



Nineteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

Traditional Worship
11:00 am
October 3, 2021



trinity | camp hill
LUTHERAN CHURCH

==Weekly News & Announcements==

This Sunday and next: IKEA Church

Sermon series, plus 10-11 am Sunday activity for all ages. Just as IKEA gives you tools and pieces so you can build a project, Trinity gives you tools and pieces to build your church. This Sunday you'll compete in a fun and friendly challenge; next Sunday (10/10) you'll learn about more ways to engage at Trinity.



Confirmation classes start Sun., Oct. 17: Register by THIS Sunday, Oct. 3

For grades 7-9. Register at www.trinitycamphill.org/confirmation and get all details. Classes start Sun., Oct. 17, at 10 am. Parents should attend first class too.

All Faith Connect classes resume Sun., Oct. 17!

Preschool through adults, Sundays, 10 am. So much going on! Check out www.trinitycamphill.org/faithconnections/.

Building improvement project complete, your support still needed!

- **YAY!** Outstanding debt is decreasing, no additional expenditures.
- **BUT** we still have a \$195,000 bank loan, with lowered \$4,100 monthly payments for 4 ½ years after we borrowed \$83,000 short term from cash reserves.
- **AND** there are outstanding pledges/commitments of about \$100,000.
- **SO** we're counting on fulfillment of pledges to help decrease our loan.
- **YES**, we are extremely grateful for continued support via free-will offerings whether or not you've pledged. Remember that **every dollar you give now is one we won't have to transfer from our ministries in Christ. Thank you!**



Check out the new look to our website giving page

Visit www.TrinityCampHill.org/donate

Concert Series 2021-22!

First concert Sun., Oct. 17, 3 pm

- **Seraph Brass** is a dynamic ensemble of top female brass players
- Admission is free
- Check our website to see all concerts and to become a patron
www.trinitycamphill.org/concert-series



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! We're so glad you're here. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

**those individuals leading worship, singing or speaking, unmasked are fully vaccinated*

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



about today's service

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: "Love Will Find a Way"

Dan Edwards

Adult Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Faith Formation Video

[Please Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God our comforter,

C: 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.

P: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn No. 640: Our Father, By Whose Name

RHOSYMEDRE

1 Our Fa - ther, by whose name all par - ent - hood is known,
2 O Christ, your - self a child with - in an earth - ly home,
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, bind our hearts in u - ni - ty

in love di - vine you claim each fam - 'ly as your own.
with heart still un - de - filed to full a - dult - hood come:
and teach us how to find the love from self set free;

Bless moth - ers, fa - thers, guard - ing well, with con - stant love as
our chil - dren bless in ev - 'ry place that they may all be -
in all our hearts such love in - crease that ev - 'ry home, by

sen - ti - nel, the homes in which your peo - ple dwell.
hold your face and, know - ing you, may grow in grace.
this re - lease, may be the dwell - ing place of peace.

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895–1984, alt.
Music: RHOSYMEDRE, John D. Edwards, 1806–1885
Text © Church Pension Fund, admin. Church Publishing, Inc. All rights reserved.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

(Please Sit)

✝ Word ✝

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

First Reading:

Genesis 2:18-24

Genesis 2 stresses that people are not meant to live in isolation but in relationship. Out of love for humanity, God creates them male and female, to provide companionship for each other and to become with each other "one flesh." The Hebrew words used here are ish (man) and ishshah (woman).

¹⁸The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." ¹⁹So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken."

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason, Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Amy Koch

[Please Stand]

Apostles' Creed

A: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C: 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 Intercession

Each petition ends:

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayer Response: Hear Our Prayer

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

[Please Sit]

✝ 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 drink the wine Christ is present with us.

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

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 • Mail into the church office • Your offerings may also be placed in the white offering boxes at the entrance to the worship space as you exit.

[Please Stand]

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you,

C: **O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

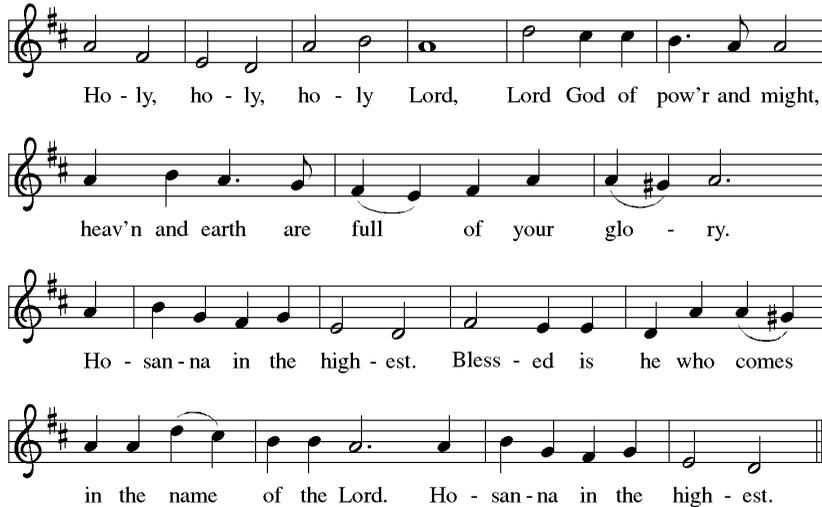
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times ...
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life. When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life. You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

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: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.

C: Amen.

