



Vacation Bible School

June 11, 2017

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor



We welcome you – especially our VBS kids and their families!!! **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.

This year's Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School was designed to help our children develop an understanding of how very special they each are to God, who created each and every one of us! Best of all, God build each of us for a purpose, and God is with always with us as we try to figure out our place in the world – especially when life gets tough. And when we feel all alone and maybe even a little lost, God loves us deeply and completely. In fact, God loves each of us so much that God sent Jesus into the world to save it and us.

If you are searching for God's presence in your life, won't you give Pastor Pam a call (443-876-4736)?

GREETING: Make a moment to check in on Facebook!
Feel free to share your worship experience via social media, too.

WELCOME: Ruth Strausbaugh, VBS Director

OPENING SONG: *Let's Get a Little Crazy*

(Verse)

Yeah, we're all in this together,
And we're havin' fun,
We're here to spread the love of God
To everyone.
Gonna get a little crazy
And a little wild.
Here we go now,
Come give it a try.

(Chorus)

Move it to the left now,
Move it to the right.
Find someone you don't know
And give 'em a high five.
Stomp your feet louder.
Wave your hands up high,
Find somebody else now
And give 'em a high five.
Oh, oh, oh-oh. Oh, oh.
Oh, oh, oh-oh. Oh, oh.

(Repeat entire song.)

GOD MADE YOU

The First Reading: Psalm 139: 14

Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex.

Crew Sharing: God Made You! (Wow, God!) The crews will show the “people” that they made.

L: Everyone is different!

**C: That's just how God made us
We are all different!**

L: Everyone is very special!

C: Everyone is different!

L: God made you!

C: Wow, God!

Prayer: Thank you God for making each of us different. Thank you for making each of us special. And all God's people said: amen!

Sing a song: *The Maker*

Oh whoa, oh, oh whoa, oh oh oh

(Verse)

I see you
In the sunrise;
I see you

In the rain.

I see you

In the laughter;

I feel you through the pain.

Everything that you have made is beautiful.

Oh my God, I can't believe my eyes.

But in all of this to think that you would think of me

Makes my heart come alive.

(Chorus)

Your love is like a mighty fire deep inside my bones.

I feel like I could climb a thousand

Mountains all at once.

And I never have to wonder if somebody cares for me.

I love the Maker,

And the Maker loves me.

Oh whoa, oh, oh whoa, oh oh oh

(Repeat verse)

(Repeat Chorus twice)

And the Maker loves me.

And the Maker loves me.

GOD IS FOR YOU

The Second Reading: Romans 8:31

If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

Crew Sharing: God is For You! (Wow, God!)

What does it look like if God is for you?

Prayer: Dear God sometimes life is really hard. Sometimes we feel sad and left out. Sometimes it feels like the whole world is against us. But not you God, You are for us. Thank you for always being for us. Thank you for helping us. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

Sing a Song: *God is For Me*

(Verse)

Looking out, it's a great big world.
Where do I go?
How do I fit in?
Gotta keep this one thing on my mind:
Maker of all the universe is on my side.

(Chorus)

And if God is for me,
Who can be,
Who can be against me?
God is for me,
Who can be,
Who can be against me?
He is my strength;
He is my friend forever.
God is for me,
Who can be,
Who can be against me?

(Repeat verse)

(Repeat Chorus)

When I just don't understand,
God is for me.
When life doesn't go the way I planned,
God is for me.
When I just don't understand,
God is for me.
When life doesn't go the way I planned,
God is for me.

(Repeat Chorus)

God is for me,
Who can be,
Who can be against me?

GOD MADE YOU FOR A REASON

The Third Reading: Jeremiah 29:11

'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the LORD.

Crew Sharing: God Made You for a Reason! (Wow, God!)

