

ONE CONGREGATION

# ONE BOOK

JUNE 19 - AUGUST 14

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## THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Eighth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
July 31, 2022



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ==Weekly News & Announcements==

### One Congregation, One Book: Genesis

Series continues Sat.-Sun. through August 28

### It's Bread Weekend: "Buy" bread by donating!

Help to end world hunger by donating dollars when you select from an amazing array of great baked goods and take them home to enjoy. Or give online through August.



### Mark your calendars & get more info on our website

- **Giving Tree.** Gifts are due by July 31.
- **Trinity Prays,** Tues., Aug. 2, 1 pm, Nave. Join in person or request prayers via our website.
- **Mission moment, World Hunger,** Sat.-Sun, Aug. 6-7.
- **The Great Trinity Float with the Fellowship of St. Bernard (FOSB) outdoor adventure group,** Sat., Aug. 13, 11 am, Messiah U. boat launch.
- **FOSB outdoor adventure group potluck picnic,** Sat., Aug. 20, 11:30 am, South Middleton Twp. Park. Visit [www.TrinityCampHill.org/OutdoorAdventures](http://www.TrinityCampHill.org/OutdoorAdventures).
- **Patio Bible Study,** Thurs., Aug. 18, Pastor Horner's house. Bring your lawn chair.
- **Worship and Serve,** Sun., Aug. 28, 10 am, Pink Hands of Hope, 5325 E. Trindle Rd.
- **New member meet-up,** Sun., Sept. 11, 10 am, Library



### Farmer's market in our parking lot starting Tues, Aug. 2

**NEW!** Every Tues. from Aug. 2 through Nov. 22, 3-7 pm. Vendors include Back Creek Farms, Bauernbach Farmstead, Beshore Specialty Produce, Doggie Delights Bakery, Lewisberry Gardens, Little Swatara Creek Flowers, Popcorn Loft, and MORE (Camp Hill Borough website has vendor list). Brought to you by Borough and Downtown Camp Hill Assn.

### Thank-you reception for Paul Hensel: Sun., Aug. 21, 10 am and noon

After 19 years of service, Paul Hensel will retire during the last week of August as Director of Finance. Enjoy cake, write a quick message, and say Godspeed to him in person on Sun., Aug. 21, after the 9 and 11 am services. Consider making a financial gift to Paul in several ways: (1) Look for "Staff gift" envelopes around the Gathering Space, (2) send a check to the office made out to Trinity with "Paul Hensel gift" in the memo line, or (3) go to [www.trinitycamphill.org/donate](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/donate), click on "Miscellaneous donation," and specify "Paul Hensel gift."



**Make a note:** *Pastor Liz is on sabbatical for the month of August.*

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

*\*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/check-in](http://trinitycamphill.org/check-in).



### **about today's service**

The Book of Genesis tells a story that is deep and wide from the creation of the cosmos to family relationships. Genesis tells the story of the human condition and its complexities – the joy, the pain, and God's promise to accompany humanity through all of life. God promised to Noah that he would never again send a flood to destroy the world because of the wickedness of the people. But it doesn't mean that God will not act against sin. In the story of Lot and the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah we see a picture of God's generosity but also seriousness in dealing with sin that destroys trust and relationships.

**P: Pastor**

**L: Lector**

**C: Congregation**

## **† Gathering †**

*We gather together to praise God and receive His love.*

### **Song: "More of Your Mercy"**

#### **Verse 1**

We desire for You to break our hearts and pour them out upon the land.  
We desire for You to rend the veil that blinds us to our fellow man:  
That Your Kingdom may go forth, that Your Spirit may give birth  
To a fire that spreads through our hands.

#### **Chorus**

More of Your mercy, more of Your loving kindness,  
More of what You have, is more of what we need.  
More of Your mercy, more of Your steadfast love  
Exploding from our hearts to those we see in need; more of Your mercy.

#### **Verse 2**

We believe that You have filled our hands with bread and wine for those who mourn.  
We believe that You have told Your Church to cast it wide forevermore:  
That Your Kingdom may go forth, that Your Spirit may give birth  
To a fire that spreads through our hands.

#### **Chorus (2X)**

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Welcome

(Please Stand)

**Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

**Verse**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.  
Open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

**Chorus**

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

**Verse**

**Chorus (2x)**

**Bridge (2x)**

Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
You are holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.

