



Welcome to all – especially visitors!!! **It is no accident that you are here today!** You are an answer to our prayer. We have been praying for you, and believe that God has brought you here because God wants to touch your life.

If you need some help to make your worship with us more accessible, please see an usher for assistance. A transport chair and large print bulletins are available if you have need for them.

*In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were born. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.*

**GREETINGS** - Take a moment to check in on Facebook!  
Feel free to share your worship experience via social media, too.

### **PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION**

#### **GATHERING**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.
- C** Amen.
- P** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

Eternal God our creator,

- C** in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **Twelfthth Sunday after Pentecost** **August 27, 2017** **Service of the Word**

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Pam Illick, Pastor**

☞ Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

☩ Amen.

**\*PEACE**

☞ The peace of Christ be with you always.

☩ And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

**\* GATHERING SONG *Built on a Rock* (ELW 652 - st. 1 & 2)**

**\*GREETING**

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

☩ And also with you.

**\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Awesome God***

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God!  
(repeat)

Our God is an awesome God!  
Our God is an awesome God!

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

☞ Let us pray.

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩ Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**WORD**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6**

*Just as God had called Abraham and Sarah and given them many descendants, so now God offers comfort to Zion. God's deliverance will come soon and will never end.*

☞ A responsive reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the LORD.

**Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.**

<sup>2</sup>Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;

**for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.**

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the LORD;  
**joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.**

<sup>4</sup>Listen to me, my people  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
**for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.**

<sup>5</sup>I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;

**the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.**

<sup>6</sup>Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,  
the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;

**but my salvation will be forever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.**

☞ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

*In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by this age, but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ.*

℣ A reading from Romans.

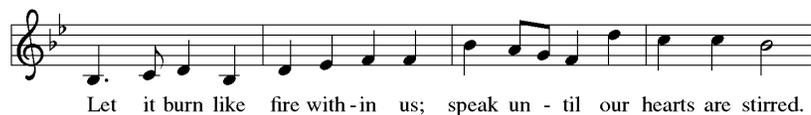
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

℣ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (*Please stand.*)



## \* GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

*At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.*

℣ The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

<sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

<sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

℣ The gospel of the Lord.

☩ Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *The Church's One Foundation* (ELW 654)

### \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*After each petition the congregation will respond:*

☩ hear our prayer.

*Please be seated.*

### OFFERING

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

## THANK AND TELL

### \*OFFERTORY



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right  
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of  
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

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### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord**

**C** Amen.

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*BLESSING

**P** May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**\* SENDING SONG *Built on a Rock* (ELW 652 - st. 3, 4, & 5)**

#### \*DISMISSAL

**A** Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and actions with others

**C** We will. Thanks be to God!

### POSTLUDE

*Worship is ended: our service begins.*

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### – PRAYER AND SUPPORT –

**Remember to write the name(s) of persons for whom prayer is needed on the pad in the rear of the church!** The names will be included in the Intercessory Prayers this morning. If you forget to put someone's name on the list, there is an opportunity to say the name during the prayers.

**Special prayers for:** Teachers, Students, All School Personnel, Bus Drivers, Professors and all who are “going back to school”

**College Students:** Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

### – UPCOMING EVENTS –

**SEPTEMBER 10** is going to be **a big day** at our church!!! We will have a Blessing of Hands and Gifts for the Creative Christian Ladies and we will install our Sunday School Teachers. Adult Forum and Christian Ed for Kids begins. We will have refreshments following the service for Coffee and Conversation.

Also on **September 10** there will be a special **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** immediately following the service. We will be discussing two very important pieces of business: adoption of the newly revised church constitution and our Kitchen Makeover Project. Please plan to stay for this brief meeting. Then come on down to the Social Hall for refreshments!!!



#### *Breakfast*

Through September 3, Lunch Bunch is disbanded in favor of **Breakfast Bunch**. We invite all to join us at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning at Waynesboro Diner for breakfast fellowship before worship.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!** October 1 is Pets & Blessings!!!! Get ready for the fun happening between 2:00pm and 5:00pm at Red Run Park! Something new this year: a special memorial service for pets begins at 4:30pm.

**HELP WANTED!** Our Girl Scouts are going to do a craft for Pets & Blessings that involves painting **rocks**. They are going to need lots of **rocks** that are about the size of a deck of cards (a little larger is good, but not bigger than a softball). So start saving/finding **rocks!** A box will be placed under the pew in the back of the church to collect the **rocks!!** Thanks for your help.

