



**Twenty-Third Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 23, 2016  
Service of the Word**

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



“How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ... [our hearts and our] flesh sing for joy to the living God” (Psalm 84:1-2, NRSV). Welcome, friends, as we gather in praise. 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.

*Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people—"all who have longed for his appearing"—shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For all this the assembly glorifies God forever.*

**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, † one God, the only Sovereign, who dwells in light; Christ Jesus, who came to save sinners; the Holy Spirit, who lives within us.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Time for personal reflection and confession.)*

**P** God of overflowing grace,

**C** we come to you with repentant hearts. Forgive us for shallow thankfulness. Forgive us for passing by the ones in need. Forgive us for setting our hopes on fleeting treasures. Forgive us our neglect and thoughtlessness. Bring us home from the wilderness of sin, and strengthen us to serve you in all that we do and say; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**P** There is joy in heaven over every sinner who repents. By the grace of God in  $\text{†}$  Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### GATHERING SONG *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* (ELW 208)

#### 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.

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

*In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.*

**L** A reading from Jeremiah.

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us,  
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;  
our apostasies indeed are many,  
and we have sinned against you.

<sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel,  
its savior in time of trouble,  
why should you be like a stranger in the land,  
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

<sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused,  
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?  
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,  
and we are called by your name;  
do not forsake us!

<sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people:  
Truly they have loved to wander,  
they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the LORD does not accept them,  
now he will remember their iniquity  
and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah?  
Does your heart loathe Zion?  
Why have you struck us down  
so that there is no healing for us?  
We look for peace, but find no good;  
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

<sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,  
the iniquity of our ancestors,  
for we have sinned against you.

<sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;  
do not dishonor your glorious throne;

remember and do not break your covenant with us.

<sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain?

Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?

We set our hope on you,  
for it is you who do all this.

☒ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

### PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling,

O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest  
where she may lay her young,  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my  
God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place  
of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

### SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

*The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who is now facing death. Though others have let him down, Paul is sure of his faith in the Lord, who has stood by him and lent him strength.*

☒ A reading from 2 Timothy.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also

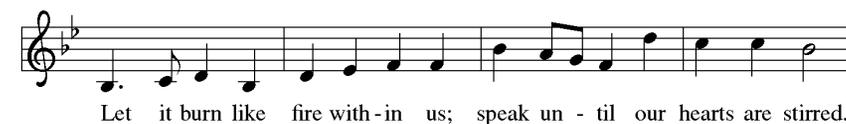
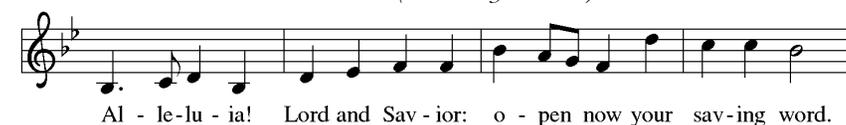
to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

☒ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Assembly stands.*)



### GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

*The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.*

☒ The holy gospel according to Luke.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:<sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a

tenth of all my income.’<sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’<sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

- ☐ 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 *Our Father, We Have Wandered* (ELW 606)

*The assembly stands.*

## 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 INTERCESSION

*After each petition the congregation will respond:*

- ☑ **hear our prayer.**

## 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.*

*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

**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

**P** God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the  $\text{✠}$  Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**SENDING SONG** *You Are the Way* (ELW 758)

## 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 in honor of Joslynn Johnson on her birthday by her grandmother, Sherri Kayhoe.

The floral arrangement is placed to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Winifred Fox Wagner, mother, by Terry Wagner and Pam Wagner.

The bulletins are placed to the glory of God and are provided by Teresa Papoutsis in honor of her granddaughter, Chloe Elizabeth Paddack, for her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The sanctuary lamp candles for October are placed to the glory of God by Teresa Papoutsis and in honor of the following that mean so much with birthdays in October: Jamie Rockmore, October 16, Chloe Paddack, October 26, and Henry Mulkerin, October 28.

## 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:** Doctors, Nurses, and all Medical Personnel

**College Students:** Remember Madi Kreitz in your prayers!

**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 –

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



All items for the **November newsletter** are due by 9 p.m. on Monday, October 24. Please submit all items in writing and place in the newsletter tray in the office or send to [admin@trinityrouzerville.org](mailto:admin@trinityrouzerville.org).

