



THE *Big*  
*Question:*

WHAT IS HEAVEN?

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND SERMON THEME

All Saints  
Sunday

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
November 1, 2020



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

# ==Weekly News & Announcements==

## **Need pastoral care? Or have questions about what's happening?**

Call the office! And tell us if others need care. We can help if we know.

## **Faith Connections classes: [www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/)**

- Kids' classes all online, pre-k through Gr. 12.
- Thursday Bible Study: "Love Letters from God" in person 9:30 am; online 7 pm
- Men's Tues. Bible Study. 8 am, Brothers Restaurant, Mechanicsburg

## **Thanks and Giving PLUS Additional Ways to Give**

- Donate items and deliver a Thanksgiving meal (turkey supplied) to one of 39 families in need who live in Camp Hill. [www.trinitycamphill.org/thanksgiving](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/thanksgiving)
- Start collecting \$25 gift cards (Amazon, Giant, Kohls, Target, Walmart, Weis) to benefit various ministries so they can distribute before Christmas. Also start collecting coats and knitwear (gloves, hat, scarves) for kids. More details soon.

## **Bible Milestone Sunday is Nov. 15**

Bibles for kindergarten and third graders or any kiddo. Check website.

## **New Member Class is Sun., Nov. 1—Orientation Session**

In-person at 1 pm or Zoom at 7 pm. Learn more or register on website.

## **Watch for these two mailings**

- *Trinity Stories*, new annual Trinity magazine that focuses on one topic per issue. Premier issue: Race/racism—thoughtful stories of Trinity members and friends.
- Council President Update: Lots of news from our Council President is included in the mailing of your quarterly giving statement.

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

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

## **Great news: Honor Our Past, Plan Our Future**

- Preschool area improved—sprinkler system, security doors, and more!
- Construction now in library/family lounge, adjacent hallway and bathrooms, and part of Gathering Space.
- Continued and new giving encouraged at [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate).

## **2021 Council nominees requested**

Send names now to Steve Kauffman at [steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org](mailto:steve.kauffman@trinitycamphill.org).

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.

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

We would like to know you were here worshipping with us. Using a QR reader or camera on your mobile device, please scan this QR code to check you and your family into today's worship service. Or go to the following link: [trinitycamphill.org/checkin](http://trinitycamphill.org/checkin)



## **about today's service**

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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

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

## **✝ Gathering ✝**

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

Gathering Music: "Shall We Gather at the River"

FaithX Band (pre-recorded)

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Welcome

Song: "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

FaithX Ensemble & FaithX Band video

by Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin Ó 2011 Thankyou Music, Said and Done Music, sixsteps, Music SHOUT!

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(Stand)

Thanksgiving for the Waters of Baptism

**P:** We bless you, almighty God, for the gift of water for the oceans that surround the earth, for the rivers that nurture the land, for *the Susquehanna River, Yellow Breeches Swatara and Conodoguinet Creeks* that you provide for our community, we bless you, O God, for the waters of earth:

**C: We bless you, O God, for the waters of earth.**

**P:** We honor you, merciful God, for showering us with water, for the rain that nourishes the plants and trees, for the floods that restore the fields, for the dew that freshens dry places, we honor you, O God, for the waters you send:

**C: We honor you, O God, for the waters you send.**

P: We glorify you, gracious God, for the waters of baptism, for the water of the Jordan that washed our Lord Jesus, for the water that baptized the believers on Pentecost, for the water that illumines us with your Word, for the water that pours out the gifts of the Spirit, for the water that bathes the church universal, the Orthodox, Roman Catholics, Protestants, Pentecostals, Evangelicals, independents, we glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism:

**C: We glorify you, O God, for the waters of baptism.**

P: We worship you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, almighty, merciful, and gracious. Well of forgiveness, you revive us, Cup of cold water, you refresh us, Pool of rebirth, you renew us. To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever:

**C: To you comes the worship of all your people, now and forever.**

P: Amen.

**C: Amen.**

Greeting

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

(Sit)

**† Word †**

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

Reading:

Revelation 7:9-17

*The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory

and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Stand)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

*In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.*

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. <sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Sit)

Sermon: “*The Big Question: What Is Heaven?*”

Pastor John Brock

Children's Message

Pastor Jack Horner

Song: “One of These Days”

FaithX Ensemble

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(Stand)

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the **+** resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the Church and Remembrance of the Faithfully Departed

Jessie Brock	Merle LeDonne	Richard Bushman
John Clements	Frank Lentz, IV	Peggy Emory
Joyce DeVerter	Jane Myers	Cindy Hubler
Arbutus "Bootsy" Focht	Thomas Pheasant	James Imler
Janet Fogg	Virginia Sell	William Landis
Josephine Freund	Elizabeth Shunk	Howard Lindsay
Roland Freund	Jack Snider	Brian Norris
Anna Gessner	Bruce Stauffer	Barbara Winey
Donald "Dick" Hassinger	Gerald Tome	David Witmer, Jr.
Jeanne Henderson	Nathan Ward	Linda Wrightstone
Darlene Henriksen	Patricia Wenrich	
Everett Herb	Dennis Bobb	

*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 with this rich food and drink, 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: Transforming God, in this gathering you take the fruit of the vine and human hands and make them a blessing for your people now and forever. As our earthly bodies die, and resemble your Son's body taken down from the cross, send your Spirit and remake us in the image of your Son's resurrected body, that our scars may become signs of your glory and our hearts may be one with yours. Make this bread and cup that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son 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: Resurrecting God, bless those who mourn, that they may be comforted. Bless the poor in spirit, that they may inherit the kingdom of heaven. Bless the pure in heart, that they may see you. Visit those who face death amid persecution and

violence, that they may know the gladness and rejoicing of your kingdom. Be close to any who end their days in agony and isolation, that they may enter the joy of their reward. Where your children feel all is lost, meet them in their fear. Be present with them in their loneliness, and raise them by your mercy, so that on the last day, when you bring a new heaven and a new earth, they may discover you as an infinite circle whose center is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, and be changed from glory into glory, with and by you, one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**C: 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: God fills the hungry with good things.

**C: Let us come to the feast.**

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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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

**Sermon Theme:**

"Are You Ready? Amos"

Preaching: Pastor Jack Horner

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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 our brother, E. Tyson Brown, by Joanne Austin and Marcia Brown; my husband, Jim McGovern, by his wife and children.

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**

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**Preacher:** The Rev. John H. Brock

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

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