The Rouzerville Church of the Brethren invites all to a **concert** on **Saturday, September 9** at 6:30 p.m. The program will feature the Cumberland Valley Quartet and Rev. Garnet and Katy Myers. A free will offering will be received. Following the concert all will be treated to an ice cream social.

### – FAITH FORMATION –

**Mark your calendars!!!** Adult Forum and Christian Ed for Kids starts back up on September 10!

**ADULT FORUM:** This fall we will begin a study of People of the Bible. Our first person will be Moses. The book that will accompany this video-based course is called **MOSES In the Footsteps of the Reluctant Prophet**, by Adam Hamilton. It is available through Amazon.com for \$13.56 for hardcopy or on Kindle for \$9.20. This course will start on Sunday, September 17. On September 10, come prepared to submit the name of a biblical figure you may be interested in studying.

### - STEWARDSHIP –

*Sharing the abundance of God's gifts to us of time, talents and wealth with others*

Because these envelopes are not found in this year's offering envelope packet, **Building Fund envelopes** are available on the windowsill near the sanctuary entrance.

Sundays are still available on the **flower, bulletin and candle sponsor charts** on the bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex. Check today for available Sundays.

Don't forget to drop off your **Box Tops for Education and Labels** and your **all-occasion cards** for St. Jude's' recycled card program, in the appropriate container at the back of our worship area.



We are currently accepting donations for the **kitchen fund**. Our goal is \$8,000 for the renovation of the kitchen. To date we have received approximately \$1,300. Watch the progress on the “coffee pot chart” at the rear of the sanctuary.

**- August 27–September 2 -**

Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team  
 Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway

**- September 3-9 -**

Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Waynesboro Diner  
 Sunday ..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion  
 Tuesday.....6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee  
 Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway  
 Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies  
 Friday.....6:00 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery

**- TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR -**

**Wednesday in the Subway** at Walmart is every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00. Pastor Pam is available to anyone who is seeking prayer or someone to talk to. The invitation extends to our people here at TELC to stop by too. Please pray that this ministry will help TELC to take the gospel of Jesus Christ into the world.

**“New Neighbor Baskets”** are now available for pickup at the church any Sunday morning. All you need to do is pick up the basket, deliver it, and have good conversation with your new neighbor. God is sending us out to do a new thing—help us reach out to our community!



The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are provided by Sherri Kayhoe.in memory of Robert Kayhoe, Sr. on his birthday August 31.

The bulletins are a gift to the glory of God and are provided by Teresa Papoutsis in honor of her daughter, Laura Papoutsis Paddack, on her birthday.

The sanctuary lamp candles for August are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Teresa Papoutsis in honor of all her family members with birthdays and anniversaries in August.

**- Our Stewardship -**

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$290
Year to Date	\$26,191
*Attendance Last Sunday - 30	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

**- Current Income/Expenses -  
To July 31**

Income	\$153,627
Expenses	\$73,002
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	

**- SERVING THIS MORNING -**

Ministers ..... The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
Terry Eberly ..... Assisting Minister  
Amy Dennis ..... Lector  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Sherri Kayhoe ..... Usher  
Carol Snyder ..... Usher  
Donna Swauger ..... Usher  
Judi Rice ..... Altar Care  
Earl Duffey ..... After Church Lock-up  
Sherri Kayhoe & Carol Snyder ..... Offering Tellers

**- SERVING SEPTEMBER 3 -**

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
Teresa Papoutsis ..... Assisting Minister  
Carol Snyder ..... Lector  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Sherri Kayhoe ..... Usher  
Carol Snyder ..... Usher  
Donna Swauger ..... Usher  
June Ecker ..... Altar Care  
Richard Berklite ..... After Church Lock-up  
Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger ..... Offering Tellers

**Seven Faith Practices**  
**Pray**  
**Study**  
**Worship**  
**Invite**  
**Encourage**  
**Serve**  
**Give**

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**- Our Mission -**

The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Rouzerville, Pennsylvania is to build, strengthen, and increase our faith community to better love and serve God – and the world community – with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



**- Our Vision -**

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a flourishing, Spirit-filled, Christ-centered home for all.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.