God made every one of us for a purpose. Some of us are great ball players. Some of us are great at art. Some of us are good at music. Some of us are good at helping other people to be nice to one another. God made each of us for a reason. A woman in the Bible named Abigail helped bring peace between two groups of people who almost got into a big fight. Her husband was being really mean to David. Abigail took food to David and his men. She told him that she was sorry her husband was so mean. David was glad that Abigail helped him to remember to be kind.

We want to be kind too. We want to help other people to have enough. God made us to share and love one another.

OFFERING: "Bountiful Blessings" will receive the week's offering and the paper towels and toilet tissue.

Prayer: God we give you thanks that you made us for a reason. We give thanks that we can help someone else to have enough. Help us to work for peace so that we all can get along with one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sing a Song: *Made for This*

(Chorus)

I was made for this:
I live for this.
God has a reason,
Reason for my life.
I'm gonna shout it out,
Without a doubt.
I was born for this,
Built for a purpose.
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh oh oh oh oh.

(Verse)

There is a God who made it all.
Everything we see.
He built the mountains,
Filled the oceans,
And he built me.

He is with me.
He is for me.
I am not alone.
He is with me.
He is for me.
And I know, I know that

(Repeat chorus)

He is with me.
He is for me.
I am not alone.
He is with me.
He is for me.
I am not alone.
He is with me.
He is for me.
I am not alone.
He is with me.
He is for me.
And I know, I know, I know, I know, I know, I know that

(Repeat chorus)

GOD IS ALWAYS WITH YOU!

The Fourth Reading: Joshua 1:9

The Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Crew Sharing: God is Always With You! (Wow, God!)

Here is a story about feeling weak and alone:

NARRATOR: After God led the Israelites into the promised land, they get themselves into a big mess. They started worshipping idols and not God. God didn't like that too much. A big group of really

mean warriors took over the Israelites and stole their food and took over their land. God's people were nearly starving. But God helped Gideon rescue the Israelites.

ANGEL: Mighty hero, the Lord is with you!

NARRATOR: Gideon was hiding because he was afraid.... Hero? I don't think so.

GIDEON: If the Lord is with us why has all this terrible stuff happened to us? Where are the miracles our ancestors told us about? The Lord has abandoned us and handed us over to some pretty mean warriors. I am hiding out for my life!!

NARRATOR: That night God told Gideon to go out and destroy the idols. And Gideon did it. Then God told Gideon to get an army together. Not a big one, just a small one. So Gideon did it. It wasn't easy, but Gideon did what God asked him to do. Then came time for the battle. Gideon's army was really small and the army of mean warriors was HUGE! Gideon's small army circled around the warriors camp and Gideon said:

GIDEON: When you hear me blow the ram horn hold up a torch and yell:

EVERYONE: A sword for the Lord and a sword for Gideon!

NARRATOR: The warriors were so scared they fought each other! And they ran away. Gideon won the battle because God was with him all the way!

GIDEON: God is always with you!

EVERYONE: Wow, God!

Prayer: Dear God, sometimes in our lives we have problems that we need help with. Please help us to remember that you can help us be strong like Gideon. You are with us always! In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sing a Song: *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

He's got the whole world,
In His hands.
He's got the whole wide world,

In His hands.
He's got the whole world,
In His hands,
He's got the whole world
In His Hands.

He's got the little bitty baby,
In His hands.
He's got the little bitty baby,
In His hands.
He's got the little bitty baby,
In His hands,
He's got the whole world
In His Hands.

He's got you and me, brother,
In His hands.
He's got you and me, sister,
In His hands.
He's got you and me, brother,
In His hands,
He's got the whole world
In His Hands.

He's got everybody here,
In His hands.
He's got everybody here,
In His hands.
He's got everybody here,
In His hands.
He's got the whole world
In His Hands.

He's got the whole world,
In His hands.
He's got the whole world,
In His hands.
He's got the whole world,
In His hands,
He's got the whole world
In His Hands.

GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

The Fifth Reading: Psalm 89:2

Your unfailing love will last forever.

