

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022



**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
EAST BERLIN, PENNSYLVANIA**



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Ukraine and its people
Families and Community of
Uvalde, Texas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Amazing Grace”

arr: Cindy Berry

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children may come to the front of the sanctuary for a time of faithful learning and worship.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons”

ELW 798

(Verses 1, 2, 3)

*APOSTOLIC GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.**

P Let us pray.

C **Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16 (sung using tone 6)



¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.**

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*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.

*HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with You”

ELW 818

***APOSTLES’ CREED**

Let us profess our faith using the words of the 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.**

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you, that we follow only you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth’s ability to heal, that creation may thrive for all you love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying, especially those on our prayer list and those we name now, *pause*. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger, that they may achieve health. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of acceptance, lead us to celebrate life with those who differ from us and are made in your image, that we may be separated from all values that harm others. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of joy, keep the examples of those who have died before us, that we may trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
Amen.

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us take a few moments to share a sign of Christ's Peace with one another.

OFFERING

"When Love is Found"

arr: David Cherwien

Luke McCarthy-trumpet

OFFERING

Your participation in the ministries of Christ and your care of the congregation here at Trinity is invaluable to everyone who gathers here, everyone we serve in the world, and everyone who seeks solace, assistance and companionship in this place. Thank you for continuing to do God's work here through your worship, service, fellowship, prayer and giving.

*OFFERTORY

2 1 ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

*OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C **God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; 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 the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 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.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

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**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be served in a continuous flow in the head of the center aisle. Please come forward to receive the bread and wine from the ministers. Also available are gluten free wafers, grape juice, and sealed pre-consecrated wafer/juice packets.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The congregation is invited to sing during the distribution of Holy Communion. The hymns begin with:



- 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.

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ELW 697
ELW 810

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C **Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

FAREWELL & GODSPEED FOR INTERN KATHARINE BECKMAN

Katharine, as you complete your internship with us, we wish to bid you farewell.

A reading from Isaiah: Thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (*Isaiah 43:1-3*)

Brief comments about Katharine who is leaving and her life and service may follow.

In holy baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you a member of his church. When you came to this congregation, we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. We were glad to assist you in your diaconal formation through your participation in congregational life here. In this community you have shared in God's loving purpose for you, for us, and for all creation. God has blessed you in this community, and God has blessed us through you. We encourage you to continue to receive and share God's gifts in your service to the Lord and his holy Church, united with us in the body of Christ and the mission we share.

Let us pray. Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servant Katharine, who has enriched this congregation and shared her gifts with us, the community we serve, and the greater world. Now bless and preserve her at this time of transition. Day by day, guide her and give her what is needed, friends to cheer her way, and a clear vision of that to which you are now calling her. By your Holy Spirit be present in her pilgrimage, that she may travel with the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***BLESSING**

P The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

“Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons” ELW 798
(Verses 4, 5)

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Bind Us Together”

arr: Mark Hayes

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Announcements

To Serve God And His Church

During The Coming Week

Sunday.....	10:30a.m.	Brunch Celebration
Sunday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Monday.....	6:30p.m.	E-TEAM Meeting
Tuesday.....	7:00p.m.	Hybrid Church Meeting
Wednesday.....	8:30a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast @ Rene’s
Wednesday.....	10:00a.m.	Prayer Service
Wednesday.....	5:00p.m.	Holy Hot Dogs
Thursday-Friday		Pastor Off
Thursday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday.....	9:00a.m.	Outdoor Worship

Assisting in the Service Today: Assisting Minister: Alex Sharrer; Lector: Bob King; Ushers: Ruthann Bowen, Mark Boyer, Janet & Mac McMaster; Altar Guild: Janet McMaster; Communion Assistant: Becky Rinehart; Hymn Leader: Sue Clauser; Preaching: Katharine Beckman.

Special Thank You to Mike Brown for our music this morning. And also to Luke McCarthy for playing his trumpet.

This morning we offer intentional prayers for those with cancer; those working recovery programs; those with mental illness; the uncertain; the lonely; Ukraine; all refugees; and our veterans. For whom else shall we pray?

Wednesday's at 10am Prayer Service will be held in the chapel and will also be available live on Trinity's Facebook Fellowship Group page. **Fellowship time prior to the service** begins at 8:30 a.m. at Rene's Restaurant across the street. Orders will be taken at 8:45. Please join us!

