

Sermon series through Oct. 11

# Official Guide for a Joy-Filled Life!

Nineteenth Sunday  
in Pentecost

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
October 11, 2020



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# ==Weekly News & Announcements==

## Come Worship with us

Reservations are no longer needed for in-person worship services.

## Connect! Check out our Faith Connections classes for all ages!

See these and more at [www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/):

- **Get your kids back into classes—all online! —pre-k through Gr. 12.**
- **Wednesday Connect has a great and timely program** via in-person or Zoom Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28, with “Divided,” or how to choose people over politics.
- **It’s “Love Letters from God”** at our **Thursday Bible Study**, Oct. 1-Nov. 19, in person at 9:30 am or online at 7 pm. Too good to miss!
- **Yes! Men’s Tues. Bible Study** starts Oct. 13, 8 am, at Brothers, Mechanicsburg.

## Pick up a hard copy of the daily lectionary if you don’t have a computer

For Nov. 26, 2020, through Nov. 24, 2021. Get a copy from the office or with weekly sermon mailing. Online at [www.trinitycamphill.org/daily-lectionary/](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/daily-lectionary/).

## People need your help! It’s our Week of Service, Oct. 26-31

- Mon., Oct. 26, 7:45-9 am or 9:30 am-12:30 pm, **Ecumenical Food Pantry**, [timetosignup.com/ecumenfoodpantryhbg](http://timetosignup.com/ecumenfoodpantryhbg)
- Mon.-Thurs., Oct. 26-29, 10 am-5 pm. **Drop off fall/winter clothing for Pink Hands of Hope** thrift store, 5235 E. Trindle Rd., Mechanicsburg
- Sat., Oct. 31, 9 am. **Trinity’s Fall Cleanup**. Bring rakes, gloves. Bruce Bigelow, [nbbigs@comcast.net](mailto:nbbigs@comcast.net) or 717-761-3289
- Sun., Nov. 1, 11 am-12:30 pm. **Bring care kits to Trinity** (assemble at home) **for Lutheran World Relief**. <https://lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions>
- Sun., Nov. 1, 11 am-12:30 pm. **Drop off children’s chewable vitamins** at Trinity; they’ll go to **Tree 4 Hope** in Guatemala.

**Do you listen to Podcasts?** We would love to hear from you! Please take this brief survey to help us gather some information on podcast viewership. We appreciate your input. Here is the link to the podcast survey.

<http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07ehcf4x3gkfzhz0xb/start>

## Donate toward worship elements: flowers, communion, sanctuary candle

\$40 minimum. [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate) or send checks to office.

## Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future: Preschool area improved. Thank you!

Our preschool area is refreshed and much more safe and secure. We appreciate your continued and new giving at [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate).

*Not receiving Thursday’s “What’s Happening?” e-newsletter or other e-communications? Sign up for e-newsletters at [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org), or check your spam folder.*

*No online access via phone or computer? Call the church office if you need event info.*

**Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!** *We're so glad you're here.*

## **about today's service**

In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

***As part of our COVID-19 response, the congregation is reminded to refrain from singing during***

**P: Presiding Minister L: Lector C: Congregation**

***this worship service.***

### **✝ Gathering ✝**

*We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.*

Gathering Music: "Beautiful Savior"

FaithX Band (pre-recorded)

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904. CCLI Song #1283514.

Welcome

Song: "Blessed Be Your Name"

FaithX Ensemble

Words & music by Matt Redman and Beth Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music CCLI Song #1283514.

(Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Faithful God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: 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 of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

### † Word †

*We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.*

Reading:

Philippians 4:1-9

*Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. <sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:1-14

*Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.*

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying; <sup>2</sup>"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'  
<sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup>"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'  
<sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Sit)

Sermon:

Pastor Jack Horner

Series theme: "*Philippians: Official Guide for a Joy-Filled Life!*"

Weekly sermon title: "*Don't Worry Be Happy* "

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

Song: "It Is Well"

FaithX Ensemble

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(Stand)

## 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.**

## Prayers of the Church

*Following each petition are the words: "Lord, in your mercy,"*

*Please respond with: ". . . **hear our prayer.**"*

## † Meal †

*When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience His love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine, Christ is present with us.*

## Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the Give+ app on your mobile device • Text an amount to 717-963-2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts. Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the back of the worship space as you exit.

### Offering Prayer

**P:** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

### Great Thanksgiving

**P:** Christ is here.

**C:** **The Spirit is with us.**

**P:** With joy, we lift up our hearts.

**C:** **And give thanks to the Lord of Life.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: Feasting God, as we share in this banquet, draw heaven and earth together as one in you. Send your Holy Spirit upon us to clothe us in your grace. Sanctify this bread and cup to make them be for us the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ;

*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.*

P: Great is the mystery of faith.

**C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

P: Faithful God, receive the prayers of your church and bestow upon your children the peace that passes all understanding. Empower your people to embody whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just. Inspire your children to pursue whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable. Shape the life of your church around Whatever is excellent and worthy of praise. Bring about the day when every heart and mind shall rejoice in the peace of your coming kingdom and be made eternally new in your image, Trinity of every grace, now and forever. Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## ✠ Sending ✠

*We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and we will be fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.*

## Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

P: Jesus says, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**C: Lord, give us this bread always.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Sit)

***Please take all your possessions as you go up for communion,  
as you will not be returning to your seat.***

Sharing our Lord's Supper

*All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. At the direction of the usher, come forward and receive the bread, and then exit the worship space by the side aisle through the rear parking lot side angled door. Communion distribution will begin with the front right section, kitchen side, then the left, window side, section will be invited to commune.*

*At this time, we will be offering only the wafer of bread and no wine. Be assured that you still receive the entire presence of God in that single element, as our Lutheran theology teaches us. If you need a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the pastor as you approach. Non-communing children and adults are invited to receive a blessing.*

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**Join us next week**

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**October 17, 18**

**Sermon Theme:**

**“Heads or Tails”**

**Preaching: Pastor John Brock**

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**Sunday’s Music offerings:**

**FaithX**



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### **Worship notes**

Copies of last week's sermons are available on our website ([www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org)). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and one can be mailed to you.

**The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall**, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Leslie L. Rhea by Lee Kunkle; James Denison by his wife, Terri.

If you would like to support this ministry with a one-time or regular contribution, please go to <https://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate/> or send a check (\$40) to the church office marked 'flowers/worship elements'.

## **Worship Leaders**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

**Preacher:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

**Lector:** Melvin Eichelberger

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**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**

# **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

## **Ministers: The People of Trinity**

### **Pastors**

Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner  
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