

**Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church**



**Contemporary Worship Service in
the Park
July 28, 2024**

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance!

Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Wolfgang, Lorna Shaner, Ricky Farrington, Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Brandon Stauffer, Betty Moore, Barbara Stewart, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Richard Eck, Becky Yescavage, Caleb Walsh, BillyRay Pearce, Sr., Linda Bewley, Kathy Sell, Dennis Brooke, Betty Hallman, Donna Day, Linda Allmendinger, Karen Essig, Elaine Dotterer, Jeff Reitnauer, Pete Schmoyer, Glenn Haas, Jerry Bryce, Eileen Heffner, Vicki Mest, Carole Mest, Deanna Heydt, Ralph Rothenberger, Carol Rothemel, LaRue Sheetz and Jennifer MacDonald.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Donald Hays, Linda Stark, Martha Van Parys, Gene Zaiser, Pastor Greg Frey, Karl Stauffer, Liz Van Beek and Jessica Walters.

Family Of:

Thomas Merkel.

Also members, relatives and friends in the community who are serving in the military including:

Christopher Heffner, BillyRay Pearce, Jr., Michael McHugh, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic, Jory Huie, Seth Kurtz, Clinton Bowen, Eli Abner, Benjamin Dirsra and Johnne Knepp.

Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: Kirche-bornaer-land.de)

Please note, names of friends and family will be kept on the bulletin prayer list for one month. If still in need of prayers, these names will then appear in the newsletter prayer list. Names on the friends and family list will normally be kept on the newsletter prayer list for one year if needed. If you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!

Members of the Worship Team

Angie Renninger Guitar
Bradley Yescavage Drums
Kurt Yescavage Trumpet
Pastor Gene Zaiser Guitar

Vocals By:

Mardell Blanford
Sharon Renninger
Janice Sheetz
Pastor Gene Zaiser

Sunday, July 28, 2024
10th Sunday after Pentecost

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God in Memory of Ernie & Doris Roberts, by their Loving daughter Kim and also by Mrs. Diane Morlock, in Honor of her son Chris' Birthday,

The Bulletins — No Sponsor

- **Opening Song** “Shout to the North” Pg. 45

Announcements, Concerns, Praises: a time for congregation to lift up prayer requests and thanks.

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Loving God, we come before you this day to worship and praise you, yet we know that we have not always been the people you've wanted us to be. In our actions, our words, and our thoughts, we have often disappointed you by not loving and forgiving others as you would have us do. We come asking your forgiveness, knowing that you are merciful and loving, even when we are not.

C: **Dear Lord, have mercy on us. Do not count our wrongs against us, but rather forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Refresh our spirits, so that we can serve you and others as we ought to. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross so that we might be forgiven. For his sake, God does not count our wrongs against us, but rather gives forgiveness and everlasting life to all who believe. Amen.

- **The 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.**

Worship in Songs “Here I Am Lord” Pg. 21
 “King Forever” Pg. 29
 “Holy Love” Pg. 24

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was

blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Children's Message

Sermon

- **Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the
Father. He will come again 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**

Prayer of the People

- **Closing Songs**

“Let the River Flow” Pg. 30

“Not Be Shaken” Pg. 37

- **Mission Statement and Sending**

P People of Trinity, what is our mission?

C **We shall, as individuals and as a congregation, strive through word, worship, and witness to further the kingdom of God by knowing and sharing Christ's Love in our hearts, in our homes, in His church, in the community, and in the world.**

- **Sending**

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

C **Amen**

We are currently on our Summer Worship Schedule, 9AM Worship Service. There will be no Contemporary Worship Service or Sunday School during August. **We will return to our regular worship schedule Sunday, September 1st.**

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month for various organizations. The next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, August 18th for “Save the Children”. Thank you for your support.

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Andrew Kuser on Friday, August 2nd at 11:00 a.m. A Potluck Luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall. Please bring a dish to share. All are invited.

Trinity Night at the Reading Phillies Game, Saturday, August 3, 2024. Tickets \$41.00 includes the “All You Can Eat Buffet” Game Time 6:45PM, Gates Open 4:45PM. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please see Dennis Schaeffer.

There will be a Miller-Keystone-Blood Drive on Saturday, August 10th 8AM-2PM at St Joseph’s Hill Lutheran Church, Boyertown. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information please call Kathee Rhode 484-300-2300.

Boyertown Director's Big Band Community Event: Come out and listen to Big Band Music! The Boyertown Director's Big Band is presenting an end of the summer concert. The afternoon concert will be held at the Spaatz Pavilion Band Shell in the Boyertown Community Park on Sunday August 18th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. No ticket needed. Bring your lawn chairs. Any questions feel free to contact Jayne McHugh at 610-781-8859.

Basket Party, Saturday, September 28th, ladies please start getting your baskets together. Doors open at 9AM, Drawing will be begin at 10:30AM. More details to come....

The Annual Craft Show is Saturday, October 19th, we will collect used books to be sold at the Craft Show. Please drop off your books in the nursery.

Social Ministry provides meals for shut-ins/members who are in need of meals. If a meal is needed, please contact Kathy Kuser at 610-754-6293.

Bibles are available in the rack in the Narthex for you to reference during worship. You may also take home to reference, please return when you are finished.