Pastor Pam Sharing: God Will Always Love You! (Wow, God!)

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus to save us from our sins. You love us so much that we cannot even begin to imagine it. Even when we do mean things or we don't obey our parents or we hurt someone, you love us and you forgive us. We are so sorry that we can't always do what you want us to. We try really hard, but sometimes we just mess up. We are so glad you love us! We are so glad that Jesus came to save us! In Jesus' name. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

☞ May God who has made you special and made you for a reason, who is for you and who is with you in good and bad times, and who will always love you, fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☛ **Amen.**

Sing a Song: *He Knows My Name*

I have a Maker.
He formed my heart.
Before even time began
My life was in his hands.
He knows my name.
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call.
(Repeat from the beginning.)

He knows my name.
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call.
And hears me when I call.
He hears me when I call.

Taking the Stories Home

God Made You

Psalm 139 is David's song marveling at the wonder of how God made us.

God is For You

Joshua, chapters 1-2, tells the story of Rahab who helped the people of God escape to safety. Her short story is one of faith in God's promises.

God is Always with You

Gideon felt he was not important, yet God asked him to do something really big!! His story can be found in Judges 6:11-7:25.

God Made You for a Reason

We learned about Abigail in 1 Samuel 25. She was a brave and wise woman who looked for ways to bring peace.

God Will Always Love You

God's love is bigger than we could ever imagine! God sent his Son to save us and the whole world. Read Jesus' story of selfless love in Luke 22:66-24:12.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

You are cordially invited to our **Annual Church Picnic** to be held at Pine Hill Recreation Area, Pavilion B on August 6. This year we will have our morning worship there as well beginning at 10:45. We are fortunate to be able to again offer for auction, a one-week stay at "The Gift Box," a beach house in Rodanthe, North Carolina.



Starting June 18 and through the month of July, Lunch Bunch will disband 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.

On Monday evening, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. **The Reverend Richard Jorgensen, assistant to the Bishop, will come to TELC** to discuss our progress in redevelopment and to answer questions about the process. **EVERYONE** in the congregation is invited to attend! Come and share and hear about the good things that are happening at Trinity! Hope to see you there.



All items for the July newsletter are due at 9 p.m. on Monday, June 19. Please submit all items in writing and place in the newsletter tray in the office or send to admin@trinityrouzerville.org.

– FAITH FORMATION –

Children's Sunday School and Adult Forum are on summer break. Activities will resume the second Sunday in September.

- 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.

- 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.

We give thanks to all of our Vacation Bible School helpers! Your stewardship of your time, your talents and your resources, all gifts from God, have made this year's VBS a joy and a success. God is here right now and in the lives of everyone who has been touched by this ministry. God bless you all.



- June 11-17 -

Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Meeting
 Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway
 Thursday.....6:30 p.m. - Congregation Council

- June 18-24 -

Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Waynesboro Diner
 Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
 Monday.....9:00 p.m. - Newsletter deadline
 Tuesday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Parlor House
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Meeting



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$407
Year to Date	\$17,859
Attendance Last Sunday - 32	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

**- Current Income/Expenses -
To April 30**

Income	\$123,570
Expenses	\$41,505
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Jim and Pam Lobley in celebration of their anniversary.

The bulletins are a gift to the glory of God from Terry and Carol Snyder in honor of one another on their anniversary.

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

Ministers The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
(1 Peter 2:4-10)
Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
The children and staff of VBS Assisting Ministers
Jon Fleagle After Church Lock-up
Sally Berklite & June Ecker Offering Tellers

- SERVING JUNE 18 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Terry Eberly Assisting Minister
Joanne Crider Lector
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Joanne Crider Usher
June Ecker Usher
Marie Seidel Usher
Linda Weddle Usher
Marie Seidel & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Jon Fleagle After Church Lock-up
Earl Duffey & Rusty Kreitz 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.