

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 2, 2016 Holy Communion

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Pam Illick, Pastor

Family of God, welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship on this autumn day! 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.

A little faith goes a long way is our Lord's point in the gospel. A mustard seed's-worth has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in water and the word (holy baptism), bread and wine (holy communion), the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

As Lutherans, we 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.

# 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.

#### **G** 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,
- 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.

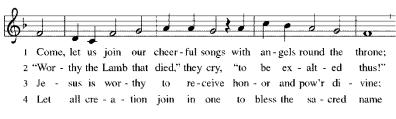
  By the grace of God in + Christ Jesus, who gave himself up for us all, your sins are forgiven and you are made free. Rejoice with the angels and with one another! We are home in God's mercy, now and forever.
- C Amen.

# GATHERING SONG When Morning Gilds the Skies (LAUDES DOMINI) (ELW 853)

#### **GREETING**

- P 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





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.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C Amen.

The assembly is seated.

# WORD

## FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Injustice and violence in the time leading up to the Babylonian exile move this prophet to lament: How can a good and all-powerful God see evil in the world and seemingly remain indifferent? God answers by proclaiming that the wicked will perish, but the righteous will live by faith.

L A reading from Habakkuk.

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;

strife and contention arise.

4So the law becomes slack

<sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

<sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
<sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

#### **G** Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. <sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away. <sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

<sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

<sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

# **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

# L A reading from 2 Timothy.

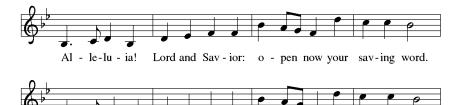
<sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

\*Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, \*who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, \*10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. \*11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, \*12 and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. \*13 Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. \*14 Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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



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



#### **GOSPEL:** Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

**P** 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 How Firm a Foundation (ELW 796)

The assembly stands.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith with 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:

**G** hear our prayer.

#### **PEACE**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**G** And also with you.

Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

The assembly is seated.

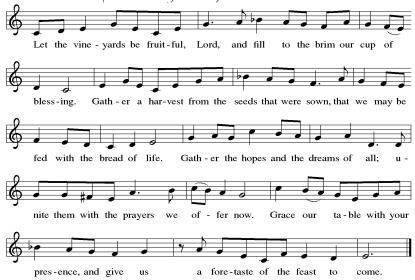
# **MEAL**

#### **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.)



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#### OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Merciful God,

**Q** as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

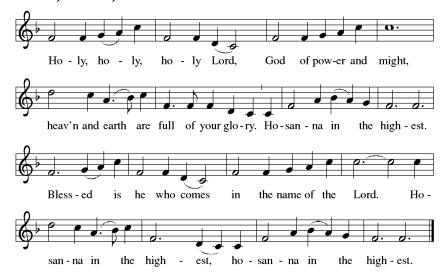
#### DIALOGUE

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **G** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **Q** We lift them to the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- **Q** 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



#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, 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,
his life given for us
and his rising from the grave,
we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting
feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

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

#### **C** Amen

#### LORD'S PRAYER

- P 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

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

The assembly is seated.

#### COMMUNION

Communicants will proceed up the center aisle at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive the wine from the pouring chalice, please pick up an individual cup from the table at the head of the aisle. After receiving the bread from the pastor, 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 arms crossed over your chest. If you would like to have communion brought to your seat, please indicate your wish to one of the ushers, and the pastor 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**



# **TABLE BLESSING** (The assembly stands.)

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

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Me come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way. Equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and healing; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C 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 + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (ELW 545)

#### **DISMISSAL**

A 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 and bulletins are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed in loving memory of Lucy Rowland on her birthday October 24 by Raymond Rowland, Sr. and Brenda Menninger.

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.

Adeline Plaine, age 98, departed this life for eternal life on Sunday, September 25. The Service of Resurrection was held Wednesday, September 28 at Trinity Church. Burial was in Harbaugh Church Cemetery. We extend our condolences to the family at this time of loss.

#### - UPCOMING EVENTS -

Lunch Bunch goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). Join us at Applebee's on October 16 for our next outing. We invite all to be with us for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.



Dinner at The Ridge will be held at noon on Wednesday, October 12 at the Fleck Center on the campus of Luther Ridge. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for October is creamed lettuce, Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, dinner roll with butter, assorted desserts and beverage. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation by noon or Friday, October 7.

We invite all to remain after worship next Sunday for **Coffee & Conversation.** Join us in the social room for a period of fellowship with light refreshments. Hostesses will be Gladys Clapsaddle, June Ecker and Linda Weddle.





Please be us for our first **Family Movie Night** on Sunday, October 16 at 5 p.m. We will provide the beverages and popcorn. The feature will be *The Gabby Douglas Story*. Invite a friend or two and join us for the fellowship.

We invite all to be with us on Friday evening, October 14 at 6:00 for **Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub and Eatery**. Invite a friend and join us for the food and fellowship.

