



IS THIS THE END?

Seventh Sunday
of Easter

Contemporary Worship
11:00 am
May 29, 2022



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==Weekly News & Announcements==

Building closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

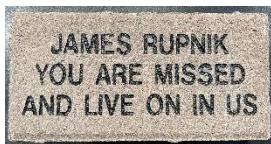
We remember all military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. The building will reopen on Tuesday, May 31.

High school and college graduates: Tell us!

Is someone in your family a 2022 graduate? Are you? Let us know so we can celebrate you: go to www.trinitycamphill.org/graduationmilestone.

Order geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, June 5, \$10 each

Order beautiful geraniums to decorate our worship spaces on June 4-5. Take home after Sunday services. Order online or use form in the Gathering Space.



New Peace Garden: Order a paver to memorialize departed loved ones

Get forms in the Gathering Space or go to trinitycamphill.org/peacegarden.

"Irresistible" class meets Sundays at 10 am until June 12

This Andy Stanley study, **Irresistible**, is led by Linda Horner.

Summer schedule: Fun! Outstanding!

Find details on website and elsewhere.

- **Butterfly release.** Sun., June 5, noon.
- **VBS: MONUMENTAL.** M-F, June 20-24, 9-11:30 am. Register on website.
- **One Congregation, One Book: Genesis.** Sat.-Sun., June 18-August 28.
- **Patio Bible Study.** Thurs., 7 pm, June 16, July 21, Aug.18, Pastor Horner's house.
- **Worship & Serve.** Sun., 10 am, June 26, July 24, Aug. 28. Locations vary.
- **Pop-up VBS.** Tues., July 26, 6-8 pm, Winding Hill Park South, Mechanicsburg
- **Pop-up VBS.** Thurs., July 28, 6-8 pm, Highland Park
- **Christmas in July.** July 1-31
- **Bread Weekend.** July 30-31

Paul Hensel Announces His Retirement

Paul Hensel, our Director of Finance, has announced his retirement effective this August. He has served 19 years here at Trinity, starting in June 2003. His church ministry work actually spans 34 years. Paul also holds a Master of Divinity degree and is a former pastor.

Watch for ways to celebrate Paul's retirement and his service to Trinity.

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 worshiping 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/check-in.



about today's service

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

P: Pastor

L: Lector

C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive His love.

Song: "Goodness of God"

Verse 1

I love You Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 1

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
And in darkest nights You are close like no other
I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend
And I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus 1

Bridge

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

Chorus 2

And all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

Chorus 3

Cause all my life You have been faithful
And all my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

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Welcome

(Please Stand)

Song: "Who Will Ascend?"**Verse 1**

Who will ascend God's holy mountain? Who will abide in his presence?
He who is clean and is pure in heart,
Who does not lift up his soul to any idol, or speak what is false.

Verse 2

He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from God.
And he will be of a generation who seeks the Lord, who seeks his face,
The God of Jacob. Who seeks his face, the God of all.

Chorus

So lift up your heads, O you gates, lift up your heads, you ancient doors,
Lift up your heads that the King of Glory may come in.

Bridge

That the King of Glory may come in, that the King of Glory may come in,
That the King of Glory may come in, that the King of Glory may come in.

Chorus 2X

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

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: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of \ddagger Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: **Amen.**

Easter Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

(Please Sit)

+ Word +

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

Reading:

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

¹²"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please Sit)

Sermon:

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Story

Pastor John Brock

Song: "Because He Lives"

Verse 1

I believe in the Son;
I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood;

Chorus 1

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

Verse 2

I was dead in the grave,
I was covered in sin and shame.
I heard mercy call my name,
He rolled the stone away!

Chorus 2

Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends.

Bridge

Because He lives,
I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives
Ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life, my future in His hands.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Tag: Because He lives.

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(Please Stand)

Nicene Creed

P: Let us profess our common faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

C: **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

Following each petition are the words: "God, 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.

Sharing of the Easter Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

(Please Sit)

Announcements

Offering

Optional giving methods: Use the 'Vanco Mobile' app on your device • Text an amount to 717-963- 2281 (be sure to use a "\$") • Use the "DONATE" button on our website and e-blasts or scan the QR to the right • 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: Living God,
C: **you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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: Holy, living, and loving God, we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth. We bless you for bringing Noah and his family through the waters of the flood, for freeing your people Israel from the bonds of slavery, and for sending your Son to be our Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us, healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love stronger than death, gave his life for others.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection, we await your promised life for all this dying world. Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup: carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness of Christ. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

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.

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

C: **Fill us, Lord, with good things.**

(Please Sit)

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.

The presiding minister will now invite you to commune at your seat.

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 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. All-powerful and ever-living God, in the Eucharist we celebrate the Mystery of Faith. By this Easter Sacrament, renew in us the gift of faith in the New Life it promises. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever.

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: 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.

C: **Amen.**

Song: "Lord, Reign in Me"

Verse 1

Over all the earth, you reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that you'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in your pow'r; over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am, so won't you reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing.
So won't you reign in me again.

Chorus 2X

Tag 2X: Won't you reign in me again, won't you reign in me again.

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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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 Jack and Marjorie Vaira by their daughter, Carol Crowe; James Denison by his wife, Terri.

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

Worship Leaders

Presiding Minister: The Rev. John H. Brock

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner

Lector: Jennifer Schwalm

Ushers: George & Karen Yeager

Greeters: Bruce & Nancy Bigelow

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Join us next week!

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Pentecost Sunday

Sermon Series Theme:

"A New Beginning"

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Preaching:

Pastor Liz Frey



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