



November 26, 2017
Holy Communion

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.

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Lutherans believe that the bread and wine of Holy Communion are signs given by God that Christ is fully present among us. We invite you to participate in receiving this miraculous presence. If you are unable to receive either the bread or the wine, be assured that even in the words, Christ is present to you. You are welcome to come to the Table to be fed and nurtured with us.

(Communion record cards are available in the pew racks.)

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, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

C Amen.

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another..

(Time for silent confession and reflection)

O God, our merciful redeemer,

C **we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

***PEACE**

We greet one other with the peace of the risen Christ.

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

*** GATHERING SONG *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855 - ST. 1-2)**

***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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* (ELW 857)**

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the
grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

PSALM: Psalm 95:1-7a

¹Come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

²**Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.**

³For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

⁴**In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**

⁵The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

⁶**Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.**

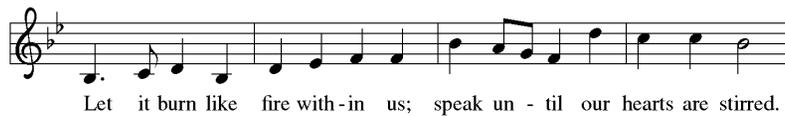
^{7a}For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Please stand as you are able.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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



*** GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

☐ The holy gospel according to St. Matthew.

☑ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will

answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’”

☐ The gospel of the Lord.

☑ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*
(CORONATION) (ELW 634 - st. 1-4)**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

☐ 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.

MEAL

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

THANK AND TELL

***OFFERTORY** *(Please stand as you are able.)*



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Creator God,

C you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***DIALOGUE**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

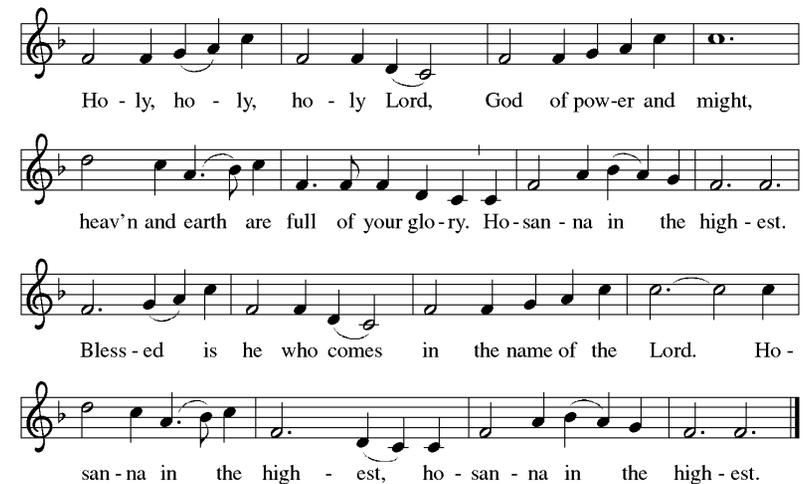
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
surrounded by evil and bordered by death
we appeal to you,
our Sovereign, our Wisdom, and our Judge.

We praise you for Christ, who proclaimed your reign of peace and promised an end to injustice and harm.

In the night in which he was handed over,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
the sacrifice of his life and death
and the victory of his resurrection,
we await with all the saints
his loving redemption of our suffering world.

Send your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine
and on all who share in the body and blood of your Son:
teach us your mercy and justice,
and make all things new in Christ.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.

☩ Amen

*LORD'S PRAYER

☐ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

☩ **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.**

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ Take hold of the life that really is life.
Come, take your place at the table.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

- ***To receive communion***, come up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. We offer both common cup and individual cups which are filled from the pouring chalice. Cups are available on the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread, proceed to the pouring chalice or the common cup to receive the wine. Return to your seat by the side aisle.
- ***If you prefer to receive a blessing***, come forward with your bulletin.
- ***If you would like to have communion brought to your seat***, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor will come to you.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say
The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond
Amen.

COMMUNION SONG



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Please stand as you are able.

***TABLE BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve us in eternal life.

C Amen.

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Sovereign God, in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

***BLESSING**

P The love of God surround you; the grace of † Christ release you; and the Holy Spirit be your guide and strength, now and orevermore.

C Amen.

*** SENDING SONG** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855 -st. 3-5)

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share God's message of love through your words and actions with others

C 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 Teresa Papoutsis in honor of her grandson William Michael Rockmore on his first birthday.

The bulletins are a gift to the glory of God from Terry and Carol Snyder, grandparents, in honor of Jamon Gauss on her birthday.



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: Farmers, Orchard Growers, and Migrant Workers

College Students: Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

GenNow Disciples: Hailey Sherman, Taylor Sherman, Kellan Stevens, Taylor Kuhs, and Darius Kuhs

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

LUNCH BUNCH goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Join us today at Applebee's. You are invited to come! Let's get to know one another better!!



We will hold our annual **ADVENT LUNCHEON** on Sunday, December 3 following worship. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Trinity News bulletin board. Church decorating will follow.

Our annual **CONGEGATIONAL MEETING** to adopt the budget and elect congregational council members will be on December 10 following worship.

