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6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16-17, 2022

Worship can be viewed LIVE on Sunday, July 17th 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

VBS Carnival, Saturday, July 23, 10-2:00
Meet Vicar Stephanie Roth, Sunday, July 24th

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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.

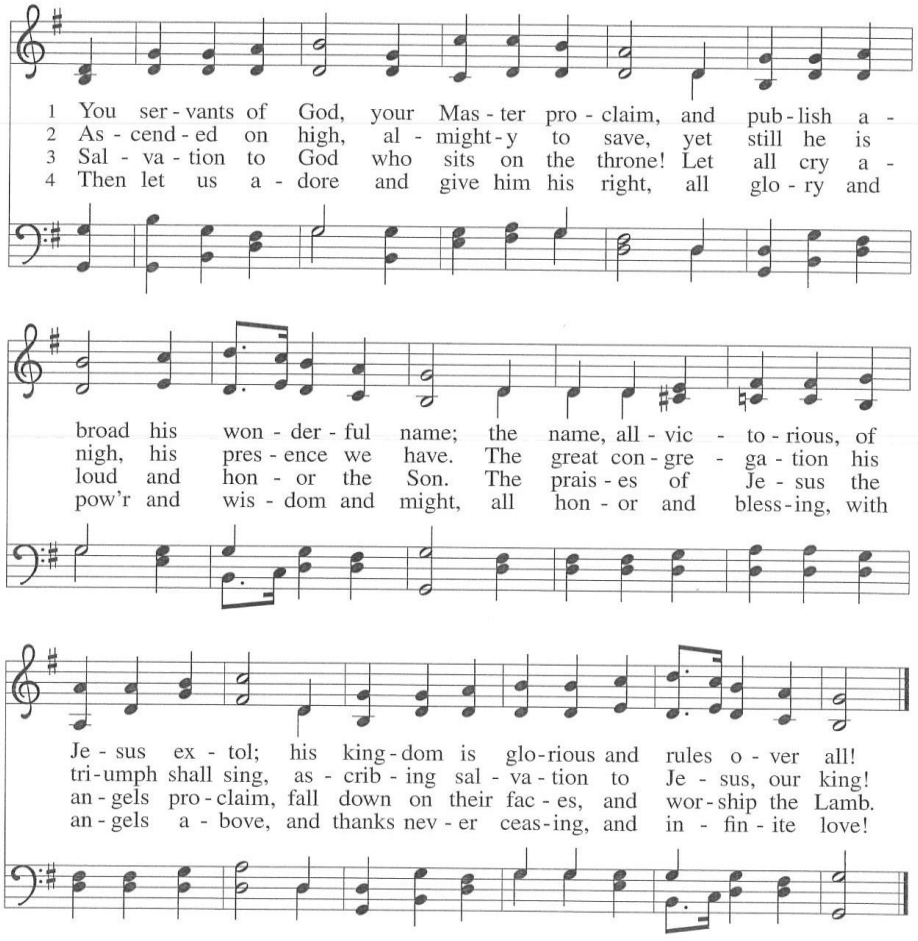
Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake
God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister
of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Prelude: Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen **Robert W. Thygerson**

Entrance Hymn: #825 You Servants of God **(next page)**

825 You Servants of God



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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.**

Worship Assistant — 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, July 17, 2022
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer of the Day

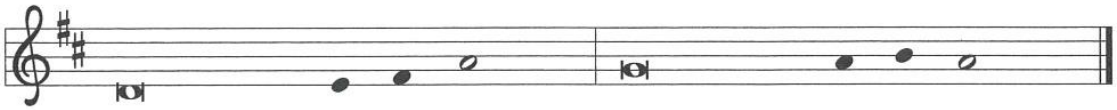
Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading — Genesis 18:1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. 4Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." 6And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." 7Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

9They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." 10aThen one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Psalm — Psalm 15; tone 4



LORD, who may dwell
in your | tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
2Those who lead a blameless life
and do | what is right,
who speak the truth
| from their heart;
3they do not slander with the tongue,
they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit
up- | on a neighbor.
4In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those
who | fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their
health and do not take | back
their word.
5They do not give their money
in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes
a- | gainst the innocent.
Those who do these things
shall never be | overthrown.

Second Reading — Colossians 1:15-28

[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; [16]for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. [17]He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. [18]He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. [19]For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, [20]and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

[21]And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, [22]he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—[23]provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

[24]I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. [25]I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, [26]the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. [27]To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. [28]It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel — Luke 10:38-42

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. [39]She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. [40]But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." [41]But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; [42]there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Next Sunday's Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]; Luke 11:1-13.

