



**Twenty-Sixth Sunday
after Pentecost
November 13, 2016
Service of the Word**

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



Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church. We're blessed by the presence of each person here today. 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.

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the "meantimes." The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right."

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & QUIET MEDITATION

GATHERING

The assembly stands and faces the font (if you are able).

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of God the Father of glory; in the name of God the
✠ Son, our Redeemer; in the name of God the holy and life-giving Spirit.

C Amen.

P The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.

(Time for personal reflection and confession.)

P Gracious God,

C we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden, and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin; liberate us from the bondage of guilt; and work in us that which is pleasing in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and Φ forgives us all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us and by the light of the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

C Amen.

GATHERING SONG *On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand* (ELW 437)

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C 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

P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord..

C Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

Malachi, whose name means "my messenger," warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the "sun of righteousness" will shine on those who fear God.

L A reading from Malachi.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: HYMN "Joy to the World" ELW 267

(This hymn was written about Psalm 98)

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

L A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

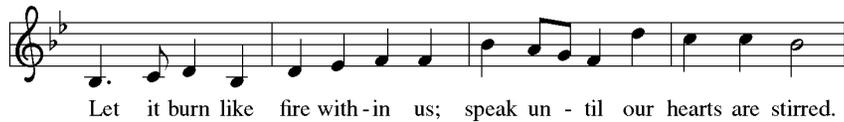
⁶Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not

according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

📖 Word of God, word of life.

👉 Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(Assembly stands.)*



GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

📖 The holy gospel according to Luke.

👉 Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will

be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

📖 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 *When Peace like a River: It Is Well with My Soul* (ELW 785)

The assembly stands.

APOSTLES' CREED

📖 With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

C 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 INTERCESSION

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.

THANKSGIVING

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

A O God of justice and love,

C we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life
 with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need,
 awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the
 world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and
 Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and
 glory. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

A 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

BLESSING

☞ God who loves us, who gives us eternal consolation and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you 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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The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Al and Anita Bingman on honor of one another on their 55th wedding anniversary.

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: Workers and volunteers at Waynesboro Human Services.

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

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.

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.

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

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



We invite all to remain after worship today for our monthly **Coffee & Conversation**. Please join us in the social room for a period of fellowship with light refreshments.

Pastor Pam will be the preacher for the **Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches Community Thanksgiving Service** on November 20 at 3 p.m. at St Paul's AME Church at 30 W. King Street in Waynesboro. Please come out and give thanks and praise to God for all our blessings with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Waynesboro area!!!!

The annual **Rouzerville Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday, November 22 at 7 p.m. will be hosted by the Rouzerville United Methodist Church. Our brothers and sisters from the Rouzerville Church of the Brethren will bring us special music, and Pastor Pam will be delivering the message. Please plan to come out on Tuesday to worship and praise God with our good friends and neighbors in Rouzerville.

Care Package for Madi! As Madi begins to prepare for the end of her first semester in college, let's send her some cheer in a "final exam survival kit!" If you are able, please put **small** snack and other items in the box located on the "back pew." Think about: gift card, chewing gum, chocolates, single serve bags of chips or snack stuff, cards, notes, pens, pencils, hot chocolate, etc. The box will be shipped out on November 28. Thank you for supporting Madi with your gifts and prayers.

– FAITH FORMATION –



We are studying the Reformation. We will examine the work of Luther and his ninety-five theses. Join us at 9:30 each Sunday morning in the first floor meeting room.

Holy Moly!! Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Social Room!! Open to all children.

Faith Study: We are currently using a study called "Heaven on Earth" (a study of the beginning of Matthew). The remaining dates for the class are: November 15, and December 6 at 7 p.m. Then we will take a break for Advent. Join us at 7 p.m. for this interesting look at Matthew.

A DAY-TIME STUDY!!!! On Wednesdays, November 16, December 7, 14, and 21, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. the Brown Bag Lunch group meets. Bring your lunch and enjoy discussion and study while we munch! We are using the "Heaven on Earth" study of Matthew!

– 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.

We need **plastic icing tubs** for the distribution of altar flowers after the service. Please place on the counter in the altar room.

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

– TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

Thursday in the Subway at Walmart is every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 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 Jesus into the world.

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.

"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!

- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TELC SUPPORTS -



The Wellness Talk for November is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15 at 11 a.m. The topic for November is Nutrition and will be presented by Barbara Van Meerbeke, LDN, from Summit Health.

The talk will take place at the Fleck Center at SpiriTrust Lutheran™, The Village at Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg. Please R.S.V.P. to 267-1665 if you plan to attend this informative session.

Volunteer Opportunities with SpiriTrust Lutheran™

A Technology Volunteer is needed to assist residents with using their personal electronic devices. The volunteer must be computer savvy, able to navigate current electronic devices and a good teacher. Patience is required, as well as the ability to maintain confidentiality.

We also need a Current Events Volunteer to lead a discussion group about current events and things happening in the news. This would likely be a once per month commitment.

If you the skills to fill these needs or would like more information, please contact Linda Beaver at 264-0737 or lbeaver@spiristrustlutheran.org



Agnus Day by James Wetstein



- November 13-19 -

- Today..... 11:45 a.m. - Coffee & Conversation
- Monday..... 7:00 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee
- Tuesday..... 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Parlor House
- Tuesday..... 7:00-8:00 p.m. - Faith Study
- Wednesday..... 11:30 a.m. - Brown Bag Faith Study
- Wednesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subway

- November 20-26 -

- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Holy Moly & Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
- Sunday..... 12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Rolling Mill Restaurant
- Monday..... 6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
- Monday..... 9:00 p.m. - December Newsletter Items Due
- Tuesday..... 7:00 p.m. - Community Thanksgiving Service



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$736
Year to Date	\$43,736
Attendance Last Sunday -41	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

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

Income	\$46,540
Expenses	\$76,152
Deficit	\$29,612

**- Air Conditioning Fund -
To October 31**

Cost Estimate	\$10,000
Received to Date	\$6,935
Balance Needed	\$3,065

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

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

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Hailey Sherman Assisting Minister
Rusty Kreitz Lector
Taylor Sherman Crucifer
Marie Seidel Nursery
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Joanne Crider Usher
June Ecker Usher
Marie Seidel Usher
Linda Weddle Usher
Sherri Kayhoe Altar Care
Earl Duffey & Rusty Kreitz Offering Tellers

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Linda Weddle Usher
Sherri Kayhoe Altar Care
Richard Berklite & Melissa Leaper 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.