BABY SHOWER FOR BABY JESUS is on December 13 at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend this annual event as we support Pregnancy Ministries, Inc. in Waynesboro. Please invite a friend to come along. **We need some cookie bakers!** As you are making your Christmas cookies, can you make an extra dozen or two to share? A list of needs is on the Trinity News Bulletin Board.

Next Sunday is the **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** and the first Sunday of the new church year. We will change to setting three for our worship.

PARLOR TALK meets on Thursday morning December 14 at 10:00am at the Parlor House. Come and join us for brunch and conversation!! Plan to bring an item from the Dollar Store for a “gift exchange.” Make sure your gift might be appreciated by either a man or a woman and wrap it up to bring it. The topic of the day will be: “What is your wish for Christmas this year, and why?” Hope to see you jingle belling your way for some holiday fun and Parlor Talk!!

LONGEST NIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE will be on December 21 at 7:00pm. The folks at St. Mary's Episcopal and us will lead this service for our community. On the Winter Solstice, the longest night of the year, we will gather together for a service of remembering, healing, candlelight and prayer. (More details in the December Newsletter)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING WITH OUR GIRL SCOUTS: On Friday December 22, our Girl Scouts have invited our congregation to go Christmas Caroling!!! Please make every effort to go. Our Scouts are so excited to do this with our congregation. Mark your calendars today for December 22. Details to follow.

- TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

It's Now Time to Help **Our Adopted Christmas Families:** Yes, you read correctly—Trinity is adopting two families this year through the Waynesboro Community and Human Services program. One is a family of four—two adults and two children. The other is a family of two—one adult, one child.

Check the pew at the back of the worship area for names, favorite colors, a list of their Christmas wishes, and foods they desire for their Christmas dinner. You may also donate cash to cover gifts and/or food items. There are tan envelopes on the window sill above the Christmas boxes. This year gifts and food are due by December 17. We will have a birthday party for Jesus and wrap the gifts for our families after worship on Sunday.

“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!

MEANDERING MARTIN has been on his first adventure and is more than ready to travel again. Are you planning to go somewhere you think Martin would enjoy? He is waiting patiently in the narthex. Choose either the paper Martin or the wooden Martin, follow the simple instructions, take along a Martin Luther biography to get to know him better, and show our monk the beauties of God's world. He will not protest.

- FAITH FORMATION -

GenNow DISCIPLES is a program for students in grades 6 and up. We have 5 young people from TLC who will begin this course of study and exploration of God's story and our faith.

Help Needed for GenNow! Mentors are needed for GenNow Disciples. I need 3 female mentors and 2 male mentors. Please prayerfully consider this important role in the lives of our youth as they learn what faith is and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. You don't have to communicate via computer; you can use the phone to give them a call. Would like for you to have intentional contact with your student a minimum of once per month. Call Pastor Pam if you feel a call to serve.

GenNow also needs people to be a "Cloud of Witnesses." In this role you will pray for one of our GenNow Disciples as (s)he begins their walk with Jesus. A sign-up sheet is on the Trinity News Bulletin Board for our Cloud of Witnesses.

ADULT FORUM: Begins study of **Faithful - Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph** by Adam Hamilton. We began the study **today** with Chapter 1. Further sessions will be Chapter 2 on December 3, Chapter 3 on December 10 and Chapter 4 on December 17. The book may be ordered through Amazon.com. There will be no Adult Forum on December 24 and December 31. Adult Forum meets Sunday mornings at 9:30. All are invited to join in the discussion.

- STEWARDSHIP -

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



Kitchen Renovation Fund: Help us fill up the pot!! Our goal is \$8,000 for the renovation of the kitchen. Watch the progress on the "coffee pot chart" at the rear of the sanctuary. The current total is approximately \$3,400.

Building Fund envelopes are available on the windowsill near the sanctuary entrance. Please use them to make your Kitchen Renovation Donation! Mark your envelope for the **Kitchen**.



- November 26-December 2 -

- Sunday12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Applebee's
- Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team
- Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
- Wednesday7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Friday.....6:00 p.m. - Junior Scout Troop

- December 3-9 -

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. - Youth Class & Adult Forum
- Sunday 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
- Sunday12:15 p.m. - Advent Luncheon and Church Decorating
- Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee
- Wednesday .. 1:00-3:00 p.m. - Wednesday in the Subway
- Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Friday.....6:00 p.m. - Brownie/Daisy Troop
- Friday.....6:00 p.m. - Dinner at Monterey Pub & Eatery



- Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$415
Year to Date	\$36,040
Attendance Last Sunday - 37	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

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

Income	\$144,006
Expenses	\$101,773
Above reflects \$100,000 bequest and e-giving offerings.	

- SERVING THIS MORNING -

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

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
Charles Strausbaugh Assisting Minister
Amy Dennis Lector
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Amy Dennis Usher
Linda Fleagle Usher
Judi Rice Usher
Sherri Kayhoe Altar Care
Eric Leaper After-Church Lock-up
Sally Berklite & June Ecker Offering Tellers

- DECEMBER 3 -

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June Ecker Lector
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
Joanne Crider Usher
June Ecker Usher
Marie Seidel Usher
Linda Weddle Usher
Anita Bingman, Cindy Sherman, Barbara Stefanic Altar Care
Earl Duffey After-Church Lock-up
Earl Duffey & Rusty Kreitz 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.