



**He set his face to
go to Jerusalem.**

Luke 9:51

**Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
June 26, 2016
Service of the Word**

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



On this new summer day, we turn our eyes to Jesus and bow our hearts before him. Welcome to worship! 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.

We have no good apart from God. That makes our Lord's call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruits: love, joy, peace, patience, and the like. This is the path of life.

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, \ddagger 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.

☐ 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.

☑ Amen.

GATHERING SONG *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* (ELW 767)

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



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

☐ Let us pray.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☑ Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who up-hold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures forevermore.

A READING FROM: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ’s Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

☒ A reading from Galatians.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through

love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

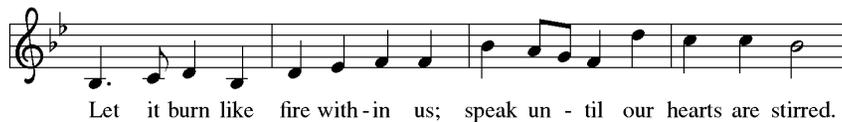
¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

☒ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Assembly stands.)*



GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

☒ The holy gospel according to Luke.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

☒ The gospel of the Lord.

☑ 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 *Lead Me, Guide Me (ELW 768)*

PRESENTATION FOR BAPTISM

☒ God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors present the baby:

I present **Maleah Louise Seidel** for baptism.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have **Maleah** baptized into Christ?

R I do.

P As you bring **Maleah** to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with **Maleah** among God's faithful people,
bring **Maleah** to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach **Maleah** the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in **Maleah's** hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that **Maleah** may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help **Maleah** grow in the Christian faith and life?

R I do.

P Sponsors, do you promise to nurture **Maleah** in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

R I do.

P People of God, do you promise to support Wyatt and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C **We do.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The assembly stands.

P I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

R I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God the Father?

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C **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.**

P Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C **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.**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

The assembly may be seated.

P Maleah Louise, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

**C Blessed be God, the source of all life,
the word of salvation,
the spirit of mercy.**

P Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Maleah with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C Amen.

P Maleah, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C Amen.

P Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *(The assembly stands.)*

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.

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 *(The assembly stands.)*

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

☩ God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

☩ Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

☩ 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.

☩ Amen.

SENDING SONG *Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand* (ELW 441)

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 -



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: those who have been senselessly killed by gun violence and their families and friends.

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 -



We welcome through the sacrament of Baptism, Maleah Louise Seidel our newest sister in Christ. Her parents are Brittany Kretzer and Ben Seidel, her grandmother is Marie Seidel. Maleah's sponsors are Kimberly Kretzer and Ashley Edinger. Please keep Maleah and her family in your prayers.

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

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



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

Congregation Council will have a brief but important meeting following worship today. We will be discussing the e-giving program.



God is about to do something new!!! Come and celebrate it! The Installation Service for Pastor Pam will be on Sunday, July 10 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Denise Horn, Pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, Marion, and Dean of the Chambersburg Conference, will officiate. A reception will follow in the social room. We urge all to attend this important event in the life of Trinity congregation.

The SpiritTrust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary has partnered with the Butcher Shoppe in Chambersburg for a **Sub Sale** fundraiser now through December. The Auxiliary is selling tickets at the cost of \$5 for a 12-inch sub. For tickets, please contact Linda Beaver at 264-0737. Thank you for your continued support of the Auxiliary!

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 orannamnelson@comcast.net. Celebration Day is sponsored by SpiritTrust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary.

- STEWARDSHIP -

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

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.

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

- 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.

The Touch-a-life Program, a community outreach ministry of SpiritTrust Lutheran™ Services, provides temporary assistance to those in need in our community. Service may include transportation to medical appointments, running errands, doing household chores, or providing companionship as a friendly visitor. Touch-a-Life volunteers are currently needed in Franklin and Fulton Counties. To learn more about this outreach ministry and how to become a volunteer, please call Linda Beaver at 264-0737.

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.



- June 29–July 2 -

Today..... 11:45 a.m. - Congregation Council Meeting
 Today..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Rolling Mill Restaurant

- July 3-9 -

Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum
 Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
 Sunday..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Café del Sol



The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and are provided by Jim and Pam Lobley in honor of one another on their wedding anniversary.

The bulletins are a gift to the glory of God from Pastor Pam and Ed Illick in honor of their 13th wedding anniversary.



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$1,590
Year to Date	\$26,233
Attendance Last Sunday -25	

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

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

**- Air Conditioning Fund -
To June 12**

Estimated Cost	\$10,000
Received to Date	\$4,245
Balance Needed	\$5,755

- 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
 Rusty Kreitz Lector
 Katherine Dennis Crucifer
 Judi Rice Nursery
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Organists/Pianists
 Richard Berklite Usher
 Al Bingman Usher
 Adrian Kuhs Usher
 Melissa Leaper Usher
 Marie Seidel & Linda Weddle Altar Care
 Richard Berklite & Joanne Crider Offering Tellers

- SERVING JULY 3 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Charles Strausbaugh Assisting Minister
 Charles Strausbaugh Lector
 Katherine Dennis Crucifer
 Melissa Leaper Nursery
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Organists/Pianists
 Richard Berklite Usher
 Al Bingman Usher
 Adrian Kuhs Usher
 Melissa Leaper Usher
 Gladys Clapsaddle & Linda Weddle Altar Care
 Amy Dennis & Linda Fleagle 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.