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children  
well



Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am  
September 15, 2024



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## What's Happening

### Attend our New Member classes to learn more about Trinity

Fall classes will be held on Sun., Sept. 29, Oct. 6, & Oct. 13 at 10 a.m. in Room 126. See you there!

### Senior Connect: THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18 at 11:30 a.m. in FH

Join us for a fun Name That Tune competition! Can you name a song after just hearing a few notes? Or just come to enjoy the music. Lunch is included, and clean-up volunteers are needed!

### Come to our next hospitality event: Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo! Sept 22 at 5pm.

Who doesn't love spaghetti and bingo? Invite your friends to this fun evening! Tickets will be sold Sunday in the Gathering Space for \$5/person (kids 0-12/free).

### Membership giving is the key to our success: Thank you!

With your ongoing generosity, we are still cautiously hopeful we can work to overcome our shortfalls and avoid any budgetary adjustments this fall. Thank you for your continued contributions to Trinity and for keeping your giving current.

	August	Jan-Aug
	Actual	Actual
Contributions	\$80,734	\$815,761
Other Receipts	12,600	160,806
Total Receipts	93,334	976,567
Total Expenses	132,208	1,072,516
Balance	(\$38,874)	(\$95,949)

### Thursday Bible Study: Begins Sept. 19

Meet the pastors in room 122 at 9:30 a.m. for a discussion on the book of John.

### Trunk or Treat: TWO EVENTS, TWO TIMES THE FUN!

This year, we are hosting TWO trunk or treat events in October. One will be held at Trinity Dillsburg on Oct. 12, and the second will be held at Trinity Camp Hill on Oct. 19. We need lots of help from the congregation to help make BOTH a success! Scan the QR code to sign up to donate candy or volunteer to decorate your trunk. We appreciate your help!



The flyer features a black background with colorful candy illustrations. The text reads: "TRUNK OR TREAT" in large, stylized letters, followed by "A safe and fun way to trick or treat!". Below this, two event details are listed: "trinity | dillsburg LUTHERAN CHURCH" for "October 12 3 - 5 PM" and "trinity | camp hill LUTHERAN CHURCH" for "October 19 10 AM - 1 PM". A QR code is positioned at the bottom center of the flyer.

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

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



**about today's service**

Three weeks ago we heard Peter's confession of faith as told in John's gospel. This week we hear Mark's version, when Peter says, "You are the Messiah." In John, the stumbling block is Jesus' invitation to eat his flesh, given for the life of the world. In Mark too the scandal has to do with Jesus' words about his own coming death, and here Peter himself stumbles over Jesus' words. But Jesus is anointed (the meaning of *messiah*) in Mark only on the way to the cross (14:3); so we are anointed in baptism with the sign of the cross.

**P: Pastor**

**L: Lector**

**C: Congregation**

**† Gathering †**

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

**Song: Lord, I Need You**

**Verse 1**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
Without You, I fall apart,  
You're the One that guides my heart.

**Chorus**

Lord I need You, oh, I need You.  
Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God how I need You.

**Verse 2**

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found, is where You are.  
Where You are, Lord I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me.

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You;  
Jesus You're my hope and stay.

**Chorus**

**Tag**

You're my one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God how I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God how I need You.

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Welcome

(Please stand as you are able)

**Song: "Cry Of My Heart"**

**Chorus (2X)**

It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.  
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

**Verse 1**

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord, so I can walk in Your truth.  
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You.

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do.  
Open my heart up, more and more, and make it wholly devoted to You.

**Chorus (2X)**

**Tag 2X:** All of the days of my life.

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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: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**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. O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

[Please be seated]

† **Word** †

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

Reading:

James 3:1-12

*This text uses various images to illustrate how damaging and hurtful the way we speak to and about others can be. Not only are we to control our speech, but what we say and how we say it are to reflect our faith.*

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish

water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

L: The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able)

Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

*This story provides the turning point in Mark's gospel. Peter is the first human being in the narrative to acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah, but he cannot accept that as the Messiah Jesus will have to suffer. Moreover, Jesus issues a strong challenge to all by connecting discipleship and the cross.*

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." <sup>29</sup>He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

Sermon: "Teach Your Children Well"

Pastor Jack Horner

Children's Message

Pastor Liz Frey

**Song: "Praise"**

**Intro (2x)**

Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

**Verse 1**

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain.

I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting.  
I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded.  
'Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in.  
As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

**Chorus 1**

Praise the Lord, oh my soul!  
Praise the Lord, oh my soul!

**Verse 2**

I'll praise when I feel it, and I'll praise when I don't.  
I'll praise 'cause I know, You're still in control.  
My praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound.  
My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down.  
As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

**Chorus 1**

**Chorus 2**

I won't be quiet, my God is alive.  
So how could I keep it inside?  
Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

**Bridge 1**

I'll praise 'cause You're sov'reign, praise 'cause You reign,  
Praise 'cause you rose and defeated the grave.  
I'll praise cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true,  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You.

**Bridge 2**

I'll praise 'cause You're sov'reign, praise 'cause You reign,  
Praise 'cause you rose and defeated the grave.  
I'll praise cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true,  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You.

**Chorus 1 (2x)**

**Post-chorus**

I won't be quiet, my God is alive, so how could I keep it inside?  
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, so how could I keep it inside?  
I won't be quiet, my God is alive, so how could I keep it inside?  
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

**Outro**

Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord, praise the Lord.

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(Please stand as you are able)

## 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: "Hear us, O God,"*

*Please respond with: "Your mercy is great."*

## † 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 be seated]

## Announcements

Mission Moment: God's Work, Our Hands Weekend Recap Video

Blessing of Quilts & Personal Care kits

## 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 as you are able]

## Offering Prayer

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,

C: **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through 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 God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.

*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 life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

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 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: 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 be seated)

## Sharing our Lord's Supper

*All Christians are welcome to celebrate the real presence of Jesus Christ in our Lord's Supper. If you'd like to receive communion via intinction, please come forward by the middle aisle, receive the bread, dip it into the wine, and return by the side aisle. Communion may be received in bread only, if desired. Non-communing children and adults are invited to come forward for a blessing. In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers available upon request—please ask the pastor at the time of communion. Additionally, you may receive communion by prepackaged communion elements, which you can get from the baskets as you enter the worship space. Just 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. 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 those receiving communion, by prepackaged communion elements, 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.

*Those who wish to receive communion by intinction, please come forward at the direction of the usher.*

(Please stand as you are able)

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. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our 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: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **Song: “This Little Light of Mine”**

### **Verse 1**

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**Verse 2:** Hide it under a bushel, NO.

**Verse 3:** Won't let Satan blow it out.

**Verse 4:** Shine it all around the world.

Traditional

Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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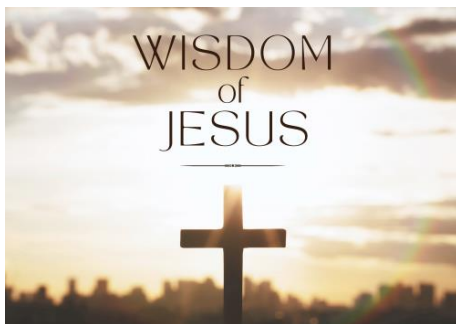
**United and empowered to worship, connect, serve.**

## **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 wife Jean, and children, Jeff, Robin and Todd in loving memory of Bob Zimmerman.

**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 Samuel Abraham.



**Join us next week!**

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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Sermon theme:**

"The Wisdom of Jesus"

Preaching:

Pastor John Brock

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