



**The Season of  
Pentecost  
June, July, August 2018  
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.

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**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C** Amen.

**P** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*(Time for personal reflection and confession.)*

Eternal God our creator,

**C** in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty

desires. **By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God ☩ forgives you all your sins.

**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**

**June 3: *Gather Us In* (ELW 532)**

**June 17: *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (ELW 533)**

**July 1: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (ELW 733)** *This is Judi Rice's favorite hymn because "no matter what season of life I encounter, He is there with me, blessing me at all times with his faithfulness and love."*

**July 15: *Lead On O King Eternal* (ELW 805)**

**August 5: *Blessed Assurance* (ELW 638)**

**August 19: *Now We Join in Celebration* (ELW 462)**

**\*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 *Awesome God***

*This is Kellen Stevens' favorite hymn because "it praises God saying that God is awesome and he is awesome to me."*

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God! (repeat)

Our God is an awesome God!  
Our God is an awesome God!

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*After the prayer is given, the people say:*

**☞ Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**WORD**

*Please see THE WEEKLY for the readings today.*

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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



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



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**\* GOSPEL**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

June 3: *Blessed Assurance* (ELW 638)

June 17: *Almighty God, Your Word is Cast* (ELW 516)

July 1: *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (ELW 890)

July 15: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (ELW 807)

August 5: *Bread of Life From Heaven* (ELW 474)

August 19: *Let Us Break Bread Together* (ELW 471)

## **\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**A** Please stand and 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 & TELL**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## \*OFFERTORY



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.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
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## \*OFFERING PRAYER

**A** Let us pray.

**C** Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through 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.

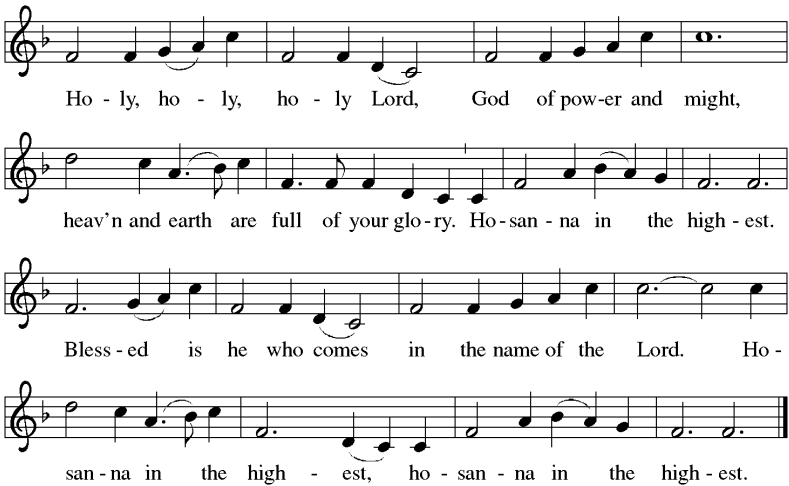
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## \*PREFACE

- 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

- 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 acts of healing,  
his body given up,  
and his victory over death,  
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth  
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:  
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,  
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,  
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, 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** Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.  
Our Lord's body let us take together.

*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.

## 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** Jesus Christ, host of this meal, you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

**C** Amen.

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please be seated.)*

#### \*BLESSING

☐ May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope.

Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

☑ Amen.

#### \* SENDING SONG

**June 3: *Morning Has Broken* (ELW 556)** *This is Eric Leaper's favorite hymn because he remembers it from his youth when it was a Cat Stevens hit.*

**June 17: *Faith of Our Fathers* (ELW 812)**

**July 1: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* (ELW 888)**

**July 15: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (ELW 697)**

**August 5: *God Be With You Til We Meet Again* (ELW 536)**

**August 19: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (ELW 759)**

#### \*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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by**

- **June 3:** June Ecker in honor of her and John’s Wedding Anniversary.
- **June 17:** Sherri Kayhoe in honor of Lindsay and Jeremiah’s Wedding Anniversary.
- **July 1:** Judi Rice
- **July 15:** Sherri Kayhoe in honor of Kayla’s birthday.
- **August 5:** Teresa Papoutsis in honor of all the August birthdays and anniversaries in the family.
- **August 19:** Terry Eberly in memory of Norman Eberly’s birthday.

**The special arrangement flowers on July 15 are given to the Glory of God by Carolyn and Earl Duffey in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.**

**- SERVING -**

Musicians ..... Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice  
Ministers ..... The Disciples of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
(1 Peter 2:4-10)

**June 3:**

Teresa Papoutsis ..... Assisting Minister  
 June Ecker ..... Lector  
 Richie Berklite..... Usher  
 Al Bingman ..... Usher  
 Adrian Kuhs..... Usher  
 Kellen Stevens ..... Usher  
 Braeden Stevens ..... Usher  
 Marie Seidel..... Altar Care  
 Jon Fleagle..... After Church Lock-up  
 Sherri Kayhoe, Carol Snyder..... Offering Tellers

**June 10:**

Earl Duffey ..... Assisting Minister  
 Kellen Stevens ..... Lector  
 Richie Berklite..... Usher  
 Al Bingman ..... Usher  
 Adrian Kuhs..... Usher

Kellen Stevens ..... Usher  
 Braeden Stevens ..... Usher  
 Marie Seidel, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Jon Fleagle ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Ruth Strausbaugh, Teresa Papoutsis ..... Offering Tellers

