup>1</sup>every trouble,  
and my eye looks down  
<sup>1</sup>on my enemies.

## Second Reading

James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

<sup>4:1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

## Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing

about on the way?” <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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Next Sunday's Readings: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; Psalm 19:7-14; James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50.

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**Prayer of the Day:** O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Today's Readings Insert  
Psalm: Psalm 54 Today's Readings Insert  
Second Lesson: James 3:13 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 9th Chapter  
**Congregation:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 Today's Readings Insert

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

Sermon

**Hymn of the Day: #588 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (next page)**

## There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide-ness of the sea;  
 2 There is wel-come for the sin - ner, and a prom-ised grace made good;  
 3 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures of our mind;  
 4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some-thing more than all;



there's a kind-ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
 there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
 and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
 great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
 There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
 But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
 Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
 there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
 and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
 and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of 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: #629 Abide with Me**

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## 629

## Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.



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: #854 Blessing and Honor**

## 854

## Blessing and Honor

1 Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and  
 2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the  
 3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -  
 4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the

rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our  
 earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,  
 scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and  
 robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the

bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the  
 for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his  
 glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we  
 Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to

throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!  
 pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.  
 raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
 reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.  
 Music: Matthias Keller, 1813-1875

AMERICAN HYMN  
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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 *Nancy Weigand, my mom, my best friend on her birthday on September 23* by her daughter, Kelly.

**The Altar Flowers** have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-Me-Not Florist**

**Bulletins** are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of our loved ones that passed away.

**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 honor of *Arlene and Charlie Sibbett on their 58th Wedding Anniversary on September 21st*.

**Radio ministry** is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Mabel and John Yaag* by their family.

**Digital Ministry** is presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Paul Palsgrove* by Cathy Koons.

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

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**"THE CONNECTING LINK"**

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

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**(password is case sensitive)**

**TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

<b>Saturday, September 18</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, September 19</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>Deaf/Hard of Hearing</b>
<b>Monday, September 20</b>	<b>6:30-8:30</b>	<b>Adult Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 21</b>	<b>10-11:00</b>	<b>Adult Exercise</b>
	<b>7:00</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Music</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 22</b>		
<b>Thursday, September 23</b>		
<b>Friday, September 24</b>	<b>10-11:00</b>	<b>Adult Exercise</b>
<b>Saturday, September 25</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Sunday, September 26</b>	<b>9:30</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday, September 27</b>	<b>6:30-8:30</b>	<b>Adult Volleyball</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 28</b>	<b>10-11:00</b>	<b>Adult Exercise</b>
	<b>6:00</b>	<b>Frieda Hoh Meeting &amp; Pizza</b>
		<b>Party</b>

## **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  
Robert Thomas, Church Council President  
Michael Kiehner, Organist & Choir Director  
Jean Miller, Church Secretary  
Janet Little, Church Secretary  
Maryann Lascale, Coordinator of Senior Services  
Jim Honicker, Sexton

**FRIEDA HOH CIRCLE**  
**WILL MEET IN THE**  
**LOWER-LEVEL SOCIAL HALL**  
**ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
**AT 6:00 PM**  
**FOR A PIZZA PARTY**  
**ANY QUESTIONS:**  
**CONTACT MARIE WEIKEL**  
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# **CIRCLE V NEWS**

**Thursday, October 7, 12:00 Noon**

**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, October 7th, 2021 at noon. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you!**

**Blessings,**

*Teresa Stoffregen, Betsey Lord & Kathy Kritak*