

ONE CONGREGATION

ONE BOOK

JUNE 19 - AUGUST 14
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THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

Traditional 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.
- **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, 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. 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/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: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

✝ Gathering ✝

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

Prelude: Fantasia on "The Water is Wide"

arr. Brant Adams

Alison Koch, cello

Welcome and Announcements

[Please Stand]

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.

Order of Baptism for Eli Christopher, child of Aaron Holcomb & Amanda Brown.
Congregation can follow along in Hymnal

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The Baptismal Hymn

See this wonder in the making, God himself this child is taking,
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens, As the door to heaven opens,
And the Father beams: "Beloved Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into your arms we place them, With your love and peace embrace them.

Here we bring a child of nature, Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and Water.

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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 God's people.

Children's Message

Amy Koch

Reading

Genesis 18: 16-33

¹⁶Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom; and Abraham went with them to set them on their way. ¹⁷The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, ¹⁸seeing that Abraham shall become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? ¹⁹No, 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." ²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I 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." ²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?" ²⁴Suppose 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? ²⁵Far 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?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the LORD, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose 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." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then 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." ³¹He 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." ³²Then 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." ³³And 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.**

Anthem: "Ascribe to the Lord"

Dan Edwards

*Ascribe to the Lord all glory and honor. Ascribe to the Lord all worship and praise.
Ascribe to the Lord all mercy and blessing. Worship the Lord and sing praise to His name.
Singing alle, alleluia. O bow down before him; his greatness proclaim.
Singing alle, alleluia. rejoice and give thanks to His holy name!
The voice of the Lord God Almighty resounds in the midst of the seas,
with echoes so glorious proclaiming in chorus the Lord's great majesty.
The Lord will give strength to His people and bless them with peace all their days.
O let us rejoice, lifting one mighty voice to His glory always. Ascribe...
Summer Choir; Georgia Clements, piano*

[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 the Church

Each petition ends:

A: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

Prayer Response:

Dios es - tá a - qui, tan
God is here to - day; as

cier-to co-mo_el ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan
cer - tain as the air I breathe, as

cier-to co-mo la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan
cer - tain as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as

cier-to co-mo que le can - to,y me pue-de o - ír.
cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.

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Music: DIOS ESTÁ AQUÍ, Javier Gacías Mateo

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[Please Sit]

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

[Please Stand]

Hymn of the Day No. 705: God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

✝ 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.

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.



Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. 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

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

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

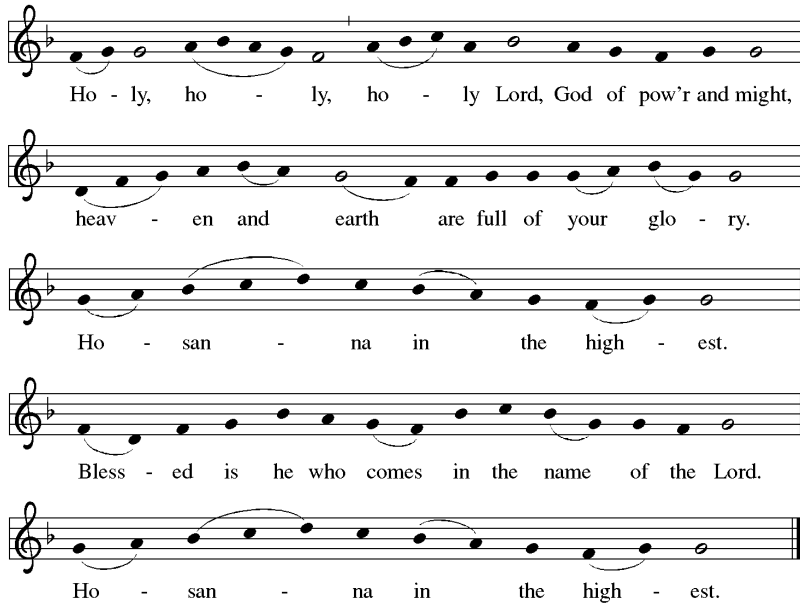
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

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

Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en 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: 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.**

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

[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. A - men.

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.

A: 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.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Allegro Maestoso"

Geo. Fred. Handel

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United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.

Join us next week!

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Sermon Series:

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

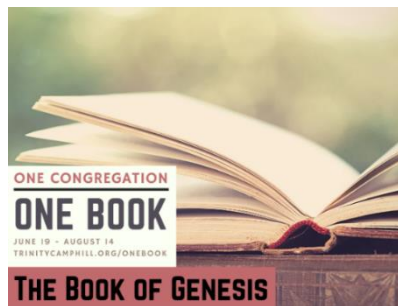
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Sermon theme:

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

Preaching:

Pastor John Brock



Worship 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 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.

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