Holy Hot Dogs HELP NEEDED. Volunteers are needed beginning at 4:00pm. We will serve hotdog meals to the East Berlin Community every Wednesday (except Food Pantry week) during the summer months. Drive-through meals will be served beginning at 5pm. **Cases of Water Donations** are needed for Holy Hot Dogs. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

E-TEAM - We're all members of Trinity's E-Team, called to make disciples of all nations together! If you'd like to learn more about what this means, please join the conversation on Monday, June 27th at 6:30pm in the social hall. We'll spend some time studying what that scary word, "Evangelism" means and how we'll respond to Christ's command. Let's get going!

Are you creative? Would you like to help us welcome guests who attend our weekly service? Then please consider helping us to make Visitor Gift Bags. A handout with additional details is available on the counter in the Narthex. There is also a sign-up sheet on the counter—if you'd like to help, please sign your name to cover a month of this calendar year. If you have any questions, please contact Ali Long.

We Need Ushers! Anyone who thinks they can help by ushering (either on a regular basis or as a substitute usher) is asked to please contact the church office or talk with Pastor Susan. Individuals, couples and families are all encouraged to volunteer! With the regular rotation, you would only be scheduled every 6-7 weeks. Please consider volunteering. A training session would be provided.

Vacation Bible School will be held at Zwingli UCC on Sunday, July 10 - Thursday, July 14 from 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner will be served Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday beginning at 5:30pm. *There is a need for assistance in the kitchen to prepare the meals on Tuesday & Wednesday.* Registration forms are in the church office. Adult and junior (ages 13-17) volunteers and donations are also needed. *Decorating will take place the week of July 4 and*

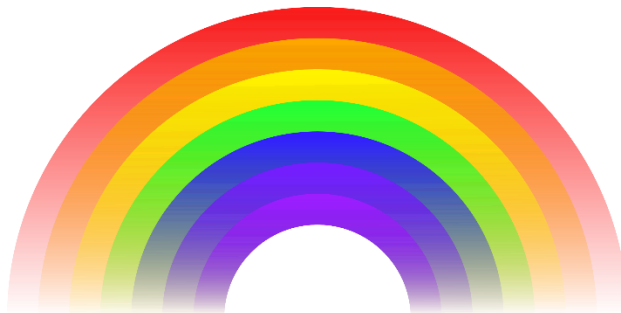
many hands are needed to help decorate. This year will be a FULL VBS with 100+ kids! Lots of help is needed. Contact Rhonda Feiser if you would like to volunteer: (717) 654-0727 or rfeiser5049@comcast.net

Trinity's next blood drive will be Tuesday, July 5 from 1:00 to 6:30 pm. Please consider signing up to donate life-saving blood. If you are unable to sign up, how about getting a friend or family member to donate? Sign up by calling the church office or go online to this link for the Red Cross website. Each unit of blood donated can benefit 3 people. This is truly a ministry of love.

Many thanks to everyone who helped the McCarthys with their move last weekend! It's a great relief to finally be in the new house. Once we're fully settled, we'll be inviting the Trinity Family over for an open house – watch for the invite! Thank you!

The below chart reflects the giving level necessary to meet our budget requirements and the actual level we've attained. Please note that we are operating at a deficit at this time. Your gifts for both the expenses at Trinity and the ministries we execute in Christ's name are very important and we thank you for your faithful attention to this area of discipleship. Blessings!

2022 Weekly Contributions	
Budget vs. Actual	
Month	Amount
June Budgeted Income	18,048
June Actual Income	10,884
Over/(Under)Budgeted Income	(7,163)



*Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
East Berlin, Pennsylvania*

Our Mission: We are a family of Christian disciples committed to making Christ known while loving and serving God and neighbors.

Our Vision: To fulfill our mission, we will:

Worship through liturgy, music, prayer & Sacraments;

Teach God's Word and nurture spiritual growth;

Serve and provide for those in need;

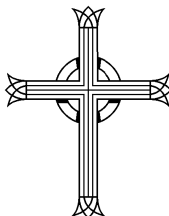
Witness to others by sharing the Gospel;

Celebrate with fellowship;

Return with joy what God has given;

Be active in our community and the Church.

Worship, Serve, Celebrate!



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