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Prayer of the Day: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Lesson:	Genesis 18:1-10a	Today's Readings Insert
Psalm:	Psalm 15	Today's Readings Insert
Second Lesson:	Colossians 1:15-28	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 Luke the 10th Chapter
Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

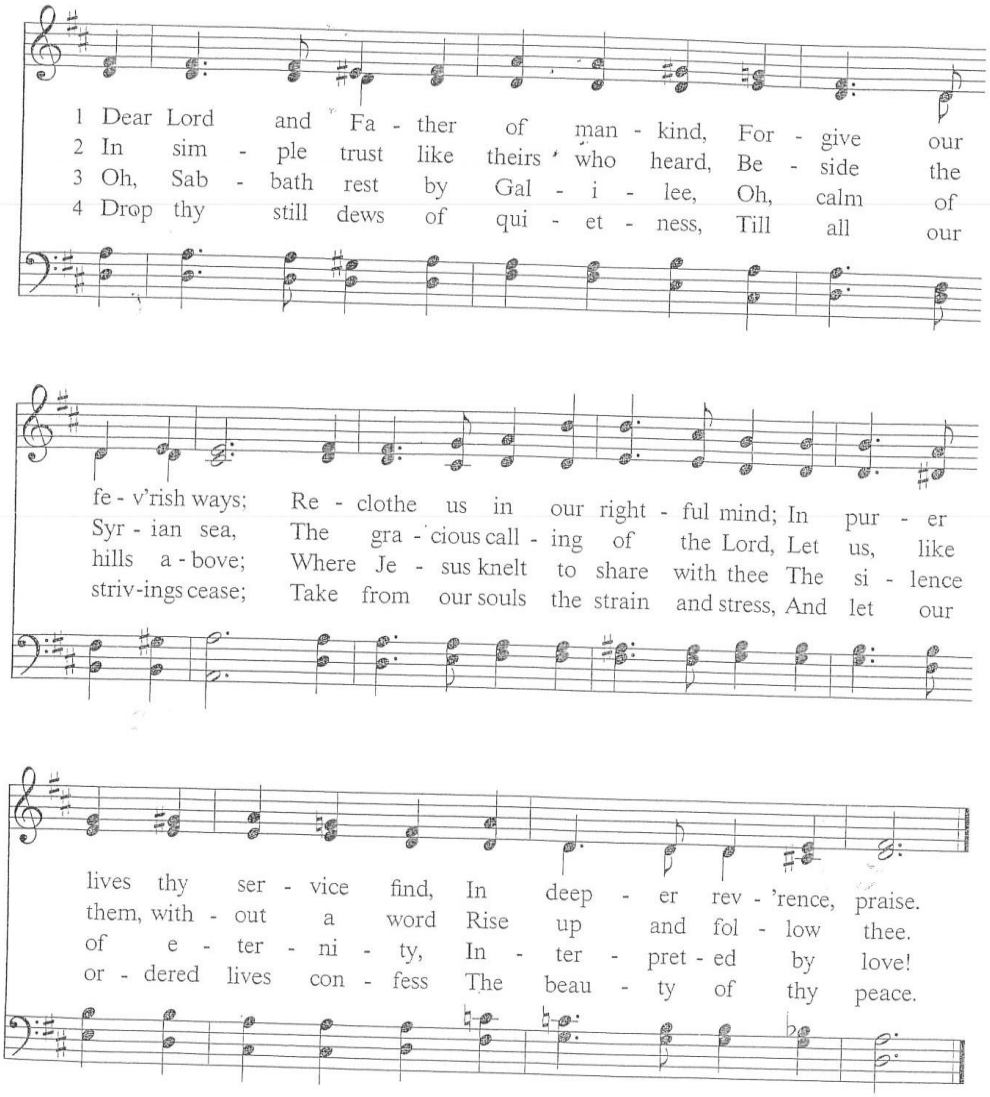
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Today's Readings Insert :

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

Sermon Pastor Chris

Hymn of the Day: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind **(next page)**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



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

Anthem: Do Not Be Afraid for You are Mine **Lloyd Larson**
(9:30) Senior Choir

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.

