



**Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 10, 2016
Service of the Word**

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



Brothers and sisters in Christ, a warm welcome to Trinity Church! May you leave here reminded of and filled with God's lavish love. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register at the rear of the sanctuary and please join us for worship again. We have a transport chair available to members and guests when needed. Please ask an usher for assistance.

To love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind is to reflect God's mercy in responding to one's neighbor. That mercy found its most profound expression in the "gospel that has come to you"—namely the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That gospel mercy comes to us again today: at the font, at the altar, and from the pulpit. It is very near to you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

The assembly stands and faces the font (if you are able).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C Amen.

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

(Time for personal reflection and confession.)

P Just and gracious God,

C we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P The apostle Paul assures us: “When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross.” Jesus says to you, ✠ “Your sins are forgiven.” Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* (ELW 836)

GREETING

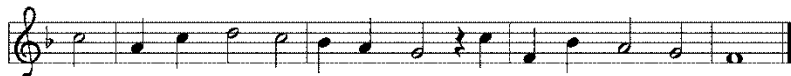
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
2 “Wor - thy the Lamb that died,” they cry, “to be ex - alt - ed thus!”
3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re-ceive hon - or and pow’r di - vine:
4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
“Wor - thy the Lamb,” our lips re - ply, “for he was slain for us!”
and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses calls the people who are about to enter the promised land to renew the covenant God made with their ancestors. Through this covenant God gives life and asks for obedience. God’s commandment is neither burdensome nor too far off, but dwells in the people’s own hearts.

L A reading from Deuteronomy.

⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10

¹To you, O LORD,
I lift up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the
day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake
of your goodness, O LORD.

⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage from Paul.

☒ A reading from Colossians.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge

of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

☒ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Assembly stands.*)



GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. Jesus tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy

☒ The holy gospel according to Luke.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as

yourself.”²⁸ And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”³⁰ Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead.”³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.”

³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?”³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

The assembly remains seated for the Hymn of the Day.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* (ELW 712)

The assembly stands.

CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 INTERCESSION

After each petition the congregation will respond:

C hear our prayer.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C 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.

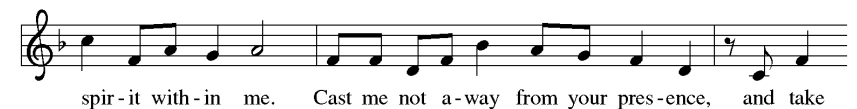
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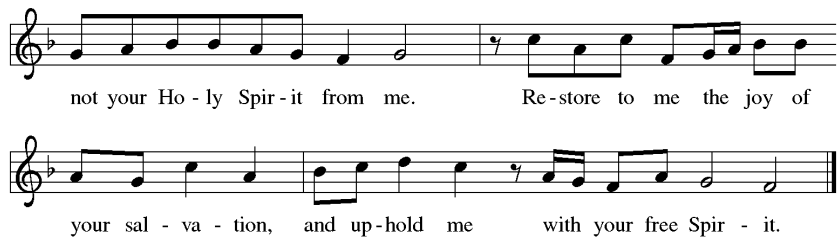
OFFERING

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

THANK AND TELL

OFFERTORY *(The assembly stands.)*





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OFFERING PRAYER

A O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
 The Lord look upon you with favor
 and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* (ELW 551)

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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Agnus Day by James Wetstein



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- PRAYER AND SUPPORT -



Please keep these people in your prayers: Phyllis Baker, Cookie Beck, Jean Benedict, Katie Bondroff, James and Doris Davis, Sarah Foose, Jarrett Hall, Ulysses Jones, Nicole Leister, Laura Lentz, Jim Miller, Pearl Minnich, Adeline Plaine, Barry Scott, Brian Sease, Pastor Ray Shriver, Barbara Stoops.

Special prayers for: all who are suffering from extreme heat, for those who have no shelter from the elements. We also include in our prayers, farmers and orchards growers and all people who work to grow our food.

Please let the church office know when the special needs for those on the prayer list are resolved so that we can keep our list updated.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!! If you or a family member is admitted to the hospital, please let the office or Pastor Pam know. If you must leave a message on the voicemail, **please** make sure to leave the room number of the person hospitalized. The hospital will tell Pastor the person is not in the hospital if her name is not on the list of people who are allowed to get room assignment information. Thank you.

Pastor Pam will be in the church office Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. Days off will be Friday and Saturday. Since Pastor will be out in the community much of the time, if you would like to meet with her, please call her at 443-876-4736 (her cell phone) to set an appointment. If she does not answer, please leave a message with the day and time of your call and your name.

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

CALLING ALL LADIES: In celebration of Carolyn Duffy's retirement, we are planning a LADIES OUTING on Wednesday, July 20 to include lunch at Yianni's Greenwood Tavern and the matinee of "One Slight Hitch" at Totem Pole Playhouse. All interested in joining us are most welcome. The cost of the play ticket is \$35 (group rate for ten or more). Lunch will be at the individual's expense. We will meet at the church parking lot at 11:15 a.m. to car pool to lunch and then to Totem Pole. If you wish to attend, please sign the list on the Trinity News bulletin board. We need all reservations by Monday, July 11. Please bring your money for your ticket(s) too! We need to be able to pay in advance. See Gladys Clapsaddle for this.

We hope you have the date of August 21 marked on your calendar. That's when we will meet at Pine Hill Recreation Area at noon for our annual **Church Picnic**. Watch for more information soon.

Join the **Lunch Bunch** Sundays after worship for lunch out (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Next Sunday we will meet at Applebee's.. We invite all to be with us for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.