We encourage all to wear red next Sunday in celebration of **Reformation Sunday**.

### – 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 1, 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 Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. we meet for a "brown bag" study. Bring your lunch and enjoy discussion and study while we munch! We will do 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.

**Help Wanted:** The Home Communion Team is in need of volunteers who enjoy going out in teams of 2 once a month to visit and take communion to people who are unable to attend church. Training is provided. The benefits far exceed anything you can imagine on earth. Is this a ministry that God is calling you to do?

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

Plastic **icing tubs** are needed for the distribution of altar flowers after the service. Please place on the counter in the altar room.

– TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –

**"Office hours"** at **Subway** at Walmart every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00. 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. Please pray that this ministry will help TELC to take Jesus into the world.



**Trunk and Treat** will be held on Thursday, October 27 (trick or treat night in the area) from 6-8 p.m. on our church parking lot. Bring your car and Halloween treats to distribute. You may also want to dress up in a costume but it is not required. If you are unable to participate that night, your donations of treats would be greatly appreciated. You may drop your donation off at church prior to that night. Please consider participating that night so we can continue to make our presence known in the Rouzerville community and the Waynesboro area. Please sign the registration sheet on the Trinity bulletin board if you plan to participate. Participants should have their cars in place on the parking lot by 5:45. Thanks for your support!

**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 October is scheduled for Thursday, October 27 at 1 p.m. The topic for October is "What Is Cupping Therapy?" 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.

The SpiriTrust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary will hold a **Pork and Sauerkraut Supper** on Monday, October 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at First Lutheran Church, 43 West Washington Street, Chambersburg. The menu includes old fashioned pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce, rolls, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children over age three. All tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the programs of SpiriTrust Lutheran™ in Franklin and Fulton counties such as SpiriTrust Lutheran™ Home Care & Hospice, SpiriTrust Lutheran™ Counseling Services, SpiriTrust Lutheran™ Touch-a-Life, and SpiriTrust Lutheran™, The Village at Luther Ridge.

The next **Dinner at The Ridge** will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 9 at the Fleck Center on the campus of Luther Ridge. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for November is creamed lettuce, roast turkey with gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, baked corn, dinner roll with butter, assorted desserts and beverages. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, November 4.

Please help **Knick Knack Pittie Pack**, a dog rescue organization in Rouzerville. We only have one week to go through our closets and find gently-worn shoes to donate to this worthy local business. They will obtain a grant for the shoes and the more shoes they receive, the larger the grant. The money will be used to house and feed homeless dogs until they find their forever homes. You can bring the shoes to church next Sunday or call Linda Fleagle at 762-3019 during the week and someone will come to your home and collect them. Let's show these unfortunate dogs that someone cares.



**- October 23-29 -**

Today.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Rolling Mill Restaurant  
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redeveloped Team  
 Monday.....9:00 p.m. - November Newsletter Items Due  
 Wednesday.....11:30 a.m. - Brown Bag faith Study  
 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies

**- October 30–November 6 -**

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



**- Our Stewardship -**

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$956
Year to Date	\$41,860
Attendance Last Sunday -31	
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings	

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

Income	\$41,141
Expenses	\$66,657
Deficit	\$25,516

**- Air Conditioning Fund -  
To October 2**

Cost Estimate	\$10,000
Received to Date	\$6,850
Balance Needed	\$3,150

**- 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  
 Eric Leaper.....Lector  
 Taylor Sherman ..... Crucifer  
 Ruth Strausbaugh..... Nursery  
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
 Richard Berklite..... Usher  
 Al Bingman ..... Usher  
 Adrian Kuhs..... Usher  
 Melissa Leaper ..... Usher  
 Linda Bennett ..... Altar Care  
 Teresa Papoutsis & Ruth Strausbaugh..... Offering Tellers

**- SERVING OCTOBER 30 -**

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
 Charles Strausbaugh .....Assisting Minister  
 Terry Eberly.....Lector  
 Katherine Dennis..... Crucifer  
 Ruth Strausbaugh..... Nursery  
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
 Amy Dennis ..... Usher  
 Linda Fleagle..... Usher  
 Judi Rice..... Usher  
 Linda Bennett ..... Altar Care  
 Marie Seidel & Linda Weddle..... 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.



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God's work. Our hands.