

**Nineteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
September 25, 2016  
Service of the Word**

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



In the name of Christ, welcome to Trinity Church. Please greet those around you with a word of peace. Welcome to worship! 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.

*Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

**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.

☩ 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 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (ELW 719)

#### GREETING

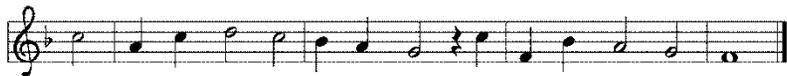
☩ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

☩ 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.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

☩ Amen.

*The assembly is seated.*

### WORD

#### FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

*The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.*

℣ A reading from Amos..

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

℣ Word of God, word of life.

☩ Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul!  
<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**  
<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.  
<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**  
<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;  
<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**  
<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those

who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**<sup>10</sup>The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

## SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.*

☒ A reading from 1 Timothy.

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not

to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

☒ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Assembly stands.*)



## GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

*Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.*

☒ The holy gospel according to Luke.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to

dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’<sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.’<sup>26</sup> Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’<sup>27</sup> He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’<sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’<sup>30</sup> He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’<sup>31</sup> He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

**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 *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)

*The assembly stands.*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**P** With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**C** 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:*

**C** hear our prayer.

## PEACE

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

**C** 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.*

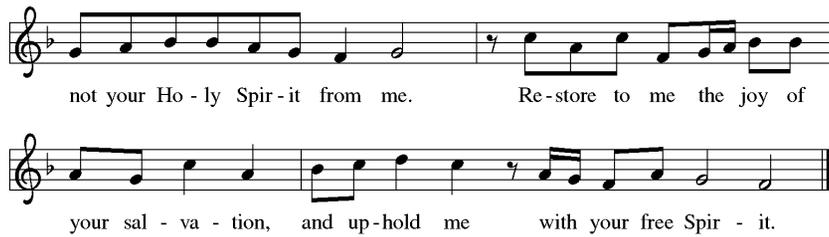
## OFFERING

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

## THANK AND TELL

**OFFERTORY** (*The assembly stands.*)





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  
**C** 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 *God of Grace and God of Glory* (ELW 705)

### 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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## 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 –

Today join the **Lunch Bunch** at Café del Sol. Lunch Bunch goes out on Sundays after worship for lunch (except on Sundays when we have Coffee & Conversation). 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.

## – FAITH FORMATION –

**Adult Forum:** 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.

**Holy Moly!!** Children between Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> 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:** Beginning September 20, at 7 p.m. we began a study called “Heaven on Earth” (a study of the beginning of Matthew). The remaining dates for the class are: Oct. 4, 18; and Nov. 1, 15, 29. Then we will take a break for Advent. Join us 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.

### – STEWARDSHIP –

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

**September Soap:** Don't forget—the Evangelism Committee is collecting full-size cakes of soap for **Lutheran World Relief** during the month of September. There is a collection box at the back of the worship area. If you wish to contribute to the shipping fund, envelopes are on the “Stewardship” bulletin board.

**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.

**– TELC MISSION WORK FOR NEAR AND FAR –**

Items needed for the October 2 **Pets and Blessings** at Red Run Park include:

1. a small stack of old newspapers
2. three disposable plastic table cloths
3. empty paper towel rolls
4. jars of peanut butter

Place all contributions in the box labeled "Pets & Blessings" at the back of the worship area.

Don't forget—when someone new moves into your neighborhood, **“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!

**"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.

**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.



**- September 25–October 1 -**

Today.....12:15 p.m. - Lunch Bunch at Café del Sol  
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Redevelopment Team  
 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies

**- October 2-8 -**

Sunday.....9:30 a.m. - Holy Moly & Adult Forum  
 Sunday.....10:45 a.m. - Holy Communion  
 Sunday.....2:00-4:00 p.m. - Pets & Blessings at Red Run Park  
 Monday.....6:30 p.m. - Evangelism Committee  
 Tuesday.....6:00 p.m. - Daisy Scouts  
 Tuesday.....7:00-8:00 p.m. - Faith Study  
 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. - Creative Christian Ladies  
 Friday .....6:00 p.m. - Brownie Scouts



The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and are placed by Sherri Kayhoe in loving memory of her father, Terry Sease, on his birthday September 26.

The bulletins are a gift to the glory of God from Terry and Carol Snyder in honor of their son and daughter, Troy Snyder and Shannon Gauss, on their birthday September 25.



**– Our Stewardship –**

	Current Fund
Last Week	\$616
Year to Date	\$39,281
Attendance Last Sunday -25	
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**

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

**- 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  
Rusty Kreitz ..... Lector  
Katherine Dennis ..... Crucifer  
Melissa Leaper ..... Nursery  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Joanne Crider ..... Usher  
June Ecker ..... Usher  
Marie Seidel ..... Usher  
Linda Weddle ..... Usher  
June Ecker ..... Altar Care  
Earl Duffey & Rusty Kreitz ..... Offering Tellers

**- SERVING OCTOBER 2 -**

Pastor Pam Illick ..... Presiding Minister  
Terry Eberly ..... Assisting Minister  
Charles Strausbaugh ..... Lector  
Katherine Dennis ..... Crucifer  
Melissa Leaper ..... Nursery  
Brenda Rice, Jenny Rice, Rhonda Rice ..... Musicians  
Sherri Kayhoe ..... Usher  
Carol Snyder ..... Usher  
Donna Swauger ..... Usher  
Linda Bennett ..... Altar Care  
Richard Berklite & Melissa Leaper ..... 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.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

# PETS & BLESSINGS BY TELC



**WHAT?** SPEND AN AUTUMN AFTERNOON IN THE PARK  
COME EXPERIENCE "A NEW THING" IN OUR AREA

**WHERE?** RED RUN PARK  
ROUZERVILLE, PA

**WHEN?** OCTOBER 2 FROM 2 - 4 P.M.

**DETAILS:** PETS MUST BE LEASHED OR CAGED  
AND UNDER CONTROL OF OWNERS AT ALL TIMES  
CAGE CHECK-IN AVAILABLE WHILE YOU VISIT THE PARK

**ACTIVITIES:** PET BLESSINGS

TRAIN RIDES - Donations accepted to support the train

BLUE RIDGE K-9 DEMONSTRATION

FREE CRAFT

ANTIETAM HUMANE SOCIETY

Donations accepted especially bleach, stamps, & HE laundry  
detergent

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