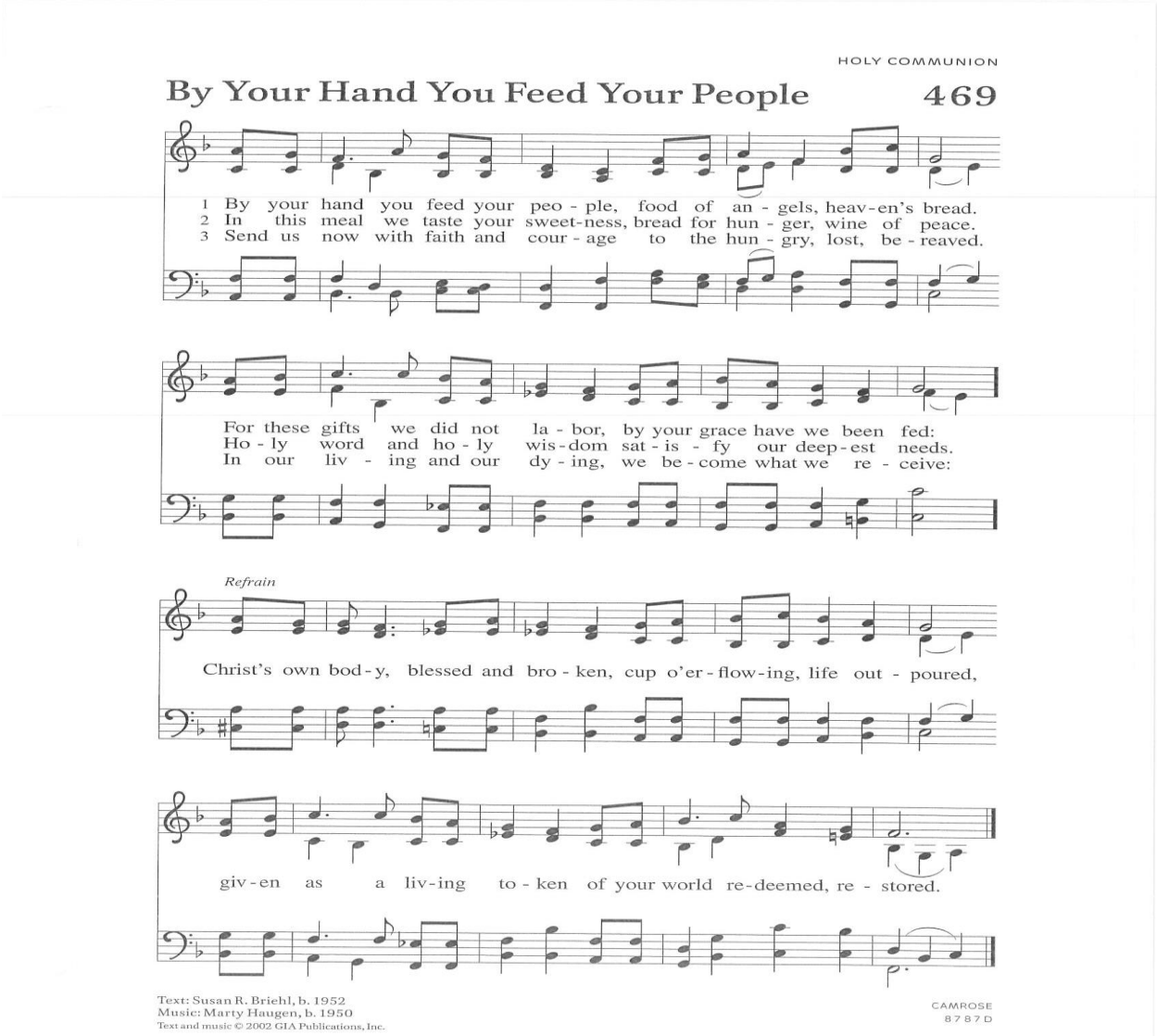
Great Thanksgiving

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.
Pastor	The Peace of the Lord be with you all.
Congregation:	**And also with you.**
Pastor	Greet one another with the peace of the Lord.

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.



