



**Third Sunday
after Pentecost
June 25, 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.

Jeremiah knew the frustration of having his words rejected. Jesus declares that his words may not bring peace, but division. In baptism we are buried with Christ that we may walk in newness of life. As we take stands for the sake of justice and lose our lives for the sake of others, we need not be afraid. The hairs of our head are counted. In baptism we are marked with the cross of Christ forever.

We are pleased to welcome Kayla Edmonds, a seminarian at LTSG, for leading our worship today.

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

☞ 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 *How Firm a Foundation* (ELW 796)

*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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

☞ Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☞ Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah accuses God of forcing him into a ministry that brings him only contempt and persecution. Yet Jeremiah is confident that God will be a strong protector against his enemies and commits his life into God’s hands.

☞ The reading from Jeremiah will be read responsively.

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

**I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.**

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, “Violence and destruction!”

**For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.**

⁹If I say, “I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,”
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;

**I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.**

¹⁰**For I hear many whispering:
“Terror is all around!**

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

**“Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him.”**

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

**They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.**

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²**O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;**

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³**Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!**

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

℣ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: *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!

SECOND READING: Romans 6:1b-11

In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death. Our lives in the present are marked and shaped by his crucifixion, just as our lives in the future will be marked and shaped by his resurrection.

℣ A reading from Romans.

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

℣ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Please stand.*



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



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

***GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39**

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition, requiring absolute trust in God and an unswerving commitment to their Lord.

☩ The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known.

²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
³⁶and one's foes will be members of one's own household.
³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me;
and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of
me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not
worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who
lose their life for my sake will find it."

P The gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Will You Come and Follow Me: The
Summons* (ELW 798)

*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.

The assembly is 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

☞ 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 *Let All Things Now Living* (ELW 881)

*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 –

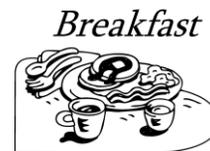
**Remember to write the name(s) of persons for whom prayer is needed
on the pad in the rear of the church!** The names will be included in
the Intercessory Prayers this morning. If you forget to put someone's
name on the list, there is an opportunity to say the name during the
prayers.

Special prayers for: Congregations who are in redevelopment and
renewal.

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

– 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.



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.

– 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.



- June 25–July 1 -

Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway

- July 2-8 -

Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Waynesboro Diner

Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion

Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway



– Our Stewardship –

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$841
Year to Date	\$19,548
Attendance Last Sunday - 24	
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 in celebration of their anniversary by June and John Ecker...

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

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

Seminarian Kayla Edmonds Presiding Minister
Teresa Papoutsis Assisting Minister
Rusty Kreitz 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
Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger Offering Tellers

- SERVING JULY 2 -

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
Gladys Clapsaddle & Linda Weddle Altar Care
Eric Leaper After Church Lock-up
Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle 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.