



Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2016
Holy Communion
Service of Healing

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Pam Illick, Pastor



We are blessed by one another's presence, in friendly handshakes, and in the voices that join our own in song and prayer. Together, we are Christ's church. Welcome! 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.

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

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

☞ 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.

☞ **Amen**

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

(Time for personal reflection and confession.)

☞ 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.**

☞ 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.

☞ **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (isometric) (ELW 504)

GREETING

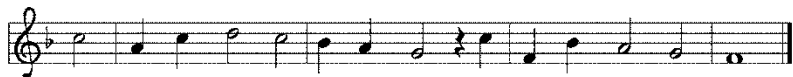
☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☞ **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.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

☞ **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

☞ A reading from Jeremiah.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

☞ Word of God, word of life.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the
shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the
earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and the other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

℣ A reading from Romans

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

℣ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Assembly stands.*)



GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

☩ The holy gospel according to John.

☩ Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth,

and the truth will make you free.”³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C 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 *The Church's One Foundation* (ELW 654)

The assembly stands.

INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE OF HEALING

P Our Lord Jesus healed many as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing—with prayer, the laying on of hands, and anointing. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition the congregation will respond:

C hear our prayer.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

P Sisters and brothers, I invite you to come and receive a sign of healing and wholeness in the name of the triune God.

The assembly is seated.

Those who wish to receive laying on of hands and anointing approach and, as conditions permit, kneel.

P Receive this oil as a sign of forgiveness and healing in Jesus Christ.

R Amen.

After all have returned to their places, the assembly stands, and the presiding minister continues.

P Let us pray.

Living God, through the laying on of hands and anointing, grant comfort in suffering to all who are in need of healing. When they are afraid, give them courage; when afflicted, give them patience; when dejected, give them hope; and when alone, assure them of the support of your holy people. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING: HEALING

P Almighty God, who is a strong tower to all, to whom all things in heaven and on earth bow and obey, be now and evermore your sure defense, and help you to know that the name given to us for health and salvation is the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C 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.)*



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** Merciful God,
C 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.

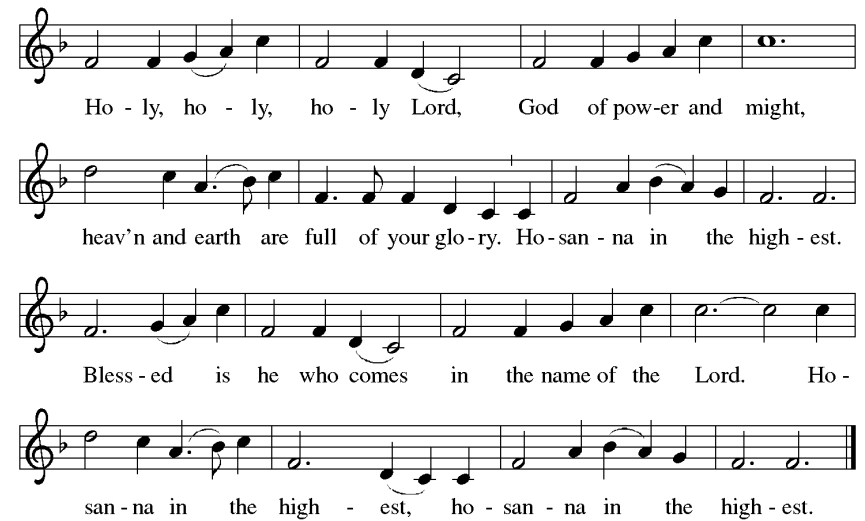
DIALOGUE

- P** The Lord be with you.
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** 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,
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.

C 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



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.

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

A We 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

☞ 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.

☞ Amen.

SENDING SONG *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your
Word* (ELW 517)

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 in
honor of Charlie Strausbaugh on his birthday by Ruth Strausbaugh,

The bulletins are placed to the glory of God and are provided by
Teresa Papoutsis in honor of her grandson, Henry William Mulkerin,
on his first 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 Café del Sol. We invite all to be with us for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a meal together.



– 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 Wednesdays, November 2 and 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!

Please join us on November 6 at 6 p.m. in the social room for our first session of **TED Talks**. (A TED talk is a video created from a short, powerful presentation of a speaker at the main TED [technology, entertainment, design] conference. TED talks may be on any topic.) A light meal of “steamers” will be served before the screening of “A Life of Purpose” by Pastor Rick Warren. A short discussion led by Amy Dennis will follow the video. Bring a friend or two and spend an interesting and enjoyable evening in the company of our church family and friends. We promise you will be entertained. RSVP by signing the form in the hallway, emailing (lfleagle@pa.net) or calling Linda Fleagle at 762-3019

– 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.

We need **plastic icing tubs** 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 –

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 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.

The annual fall meeting of the **Spirit Trust Lutheran™ Chambersburg Auxiliary** will take place Saturday, November 12, 9 a.m. at the Fleck Center on the campus of Spirit Trust Lutheran™, The Village at Luther Ridge. The morning will begin with breakfast and will be followed by a business meeting to elect officers and discuss the 2017 budget. Breakfast will be served at the cost of \$5 payable at the door. Please call Anna Nelson at 762-6621 by November 3 to make your reservation.

Volunteer Opportunities with Spirit Trust 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@spirittrustlutheran.org



Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday at 2 a.m. Remember to turn your clocks BACK one hour at bedtime. If you don't, you will be really early for morning activities here next Sunday.



- October 30–November 5 -

- Sunday.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Café del Sol
- Tuesday 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Christian Ed Committee
- 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 6-12 -

- Sunday.....2:00 a.m. - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Sunday..... 9:30 a.m. - Holy Moly & Adult Forum
- Sunday..... 10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion
- Sunday.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Applebee's
- Sunday.....6:00 p.m. - TED Talk
- Monday6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee
- Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies
- Thursday..... 10:00 a.m. - Parlor Talk at Parlor House
- Thursday..... 1:30-3:00 p.m. - Thursday in the Subwat
- Thursday.....6:30 p.m. - Congregation Council



– Our Stewardship –

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$656
Year to Date	\$42,516
Attendance Last Sunday -41	
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 23**

Cost Estimate	\$10,000
Received to Date	\$6,810
Balance Needed	\$3,190

- 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
 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

- SERVING NOVEMBER 6 -

Pastor Pam Illick Presiding Minister
 Terry Eberly Assisting Minister
 Teresa Papoutsis Lector
 Alexis Kramer-Foose Crucifer
 Marie Seidel Nursery
 Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice Musicians
 Amy Dennis Usher
 Linda Fleagle Usher
 Judi Rice Usher
 Sherri Kayhoe Altar Care
 Sally Berklite & June Ecker Offering Tellers

<p><u>Seven Faith Practices</u></p> <p>Pray Study Worship Invite Encourage Serve Give</p>
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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.