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

Post Communion Canticle #207 Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ.
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

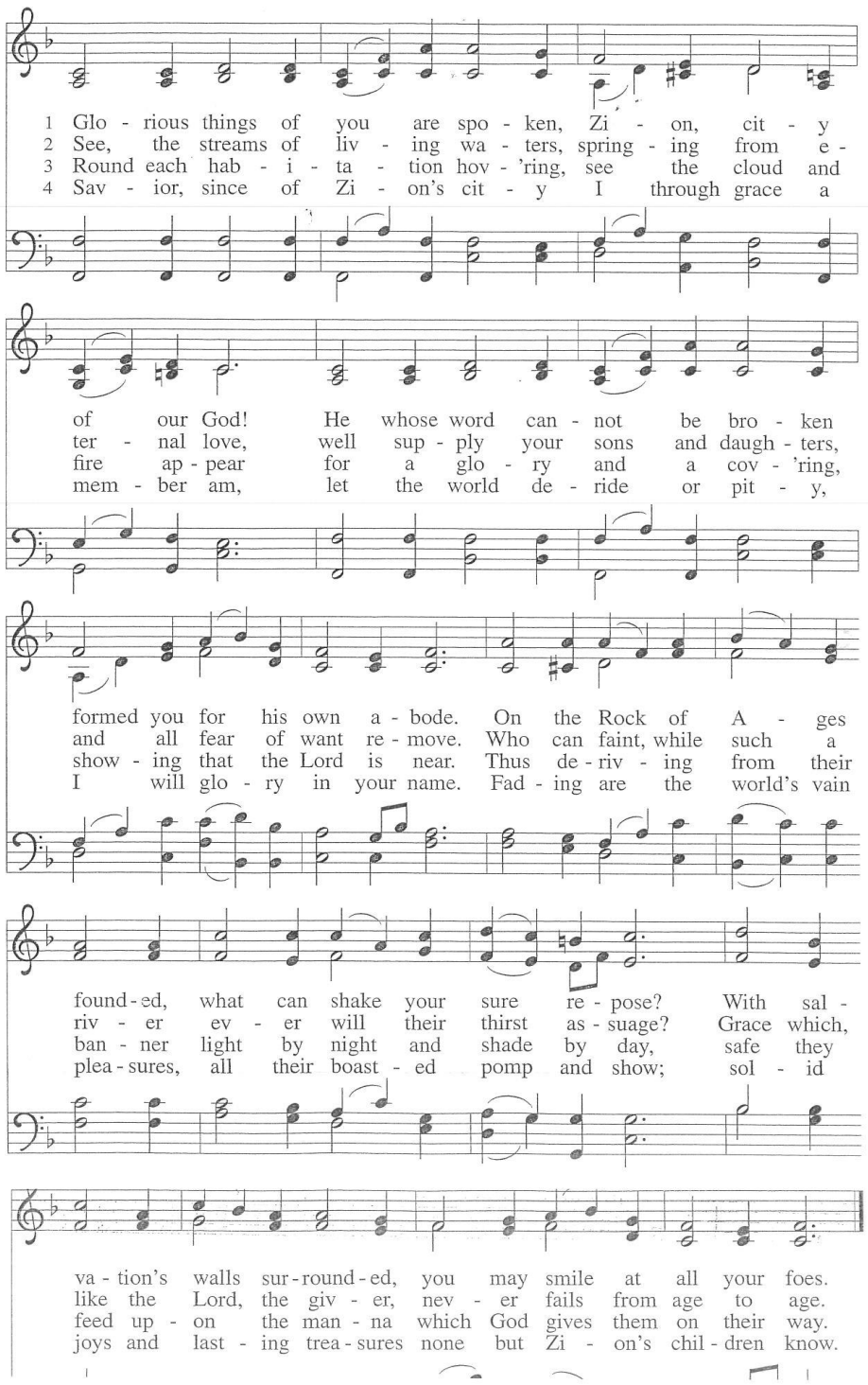
Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

Dismissal

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

Recessional Hymn: #647 Glorious Things of You are Spoken **(next page)**

647 Glorious Things of You Are Spoken



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 *my husband, David Little, on his 65th birthday*, by his wife, Janet.
Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *Arlene Moser on her 100th Birthday on July 17th* by daughter, Nancy Schriner.
Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of *George Dillow on his birthday, July 21*, by his daughters, Dorothy Renninger and Louise Brinich.
Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in loving honor of our (*6) great-grandchildren, Bailey, Addison, Charlie, Lucas, Cooper and Luke* by LaVerne & Chuck Seaman.
The Altar Flowers have been provided this weekend by: **Forget-me-not Florist**
Altar Flower openings: Call Church office for openings Cost=$30.