Lunch Bunch folks, how about a change of pace? On July 31, let's plan to take a sack lunch to Pen Mar Park! We will be able to enjoy the park and the sounds of a music group called Spectrum!!! Plan to bring your lawn chair and your sack lunch and let's have some fun! (If it rains we will go to an indoor restaurant and do Pen Mar on a different day.)

Our next **Church Breakfast** will be on Tuesday, July 19, 9 a.m. at Parlor House Restaurant. We invite all to join us for the fellowship as we enjoy breakfast together.



God is about to do something new!!! Come and celebrate it! The Installation Service for Pastor Pam this afternoon at 4 p.m. The Rev. Denise Horn, Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Marion, and Dean of the Chambersburg Conference, will preside. A reception will follow in the social room. We urge all to attend this important event in the life of Trinity congregation.

Flea market, craft and party vendors are needed to participate in the 27th annual **Celebration Day** at the Village at Luther Ridge on Saturday, September 23. Outdoor spaces are available at \$10. To reserve your space, contact Anna Nelson at 762-6621 or annanelson@comcast.net. Celebration Day is sponsored by SpiritTrust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary.

The **Wellness Talk** for July will be held Thursday, July 14 at 1 p.m. The topic for this month's talk is *Gut and Gallbladder Health* and will be presented by Andrew Lininger, CRNP Summit GI. The talk will take place at the Fleck Center at SpiritTrust Lutheran™, The Village at Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg. Please R.S.V.P. to 267-1665 if you plan to attend this informative session.

This summer, bring a blanket or a lawn chair and join us for **Music @ The Ridge**, an evening of food, fellowship, and music on the lawn of the Fleck Center at The Village at Luther Ridge. On July 15, Christopher Furry will be performing his brand new show, Taste of Americana. A food stand with grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda, and water will be available beginning at 5 p.m. Music will begin at 6 p.m. A free will offering will be taken to support the SpiritTrust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary. In the case of bad weather, the event will move inside the Fleck Center.

Have you viewed **Trinity's Website** lately? Sign in this week to www.trinityrouzerville.com and see what is new. Also find us on Facebook

- STEWARDSHIP -

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

Donation envelopes for the **Air Conditioning Fund** are available on the windowsill at the rear of the sanctuary.

Flower, Bulletin and Candle Sponsor Charts: Are you thinking of a way to honor a loved one's birthday, anniversary, accomplishment, baptismal anniversary, or to just say, "I love you?" Is there a special person whose life you would like to memorialize? Sponsoring flowers, bulletins and/or candles is a great way to do that! Check out the bulletin board in the hallway off the narthex for more information.

Please inform Pastor Pam or Ruth Strausbaugh if you are a member of **Thrivent Financial for Christians!** Your membership can provide money for TELC to do mission work in our community in 2 different ways! One way is through Thrivent Choice Dollars and the other is through Thrivent Action Teams.

- COMMUNITY MINISTRY NEAR AND FAR -

Trinity's Encourager Ministry provides encouragement and outreach to our faith community. If you know of someone who could use a card, phone call, etc., let one of the members of the Evangelism Committee know. Contacts are made for special occasions/accomplishments in our lives such as an anniversary, new baby, baptism, first communion, confirmation, get well, graduation, retirement, sympathy, thinking of you, volunteer, wedding, etc. Members are Earl Duffey, Charlotte Kuhs, Sondra Musser, Judi Rice, and Donna Swauger.

We continue to collect greeting cards for the **St. Jude's Ranch for Children Recycled Card Program.** Only the front of the card is used and must not contain writing. We cannot accept cards from Hallmark, Disney, and American Greetings. There is a collection box at the back of the sanctuary. We collect all year long. Save your cards.

Bountiful Blessings, a joint ministry with the Rouzerville Church of the Brethren, continues throughout the year on the first and third Saturdays of each month starting at 9 a.m. See the back of the sanctuary for a list of needed products for its clients. Please note that the program does not collect food items or previously used personal care items.



Rouzerville Community Vacation Bible School
 July 17-21
 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Church



- July 10-16 -

Sunday.....4:00 p.m. - Installation Service and Reception
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee

- July 17-23 -

Sunday.....9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum
 Sunday.....10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
 Sunday.....15:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Applebee's
 Sunday-Thursday.....6:30 p.m. - VBS at United Methodist Church
 Tuesday.....9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Parlor House



The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Sherri Kayhoe in honor of her daughter Kayla on her birthday July 12 and grandson Grayson on his birthday July 21.

The floral arrangement is placed to the glory of God an in celebration of her installation as Pastor of Trinity by Pastor Pam.



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$2,573
Year to Date	\$29,445
Attendance Last Sunday -33	

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

Income	\$23,709
Expenses	\$33,001
Deficit	\$9,292

**- Air Conditioning Fund -
 To June 26**

Estimated Cost	\$10,000
Received to Date	\$4,405
Balance Needed	\$5,595

- 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
Eric Leaper Lector
Katherine Dennis Crucifer
Melissa Leaper Nursery
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Organists/Pianists
Amy Dennis Usher
Linda Fleagle Usher
Judi Rice Usher
Gladys Clapsaddle & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Sherri Kayhoe & Carol Snyder Offering Tellers

- SERVING JULY 17 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Teresa Papoutsis Assisting Minister
Teresa Papoutsis Lector
Katherine Dennis Crucifer
June Ecker Nursery
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Organists/Pianists
Amy Dennis Usher
Linda Fleagle Usher
Judi Rice Usher
Gladys Clapsaddle & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Teresa Papoutsis & Ruth Strausbaugh Offering Tellers

Six Marks of Discipleship
Daily Prayer
Weekly Worship
Bible Reading
Service
Spiritual Friendships
Giving

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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.