**June 17:**

Ruth Strausbaugh ..... Assisting Minister  
 Joanne Crider ..... Lector  
 Amy Dennis ..... Usher  
 Kat Dennis ..... Usher  
 Linda Fleagle ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Usher  
 Marie Seidel, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Jon Fleagle ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Marie Seidel, Linda Weddle ..... Offering Tellers

**June 24:**

Charlie Strausbaugh ..... Assisting Minister  
 Charlie Strausbaugh ..... Lector  
 Amy Dennis ..... Usher  
 Kat Dennis ..... Usher  
 Linda Fleagle ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Usher  
 Marie Seidel, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Jon Fleagle ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Sally Berklite, June Ecker ..... Offering Tellers

**July 1:**

Hailey Sherman ..... Assisting Minister  
 Hailey Sherman ..... Lector  
 Joanne Crider ..... Usher  
 June Ecker ..... Usher  
 Marie Seidel ..... Usher  
 Linda Weddle ..... Usher  
 Pam Loblely, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Eric Leaper ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Earl Duffey, Rusty Kreitz ..... Offering Tellers

**July 8:**

Teresa Papoutsis ..... Assisting Minister  
 Teresa Papoutsis ..... Lector  
 Joanne Crider ..... Usher  
 June Ecker ..... Usher

Marie Seidel..... Usher  
 Linda Weddle ..... Usher  
 Pam Lobley, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Eric Leaper.....After Church Lock-up  
 Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger..... Offering Tellers

**July 15:**

Earl Duffey .....Assisting Minister  
 Rusty Kreitz .....Lector  
 Sherri Kayhoe..... Usher  
 Carol Snyder..... Usher  
 Donna Swauger ..... Usher  
 Melissa Leaper ..... Usher  
 Pam Lobley, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Eric Leaper.....After Church Lock-up  
 Linda Fleagle, Amy Dennis ..... Offering Tellers

**July 22:**

Ruth Strausbaugh.....Assisting Minister  
 Eric Leaper.....Lector  
 Sherri Kayhoe..... Usher  
 Carol Snyder..... Usher  
 Melissa Leaper ..... Usher  
 Linda Weddle ..... Usher  
 Donna Swauger ..... Altar Care  
 Eric Leaper.....After Church Lock-up  
 Sherri Kayhoe, Carol Snyder..... Offering Tellers

**July 29:**

Charlie Strausbaugh.....Assisting Minister  
 Hailey Sherman .....Lector  
 Richie Berklite..... Usher  
 Al Bingman ..... Usher  
 Adrian Kuhs..... Usher  
 Kellen Stevens ..... Usher  
 Braeden Stevens ..... Usher  
 Pam Lobley, Linda Weddle ..... Altar Care  
 Eric Leaper.....After Church Lock-up  
 Ruth Strausbaugh, Teresa Papoutsis ..... Offering Tellers

**August 5:**

Hailey Sherman .....Assisting Minister  
 Ruth Strausbaugh.....Lector  
 Richie Berklite..... Usher

Al Bingman ..... Usher  
 Adrian Kuhs ..... Usher  
 Kellen Stevens ..... Usher  
 Braeden Stevens ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Altar Care  
 Earl Duffey ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Marie Seidel, Linda Weddle ..... Offering Tellers

**August 12:**

Ruth Strausbaugh ..... Assisting Minister  
 Hailey Sherman ..... Lector  
 Amy Dennis ..... Usher  
 Kat Dennis ..... Usher  
 Linda Fleagle ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Altar Care  
 Earl Duffey ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Sally Berklite, Linda Weddle ..... Offering Tellers

**August 19:**

Earl Duffey ..... Assisting Minister  
 Amy Dennis ..... Lector  
 Amy Dennis ..... Usher  
 Kat Dennis ..... Usher  
 Linda Fleagle ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Altar Care  
 Earl Duffey ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Earl Duffey, Rusty Kreitz ..... Offering Tellers

**August 26:**

Ruth Strausbaugh ..... Assisting Minister  
 Kellen Stevens ..... Lector  
 Joanne Crider ..... Usher  
 June Ecker ..... Usher  
 Marie Seidel ..... Usher  
 Linda Weddle ..... Usher  
 Judi Rice ..... Altar Care  
 Earl Duffey ..... After Church Lock-up  
 Richard Berklite & Donna Swauger ..... Offering Tellers

**– 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:**

**June:** Everyone who does not have enough to eat

**July:** People who work in the hospitality industry

**August:** Everyone who is returning to school

**– COMPLETE LIST OF APPOINTED READINGS –**

**FIRST READING:**

**June 3:** Deuteronomy 5:12-15

**June 17:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**July 1:** Lamentations 3:22-33

**July 15:** Amos 7:7-15

**August 5:** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

**August 19:** Proverbs 9:1-6

**PSALM:**

**June 3:** Psalm 81:1-10

**June 17:** Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

**July 1:** Psalm 30

**July 15:** Psalm 85:8-13

**August 5:** Psalm 78:23-29

**August 19:** Psalm 34:9-14

**SECOND READING:**

**June 3:** 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

**June 17:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

**July 1:** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

**July 15:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**August 5:** Ephesians 4:1-16

**August 19:** Ephesians 5:15-20

**GOSPEL:**

**June 3:** Mark 2:23-3:6

**June 17:** Mark 4:26-34

**July 1:** Mark 5:21-43

**July 15:** Mark 6:14-29

**August 5:** John 6:24-35

**August 19:** John 6:51-58

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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.