Bulletins are presented to the Glory of God and in loving honor of *our (5) grandchildren, Elise, Shane, Claire, Abigail and Adeline Miller* by Nan and Pop Miller.
Bulletin openings: Call Church office for openings 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 loved ones that passed away by a friend of Trinity.
Radio Ministry openings: Call the Church office for openings **Cost=$25=1/2 $50=Whole**
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TRINITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Saturday, July 16	**6:00**	**Worship**
Sunday, July 17	**9:30**	**Worship**
Monday, July 18	**Vicar Stephanie Roth Starts**	
	6:30-8:30	**Adult Volleyball**
Tuesday, July 19	**10-11:00**	**Adult Exercise**
Wednesday, July 20	**7-9:00**	**Boy Scouts Roundtable**
Thursday, July 21		
Friday, July 22	**10-11:00**	**Adult Exercise**
Saturday, July 23	**10-2:00**	**VBS Carnival: Fishers of people**
Sunday, July 24	**9:30**	**Worship**
	Meet Vicar Stephanie Roth	
Monday, July 25	**6:30-8:30**	**Adult Volleyball**
Tuesday, July 26	**10-11:00**	**Adult Exercise**
Wednesday, July 27	**11:00**	**On the Van with Maryann** **Aladdin movie and lunch**
Thursday, July 28		
Friday, July 29	**10-11:00**	**Adult Exercise**

	Worship Assistant	**Lector**
Saturday, July 16	**Michael Clancey**	
Sunday, July 17	**Debbie Sheehan**	**Sue Dellock**

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 Lascala, Coordinator of Senior Services, Jim Honicker, Sexton

WELCOME VICAR STEPHANIE ROTH

Please join us on **Sunday, July 24 to welcome Vicar Stephanie.** We'll gather in the main Sunday School room (following worship) for some light refreshments and good conversation. We do hope you'll be able to join us!

Church Picnic
Wednesday, August 10, 10:00 am
Pavilion D
Van Transportation will be available,
Sign-up in the church office.
Vesper Service by Pastor Chris (after 5:00 pm)
Tickets, snacks and drinks will be available.

LUNCH AND A MOVIE!

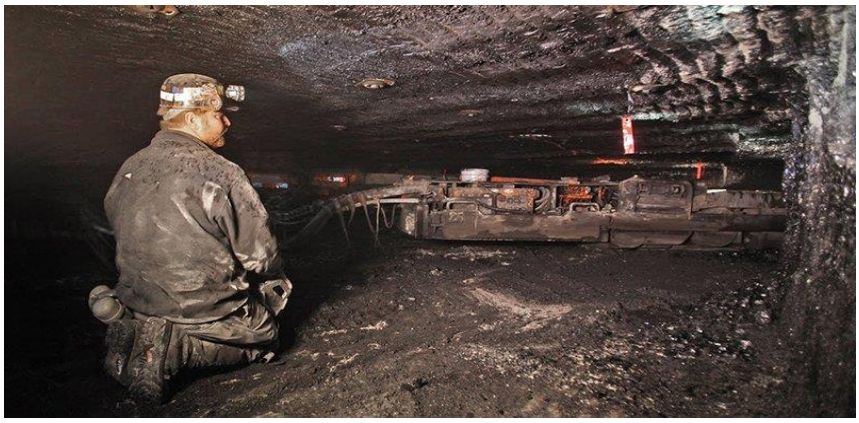
Wed., July 27th—Depart 11:00 am

Hecky's Sub Shop in Hamburg for quick bite

To eat then to Hamburg Strand Theatre

To watch the wonderful movie "Aladdin!"

$7.50 admission



No. 9 Mine & Museum, Lansford, PA

Wed. August 3– Depart 9:30 am

Tour Ticket $10.50

Note: Bring a sweater as it is chilly below ground.

Also, please know it is a walking tour once we get down there.

After our tour. . .

Lunch at Coal Miners Bar & Grill

PASTA NIGHT!

THE BLU TAVERN RESTAURANT

Thurs., August 18th -

Depart 4:00 pm

** Besides pasta specials, full menu also available to order from.

The second annual Men of Trinity Day at the Reading Phillies will be held Sunday, August 21st. First pitch is scheduled for 5:15pm. We have seating in the club 67 buffet area along the third base line. Tickets are $25 a person. This event is open to all male members of Trinity, 18 and over. Please contact Mike Vigoda as soon as possible at 570-527-4258 or mpvigoda@gmail.com if you are interested in attending or have any

Questions. **Deadline: July 10th**

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vhawbpvoluntaryservice@va.gov

Deadline: July 17th

Our Social Ministry Committee here at Trinity is conducting a collection of needed items for the veterans at the Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center and Community Based Outpatient Clinics during the months of June and July. A "Wish List" of their needs is posted on the collection boxes placed in the Main Sunday School room and as printed in our weekly bulletins. **Personal hygiene items, recreational activity items and men's and women's clothing items, as listed are especially needed**.

