

WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU  
WELCOMES ME,



AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME  
WELCOMES THE ONE  
WHO SENT ME."

MATTHEW 10:40, NRSV

Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
July 2, 2017  
Holy Communion

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Pam Illick, Pastor



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.

*The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.*

Lutherans believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God that Christ is fully present among us. We invite you to participate in receiving this miraculous presence. If you are unable to receive either the bread or the wine, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. You are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

*(Communion record cards are available in the pew racks.)*

**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**

☞ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

☞ **Amen.**

☞ Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.  
Eternal God our creator,

**☩** 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.

**P** 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

*We greet one other with the peace of the risen Christ.*

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**☩** And also with you.

\* **GATHERING SONG** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (ELW 890)

### \*GREETING

**P** 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

**P** Let us pray.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**☩** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### WORD

**PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18**

<sup>1</sup>Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup>**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;**

**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup><sup>4</sup>I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup>**I will establish your line forever,  
and preserve your throne for all generations.’”**

<sup>15</sup>Happy are the people who know the festal shout!  
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup>**They rejoice daily in your name;  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup>For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup>**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**\* GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.*

**P** The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>40</sup>“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *All Are Welcome* (ELW 641)**

**\*CREED**

**P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

**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 PEOPLE**

*After each petition the congregation will respond:*

**C** hear our prayer.

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

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

**THANK & TELL**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**\*OFFERTORY**



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -



nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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### \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**C** Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*DIALOGUE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

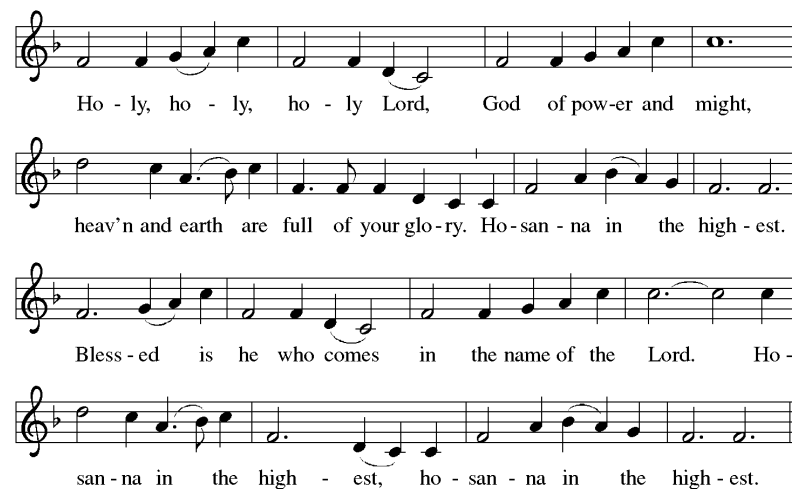
**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### \*PREFACE

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### \*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav' n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### \*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**P** In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

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.

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

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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** Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord's body let us take together.

*Please be seated.*

### COMMUNION

- **To receive communion**, come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. We offer both common cup and individual cups which are filled from the pouring chalice. Cups are available on the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine. Return to your seat by the side aisle.
- **If you prefer to receive a blessing**, come forward with your bulletin.
- **If you would like to have communion brought to your seat**, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor will come to you.

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*  
The body of Christ, given for you.  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.  
*and each person may respond*  
Amen.

### COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

*Please stand as you are able.*

### \*TABLE BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

**C Amen.**

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**C Amen.**

### SENDING

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*Please be seated.*)

## \*BLESSING

☞ 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.

☞ Amen.

\* SENDING SONG *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* (ELW 888)

## \*DISMISSAL

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

☞ 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:** All the folks in our congregation who are traveling.

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

### – UPCOMING EVENTS –



Our annual **Church Picnic** will be held at Pine Hill Recreation Area, Pavilion B, on August 6. Our theme is "Barnyard Picnic," so wear your plaid shirts, overalls, bandanas, straw hats, or whatever you can think of related to farming. This year our 10:45 worship service will be at the park also. Picnic registration will be at noon, and the meal at 12:40. We will provide fried chicken and drinks. We ask you to bring a favorite dish to share. In addition to our games, we are fortunate again to have the auction for The Gift Box beach house in Rodanthe, NC donated by Trudy Gift. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the hallway off the narthex. If there are questions, contact June Ecker at 794-2013.



Through the month of July, 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.

**Bishop James Dunlop** will worship with us on Sunday, July 9. We urge all to be present to welcome him. Following worship we will move to the social room for conversation with the bishop.

– FAITH FORMATION –

**Children’s Sunday School and Adult Forum** are on summer break. Everyone is invited to join us for breakfast at the Waynesboro Diner Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Please invite someone to come with you to breakfast!! There is plenty of room at the table.

– TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

**Thursday in the Subway** at Walmart is every Thursday 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!

- 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 for Education**, as well as your **all-occasion cards** for St. Jude’s’ recycled card program, in the appropriate container at the back of our worship area.



- July 2-8 -

Thursday..... 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway

- July 9-15 -

Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Waynesboro Diner  
 Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Service of the Word  
 Thursday..... 10:00 a.m. - Parlor Talk at Parlor House  
 Thursday..... 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway  
 Thursday..... 6:30 p.m. - Congregation Council  
 Friday ..... 6:00 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery



– Our Stewardship –

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$453
Year to Date	\$20,001
Attendance Last Sunday - 31	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

- Current Income/Expenses -  
To May 31

Income	\$126,411
Expenses	\$52,352
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	



The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are provided by June and John Ecker.

**- SERVING THIS MORNING -**

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

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
Earl Duffey .....Assisting Minister  
Charles Strausbaugh .....Lector  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Sherri Kayhoe..... Usher  
Carol Snyder..... Usher  
Donna Swauger ..... Usher  
Carolyn and Earl Duffey..... Altar Care  
Eric Leaper.....After Church Lock-up  
Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle..... Offering Tellers


**- SERVING JULY 9 -**

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**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.