Trinity Gift Card Program —Orders will be taken before and after the church service the first Sunday of the month and will be distributed at church the second Sunday of the month. Order forms for Redners, Giant, and Scrip will be available at church and the Scrip order form is also found on Trinity's website. **Please note:** Weis Markets cards (\$25, \$100) can be ordered through Scrip for those who physically shop at the store. **Weis cards cannot be used for online orders. KOHL'S GIFT CARDS CANNOT BE USED TO PAY YOUR KOHL'S CHARGE. We apologize for any inconvenience.** Payment must be submitted with your order; checks should be made out to Trinity Lutheran Church. **Be sure to include your phone number on your order form.**

You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost is \$32.00 for one vase and \$64.00 for 2 vases, please contact Mary Snyder. **If you wish to sponsor flowers and that date is not available, you can always sponsor an extra bouquet of flowers for \$40.00.** When sponsoring flowers, please use a flower envelope found in the rack in the narthex or clearly mark the envelope "Flowers". If you sponsored flowers in the past but no longer wish to, please let Mary Snyder 610-473-8885 or the church office know. **You may also sponsor the bulletins for \$15.00 per week, this helps offset the cost of printing them.**

Need a ride? We have volunteers in the congregation who are willing to provide transportation to medical appointments, etc., for those who can't find a ride. Please contact Pastor Gene 610-322-0901 if you need a ride or would like to volunteer as a driver.

WAWA Hoogie Coupons Available 1st Sunday of the month at the Scrip Table or see Dan Ritter or Kathy Kuser. Coupons are also available in the church office Monday—Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM. Tickets are \$5.00. This project benefits the Social Ministry.

Scout Troop 511 Hoogie Sales: Orders are due by 2nd Tuesday of the Month (**August 13th**) Pick up will be on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (**August 21st**) at Trinity **10:30-11:30AM.** 8" Hoagies are made from Dan's Deli, **Cost has increased to \$7.00.** There are ham w/onion, ham no onion, turkey w/onion, turkey no onion, Italian w/onion, Italian no onion, cheese hoogie w/onion, cheese hoogie no onion, mayo, Italian dressing, no tomatoes, no lettuce, no cheese. There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, July 28th-	9:00	Worship In The Park/ Picnic
Monday, July 29th-	6:30	Scouts
Tuesday, July 30th-	6:30	Scouts
Wednesday, July 31st-	6:30	TLC Stitchers
Friday, August 2nd-	11:00	Andrew Kuser Celebration of Life Service/Luncheon
Saturday, August 3rd-	6:45	Reading Phillies Game
Sunday, August 4th-	9:00	Worship Service

**Next Week's Worship Assistants:
Sunday, August 4th**

Assisting Minister: Jennifer MacDonald
 Server: Sheila Eddinger
 Ushers: Bill Eddinger* & Kurt Yescavage
 Lector: Angie Renninger
 Acolyte: Uta Hahn

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS: 07/21/2024

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	
<u>Worship</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Hunger</u>
67	\$3,149.54	\$70.00
	<u>Benevolence</u>	<u>Bldg. Maint.</u>
	\$50.00	\$220.00

THE
 CREATIVE
 PATH
 TO
 \$\$\$\$\$ RAISERIGHT (SCRIP)
 FOR
 YOUR
 CHURCH
 FAMILY



PLAN! WHEN? END OF PREVIOUS MONTH. **WHAT?** EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS (CVS, Staples, Walmart, WAWA, cards) GROCERIES (Giant, Redners, Walmart, Target, Visa cards) BIRTHDAYS (Amazon, Starbucks, Gap, Old Navy, Macy's cards) HOME IMPROVEMENTS (Home Depot, Lowes, Ace Hardware cards) VACATIONS (Hotels, Airlines, Cruises, Fuel cards) ANNIVERSARY'S (Long Horn Steakhouse, Macy's, AMC theater cards)

IMPLEMENT! FILL OUT THE FORM! WRITE A CHECK OR BRING CASH! TURN IN AT THE SCRIP TABLE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH! COLLECT YOUR CARDS THE SECOND SUNDAY!

GET CREATIVE! THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX! ADD'L GIFT CARDS ON THE WEBSITE
raiseright.com

Monthly Free-will Offerings 2024

A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

August 18 – Save the Children

September 15 – Boyertown Area Multi-Service

October 20 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 17 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

December – No free-will offering. Thank you for supporting the various Christmas giving opportunities.

**The Community Clothing Rack
Schedule**

1st Wednesday
Donations Accepted

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays
Shoppers Welcome

2nd Thursday
Shoppers Welcome
6:00PM-8:00PM

5th Wednesday
CLOSED

Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

Summer Hours Only
June-August
9:00AM-12:00PM

Closed on all major holidays.
In the case of inclement weather,
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.
CCR is a ministry of St. Luke Lutheran Church
Our mission is to serve Jesus Christ by providing
necessary clothing to the underserved.

www.StLukeGilbertsville.org

Readings for Personal Devotion



M	Genesis 18:1-14
T	Exodus 24:1-11
W	Mark 6:35-44
Th	Isaiah 25:6-10
F	Philippians 4:10-20
Sa	Psalm 111

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The Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Zaiser, DMin.,
Pastor

Ms. LaRue Sheetz, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are its
Ministers

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
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