#### - FAITH FORMATION -



We are studying the book of Exodus. This is a 6 week course that is designed in such a way that if you have to miss a Sunday you will still be able to pick up at the next lesson with no

problem. Join us at 9:30 each Sunday morning in the first floor meetin room.

**Holy Moly!!** Children between Kindergarten and 5th grade are invited to come to **Holy Moly** on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The group will be meeting in the Social Hall so that they will have plenty of room to do fun activities, watch the Holy Moly Bible story and learn! If you know children in your extended family or neighborhood, please pass on the information. The fun begins on September 11!!

**Faith Study:** On September 20, we began a study called "Heaven on Earth" (a study of the beginning of Matthew). The remaining dates for the class are: October 4, 18; and November 1, 15, 29 at 7 p.m. Then we will take a break for Advent. Join us at 7 p.m. for this interesting look at Matthew.

If anyone is interested in a daytime study, please let Pastor Pam know. It looks like Wednesday from 11:30-12:30 may work. This study will be a "brown bag" study. Bring your lunch and enjoy discussion and study while we munch! Details are still in the works so your input is important.



Coffee, Tea & Theology is now **Parlor Talks**. We meet at the Parlor House Restaurant on the second Thursday each month for breakfast at 10 a.m. and discussion at 10:30. Our first session will be on October 13 when we will focus on The Reformation. We invite all to join us.

#### - 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 -

"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!

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.

"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.

Bring your pets and join us this afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at Red Run Park for **Pets & Blessings**. In addition to blessing your pets, there will be train rides, children's craft, representatives from animal service businesses and Antietam Humane Society and more. Ice cream will be for sale by Antietam Dairy. For more details, check your October newsletter.



Mark October 27 on your calendar for our annual **Trunk and Treat Night** from 6 to 8 p.m. Check your October newsletter and future bulletins for more details.

#### - COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES TELC SUPPORTS -

Next Sunday, October 9, you can have **breakfast** at the Burt J. Asper American Legion Post 46 at 755 Philadelphia Avenue in Chambersburg from 7 until 10 a.m. and support Bountiful Blessings in our area. Cost is \$9 and all tips go to our local Bountiful Blessings in Rouzerville. No reservations required.

Camp Eder Fall Festival, October 15, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 914 Mt. Hope Road, Fairfield. Meal served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Menu: open pit roast pork, roast turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, applesauce, apple cider, and dessert. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$7 for children 12 & under. Other activities include: face painting, petting zoo, hay rides, apple butter making, crafts, silent auction, & more. Enjoy walking through God's beautiful creation and the changing season. Camp Eder is a ministry of the Southern Pennsylvania District Church of the Brethren.



#### - October 2-8 -

Today2:00-4:00 p.m	-	Pets & Blessings at Red Run Park			
Monday6:30 p.m	-	Evangelism Committee			
Tuesday6:00 p.m	-	Daisy Scouts			
Tuesday7:00-8:00 p.m	-	Faith Study			
Wednesday7:00 p.m	-	Creative Christian Ladies			
Friday6:00 p.m	-	Brownie Scouts			
- October 9-15 -					
Sunday9:30 a.m	-	Holy Moly & Adult Forum			
Sunday10:45 a.m	-	Service of the Word			
Sunday11:45 a.m	-	Coffee & Conversation			
Monday7:00 p.m	-	Worship & Music Committee			
Wednesday7:00 p.m	-	Creative Christian Ladies			
Thursday10:00 a.m	-	Parlor Talk at Parlor House			
Thursday6:30 p.m	-	Congregation Council			
Friday6:00 p.m	-	Dinner at Monterey Pass Pub & Eatery			



# - Our Stewardship -

	Current Fund		
Last Week	\$133		
Year to Date	\$39,414		
Attendance Last Sunday -28			
Does Not Include E-Giving Offerings			

# - Current Income/Expenses -To August 31

Income	\$37,549
Expenses	\$58.133
Deficit	\$20,584

# - Air Conditioning Fund -To September 11

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Ī	Cost	\$9,284	
Ī	Received to Date	\$6,750	
Ī	Balance Needed	\$2,534	

#### - SERVING THIS MORNING -

Ministers	The Disciples of Trinity (1 Peter 2:4-10)	Evangelical Lutheran Church		
D . D . III. I	,			
		Presiding Minister		
Terry Eberly		Assisting Minister		
		Lector		
Katherine Dennis		Crucifer		
Melissa Leaper		Nursery		
Brenda Rice, Jenny I	Rice, Rhonda Rice	Musicians		
Sherri Kayhoe		Usher		
		Usher		
Donna Swauger		Usher		
Linda Bennett		Altar Care		
Richard Berklite & N	Melissa Leaper	Offering Tellers		
- SERVING OCTOBER 9 -				
Pastor Pam Illick		Presiding Minister		
Teresa Papoutsis		Assisting Minister		
		Lector		
•		Crucifer		
June Ecker		Nursery		
Brenda Rice, Jenny I	Rice, Rhonda Rice	Musicians		
Sherri Kayhoe		Usher		

# **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.



