

“Come to me, all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

**Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 9, 2017
Service of the Word**

**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 mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with the lowly and outcast. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls.

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**

☞ 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 *Gather Us In* (ELW 532)**

***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.

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

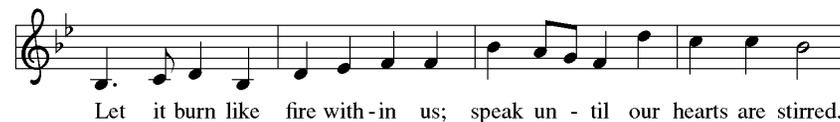
¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion
endures throughout all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all
your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

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



*** GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.

☞ The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (ELW 733)

*CREED

A 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.

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

☩ 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

☩ 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

☩ 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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (ELW 697)

*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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We are pleased to welcome The Rev. James Dunlop, Bishop of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, as he worships with us today.

Please join us after worship today for an **ice cream social** where you will have an opportunity to meet informally with Bishop Dunlop.

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.

We invite all to join us for **Parlor Talks at Parlor House** on Thursday, July 13. Breakfast is at 10 a.m. and discussion at 10:30 a.m.

Congregation Council meets Thursday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m. Members of the congregation are always welcome at these meetings.

Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub and Eatery is on Friday, July 14 at 6 p.m. All are invited to join us for the fellowship as we enjoy dinner together.

– 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 9-15 -

- Thursday..... 10:00 a.m. - Parlor Talks 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

- July 16-22 -

- Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Waynesboro Diner
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
- Monday..... 7:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
- Tuesday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Parlor House
- Thursday..... 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$1,505
Year to Date	\$21,506
Attendance Last Sunday - 42	
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 placed by Sherri Kayhoe in honor of her daughter Kayla on her birthday July 12.

Back-to-School Drive

During July, Trinity is collecting back-to-school supplies for Waynesboro Community and Human Services. Needed items are listed below. Please place items in the box at the rear of the sanctuary.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pencil boxes zippered pencil boxes 24 count #2 pencils 36 count #2 pencils 48 count #2 pencils 24 count crayons highlighters - single & 4 count 4 count dry erase markers large pink erasers pencil top erasers large glue sticks pocket folders with clasps pocket folders without clasps sticky notes 3x5 index cards wide ruled notebook paper 1-inch three ring binders 2-inch three ring binders color pencils red pens earbuds lanyards back packs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> new or gently used clothing: jeans shorts shirts sweatshirts sweaters skirts dresses new clothing underwear socks toiletries bars of soap shampoo deodorant toothpaste |
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- SERVING THIS MORNING -

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

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Ruth Strausbaugh Assisting Minister
Teresa Papoutsis Lector
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Sherri Kayhoe Usher
Carol Snyder Usher
Donna Swauger Usher
Pam Loble & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Eric Leaper After Church Lock-up
Sherri Kayhoe & Carol Snyder Offering Tellers

- SERVING JULY 16 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Charles Strausbaugh Assisting Minister
Eric Leaper Lector
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Richard Berklite Usher
Al Bingman Usher
Adrian Kuhs Usher
Melissa Leaper Usher
Pam Loble & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Eric Leaper After Church Lock-up
Teresa Papoutsis & Ruth Strausbaugh 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.