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Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: 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: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C: Amen.**

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through 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 His people.*

Reading

Genesis 18: 16-33

<sup>16</sup>Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way. <sup>17</sup>The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup>seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup>No, for I have chosen him, that he may charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice; so that the LORD may bring about for Abraham what he has promised him." <sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." <sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes.

<sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the LORD be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon and Scripture reflection:

Pastor Jack Horner

One Congregation, One Book: The Book of Genesis

"Sodom & Gomorrah: Lot & Strangers"

*(Sermon and reading reflection for Genesis 18:16-19:38)*

"One Congregation, One Book: The Book of Genesis" Series & Study Preview Video

### **Song: "His Mercy is More"**

#### **Chorus**

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.  
Stronger than darkness,  
New every morn,  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more.

#### **Verse 1**

What love could remember  
No wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all knowing,  
He counts not their sum.  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more.

#### **Chorus**

#### **Verse 2**

What patience would wait  
As we constantly roam?

What Father so tender  
Is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more.

**Chorus**  
**Intrumental**

**Verse 3**

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us?  
His blood was the payment,  
His life was the cost.  
We stood 'neath a debt  
We could never afford.  
Our sins they are many,  
His mercy is more.

**Chorus (2x)**

**Tag**

Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

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Children's Story

Pastor John Brock

(Pease Stand)

**Apostles' Creed**

P: 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 the Church

Following each petition are the words: "Merciful God,"

Please respond with: **"receive 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 Peace

P: The peace of the Lord 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: God of abundance,

**C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. 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 God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation, the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

*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, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

P: 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: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(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 Blessing and 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. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**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 be near you at all times, the Lord walk beside you so that you will not be troubled, the Lord fill your heart with gladness, and your mouth with joyful song; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

### **Song: "Lord, My Strength"**

#### **Verse 1**

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, Lead me through the dark;

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, Heal this wand'ring heart.

#### **Chorus 1**

Be my eyes, be my ears, Be the only voice I hear;

Guide my soul, give me sight, Help me walk within your light.

#### **Verse 2**

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, You and You alone;

Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, Lead me safely home.

## Chorus 2

Ev'ry step that I make, Be the road I will take;  
Be the thoughts that I keep, And in ev'ry word I speak.

## Verse 2

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

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](http://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 by Carol Steffy; also in honor of the baptism of Eli Christopher Holcomb and in loving memory of Eli's grandfather, Robert Calik, by the family.

**The sanctuary lamp candle** that burns day and night as a symbol of God's abiding presence is presented to the Glory of God by Carol Steffy; also in honor of loved ones and to the Glory of God by an anonymous donor; also in honor of the baptism of Eli Christopher Holcomb and in loving memory of Eli's grandfather, Robert Calik, by the family.

### Join us next week!

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Sermon Series:

"One Congregation, One Book:  
The Book of Genesis"

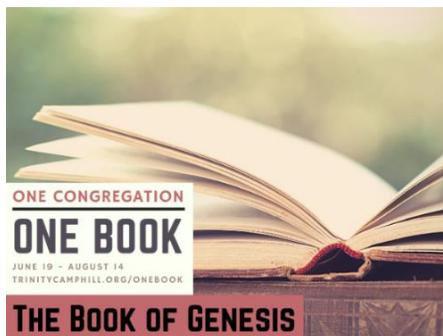
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#### Sermon theme:

"The Test: Abraham & Isaac"  
(Genesis 22:1-19)

Preaching:

Pastor John Brock



## **Worship Leaders**

**Presiding Minister:** The Rev. Dr. Jack M. Horner / The Rev. John H. Brock

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

**Lector:** Martha Nagle

**Ushers:** Ryan, Lennon & Monroe Sheaffer, George Enney

**Greeters:** Pat Eby, Margy Fox

**Altar Care:** Martha Nagle

**Sound Technician:** Gary Rini

**Video Technician:** Barb Martin

**Student Video Technician:** Ethan Erdley

**Slide Show Producer:** Barb Martin

**Count Down Video Producer:** Danelle Andrews

**FaithX Musicians:** Kevin Brady, Seth Erdley, Pam Hess, Olivia Hettinger, Kim Holland, Tom Reddinger, Carolyn Sweeney, Paul Walker, Debbie Wilson.

**Bulletin Artwork:** Trinity Staff

## **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