P: O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope. O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

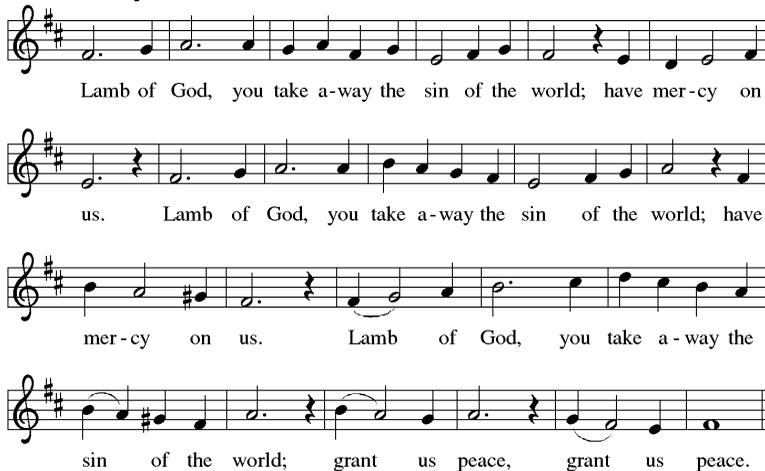
Invitation to Communion

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.

[Please Sit]

Agnus Dei [Lamb of God]



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Sharing our Lord's Supper

All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. You will remain at your seat and at the direction of the pastor, you will be invited to commune, at which time, you will open the individually wrapped, prepackaged communion elements you received when you arrived. The bread is in the bottom and wine in the top. If you did not receive communion elements when you arrived, please see an usher.

Open the bread:

P: The Body of Christ given for you.

Open the wine:

P: The Blood of Christ shed for you.

[Please Stand]

Post Communion Blessing Prayer

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray. Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

✠ Sending ✠

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

Blessing

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, ✠ one God, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn No. 656: Blest Be the Tie That Bind

DENNIS

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
2 Be-fore our Fa-ther's throne we pour our ar-dent prayers;
3 We share our mu-tual woes, our mu-tual bur-dens bear,
4 From sor-row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;

the u-ni-ty of heart and mind is like to that a-bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
and of-ten for each oth-er flows the sym-pa-thiz-ing tear.
and per-fect love and friend-ship reign through all e-ter-ni-ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "The Rejoicing" (Suite in G)

Charles Callahan

Portions of the service are reprinted from: *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. *Sundays & Seasons*, Copyright © 2021 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress License # 23686.

Worship leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner / The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Assisting Minister: Nancy Martin

Preacher: The Rev. Elizabeth E. Frey

Lector: Margie Fox

Tech Crew Team: Jon Lobaugh, Amy Koch, Rick Sten

Ushers: Jake Jacobs, Bob Foster (head usher)

Greeters: Jean Grandon, Janet Kissinger

Altar Care: Altar Care Team

Bulletin Artwork: Trinity Staff

United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Worship notes

Videos of last week's sermons are available on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org). If you would like a printed copy, please call the church office and we can mail one to you.

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall are presented to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, Harold & Mary Mowery and Harold "Whitey" & Averil Shearer by the Phyllis Mowery family; the wedding anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. James F. Enterline by their daughter Joan C. Enterline; her parents, John D. & Eleanor S. Mashburn and brother Jack Mashburn by Anne Greenlund; their son, John Joseph Brady III, by parents, Ruth and John Brady, and sisters, Joan, Elizabeth, Miranda.

The sanctuary lamp candle that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the glory of God.



Join us next week!

+++
**Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost**

+++

Sermon Theme:

"Giving and Following"

Preaching: Pastor John Brock

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Ministers: The People of Trinity

Pastors

Lead Pastor – The Reverend Dr. Jack M. Horner
Pastor for Parish Life – The Reverend John H. Brock
Pastor for Engagement – The Reverend Elizabeth E. Frey

Staff

Director of Administration & Property – Steven J. Kauffman
Director for Finance – Paul A. Hensel
Director for Communications – Stephanie G. Maurer
Director for Digital Media – Danelle Andrews
Director for Technology – Jonathan Lobaugh

Director for Music - H. Timothy Koch
Director of Contemporary Music – Debra D. Wilson
Director of Children's Music – Amy L. Koch

Director of Faith Formation – Moses Kavishe
Director of Preschool – Heather F. Rose

Administrative Assistant for Ministry – Thomas A. Notestine
Building Use Coordinator – Beth Bard
Evening Receptionists - Beth Hinkle,
Zandra Bishop, Dona Norris

Congregation Council Members

Matt Bingaman – <i>President</i>	Mike Akers	Debbie Savidge
Charlie Suhr – <i>Vice-President</i>	Rob Bertram	Elizabeth Schenk
Angie Clark – <i>Secretary</i>	Seth Maurer	Patti Shatto
Daryl Ackerman	Dave Rupnik	Serena Fedor

Administrative Committee Chairs

Administration & Personnel – Patti Shatto	Finance – Daryl Ackerman
Property – Dave Rupnik	Strategic Planning – Bob Frymoyer

Ministry Team Facilitators

Arts – Mary Haar	Missions – Mary Ellen Hettinger
Community Outreach – Mitzi Jones	Publicity and Comm. – Jessica Shaeffer
Faith Formation – Serena Fedor	Stewardship – Brian Falck
Fellowship – Rick Sten	Worship – Jane Killian
IT/AV – Jonathan Lobaugh	Youth – Rachel Norris