Personal Hygiene/comfort items	
	•Body wash (men and women)
	•Body lotion
	•Chapstick
	•Denture cleaner tablets
	•Denture adhesive cream
	•Deodorant (men and women)
	•Electric razors
	•Eyeglass repair kits
	•Feminine hygiene products
	•Flip Flops/Crocs (shower shoes)
	•Hand sanitizer
	•Razors (disposable twin blade-name brandonly, no generic)
	•Reading glasses
	•Shampoo/3 in 1

	•Shaving cream
	•Tissues
	•Toothbrush (single packaged)
	•Toothpaste
	•Weighted blankets

We thank you in advance for any support you can provide for this project.
Respectfully submitted, Brenda Denning
Any questions? Call 570-640-2510

RECREATION ACTIVITY ITEMS	
	•Adult coloring books/Markers/Colored pencils
	•Board Games (Checkers, Scrabble, etc.)
	•Cards (Playing cards, Uno Cards)
	•CDs (50s, 60s, Country, Mo-Town)
	•CD players (desktop)
	•Coffee (Folgers/Maxwell House)
	•Crossword, Word Search, Sudoku
	•DVD programs (old time TV shows, nature Programs, musical videos
	•Individually wrapped cookies, crackers, chips, gum, hard candy, candy bars
	•Journal/notebooks
	•Leather crafts/Wood crafts
	•Music supplies (acoustic guitar, keyboard)
	•Paint by number kits/Plastic model kits
	•Postage stamps and envelopes
	•Travel DVD players

MEN'S CLOTHING ***(NEW items only)***	
	•Dress Shirts/Polo Shirts (medium - 5XL)
	•Lounge pants (medium - 5XL)
	•Tee Shirts (medium - 5XL)
	•Suspenders/belts
	•Sweatshirts/Sweatpants (medium - 5XL)
	•Underwear - Briefs/Boxer Briefs (all sizes)

WOMEN'S CLOTHING ***(NEW items only)***	
	Tee Shirts (small - 4XL)
	•Sweatshirts/Sweatpants (medium - 4XL)
	•Lounge pants (medium - 4XL)
	•Underwear/Sports Bras (all sizes)

TRANSITIONAL **HOUSING SUPPLIES**	
	•All-purpose cleaner
	•Backpacks/Duffle bags
	•Baking sheets
	•Bath towel sets
	•Batteries (AA & AAA)
	•Blankets (twin or queen)
	•Broom/Dustpan
	•Children's DVDs, coloring books and crayons
	•Clock radio
	•Coffee maker
	•Countertop microwave
	•Diapers/Diaper bags
	•Dinnerware/Flatware set for 4 people
	•Dish Soap/ Laundry detergent
	•First Aid Kits
	•Flashlight
	•Garbage bags
	•Measure cups, spatulas, mixing bowls
	•Mop/Bucket
	•Paper towels/Toilet paper

	•Pillows
	•Frying pans/Pots with lids
	•Sheet sets (twin, full or queen)
	•Toilet brush
	•Vacuum cleaner

*We **do not** accept donations of medical equipment (i.e.: chair lifts, wheelchairs, beds, walkers, bedside commodes, etc.), bar soap, VHS tapes, mouthwash with alcohol, hotel toiletries or used clothing of any kind.*

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The Social ministry will begin this project in August and will continue until the end of October. Here's how you can participate:

1. **Pick up a shoebox from the display in the Main Sunday School room**. The box will contain a "How to Pack a Shoebox" pamphlet and a peel off label.
2. **Choose the gender and age group** you want to target to receive your gift box and check those areas on shoebox label.
3. **Review shoebox gift ideas suggested in bulletin insert.**
4. **Pray for the child who will receive your gift.** Add a personal note and/ or ask your child to complete a note to their new friend on the other side of the world.(see special forms on display for child's use). Filled boxes can be returned to designated area on table to be transported to collection center during the week of Nov 14-21.
5. **Donate $10.00 per box to cover shipping and distribution costs**. To donate and follow your box, follow directions on shoebox label insert. Or you may simply write a check to Samaritan's Purse and place it in the envelope included in pamphlet and drop in collection plate. (These checks will be delivered with the filled boxes to the collection center at The Lighthouse Church in Orwigsburg during National Collection Week.)

Thank you in advance for your participation in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to underprivileged children throughout the World! God bless!