

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022



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



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Ukraine and its people
Families and Community of
Uvalde, Texas and Highland
Park, Illinois

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Dale Wood

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

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

ELW 853

*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 **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:1-10a

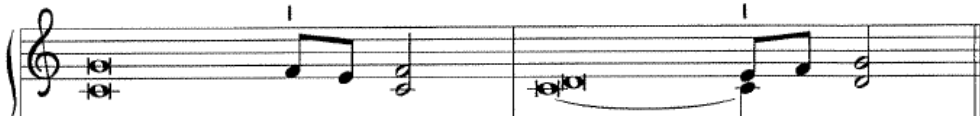
The LORD visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long-awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

¹The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15 (*sung using tone 6*)



¹LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear
the LORD.**

They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
a- | gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown.

SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:15-28

This letter offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is “Christ in you.” Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

¹⁵[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

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 10:38-42**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

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

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Susan J. McCarthy

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

"As We Gather at Your Table"

ELW 522

***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.*

Ever-present God, in Christ you fill all things. As your church gathers to hear your word, share your meal, and receive your blessing, teach us to welcome strangers as we have been welcomed by you. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you created all things, visible and invisible. Teach humankind to honor and protect all creation, including living things that remain hidden from our eyes such as air, atmosphere, molecules, and microscopic creatures. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you reconcile all things. Motivate those in power to end enslavement, dehumanization, or brutality of any kind and to protect and improve the lives of Indigenous peoples everywhere. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Through Christ you bring peace. Assure all who are worried and distracted by many things of your constant presence. Soothe those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Sustain all who are afflicted and those who serve as caregivers, especially those on our prayer list and those we name before you now, *pause*. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

In Christ you make your word fully known. Inspire this worshiping community to abide fully in your word as we sit at the feet of Jesus. Bless the ministry of teachers and Bible study leaders. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In Christ you brought forth the firstborn from the dead. We give thanks for the saints you have gathered at your table. Gather us with them in your eternal glory. 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

Sitting at the feet of Christ, we offer in worship all that we are. Thank you for your giving of your time, talent, and treasures to the ministries and operation of the church here at Trinity. Through your gifts we can follow the command of Jesus to love everyone we encounter. Thank you!

OFFERING

"As We Gather at Your Table"

Wilbur Held

*OFFERTORY



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

*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. 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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

ELW 492

“Dearest Jesus, at Your Word”

ELW 520

*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.**

***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**

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW 537

***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

Douglas E. Wagner



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Announcements
To Serve God And His Church
During The Coming Week

Sunday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Monday – Friday		Pastor on Vacation
Monday.....	7:00p.m.	Learning & Youth Meeting
Wednesday.....	8:30a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast @ Rene’s
Wednesday.....	10:00a.m.	Prayer Service
Wednesday.....	5:00p.m.	Holy Hot Dog Distribution
Thursday.....	8:30a.m.	Cleaning Crew #2
Thursday.....	10:00a.m.	Property Committee Meeting
Thursday.....	6:30p.m.	AA Meeting
Friday.....		Church Office Closed
Sunday.....	9:00a.m.	Word & Sacrament

Assisting in the Service Today: Assisting Minister: Charlie Hoffman; Lector: Eddie Sebright; Ushers: Barb & Earl Kauffman, Janet & Mac McMaster; Altar Guild: Anita Madsen; Communion Assistant: Chris Long; Hymn Leaders: Dona Lerew, Joshlyn Sharrer.

This morning we offer intentional prayers for those in pain; those with heart conditions; those who cry every day; our friends; our enemies; 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! *This Wednesday’s service will be led by Sherry Brown in Pastor Susan’s absence.*

Work Day at the Church has been Postponed: The Property Committee is scheduling a workday for projects include painting, yard work, cleaning, removing the water fountain, closet clean-outs and more. Please contact Jay Smith if you have ideas of items to add to the list. The new date will be announced.

SHARE THE HARVEST: Anyone wishing to offer produce, flowers, etc. is encouraged to bring those goods and place them in baskets in the Narthex. This produce will be offered to anyone in the congregation for a donation. Donations received for these goods will be used to continue funding the purchase of food for the

Sharing Shelf. Any goods left after the worship service will be placed on the Sharing Shelf for those in need of food.

OUR FAITH AT TRINITY CLASS TO BE HELD IN AUGUST

Mark your calendars for a 3-week faith refresher course on what it means to be a Christian at Trinity. Pastor Susan will lead the 3-week session Sundays after worship on August 7th, 14th, and 21st. We'll explore: Week 1 - Our Belief Statements/Creeds; Week 2 - Our Worship and the Sacraments; Week 3 - Trinity and Our Ministries. Please bring your questions! No registration required; come to one session or come to them all.

York Revolution Baseball “Lutherans Fight Hunger Night”: The Parish Life Committee needs to know how many folks would be interested in attending a York Revs game on Saturday, August 20 at 6:30pm including Fireworks. We would get a block of tickets so our church members family & friends can sit together. Fill out the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you're interested. This does not lock you in, just gauging interest.

It's PENNY CARNIVAL time! Saturday August 13, 2022 from 4pm-7pm is our 6th Annual Penny Carnival. Here are a few ways you can help/support this year's event: 1) Sign-up to sponsor one of our games for a \$25 donation, 2) Sign-up to volunteer at the event for set-up (2pm-4pm), during the event (4pm-7pm) or for tear down (approx. 7pm-8/9pm). Both sign-up sheets are on the table in the Narthex—please sign-up today or contact Ali Long with any questions. Thank you!

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.

Acolytes Starting in September! We will have training for interested acolytes in grades 3-8 this summer. The training session will be held August 21 after church. Please contact Becky Rinehart if you are interested in serving as Acolyte.

We welcome visitors – It's great to have you with us! Let us know if you'd like to join our mailing list by filling out a slip found in your pew and dropping it into the offering plate. We look forward to getting to know you!

The Church Office will be closed Friday, July 22.

Thank you for your giving to the mission and ministries here at Trinity! Right now our giving is below our budgeted expectations and for the first time in a long while we are spending in actual costs more than we are receiving. Electronic giving is a good option if you're concerned about your gifts to the church and its mission. If you need help setting it up, call the church office. Thank you for all you do!

2022 Weekly Contributions	
Budget vs. Actual	
Month	Amount
July Budgeted Income	18,649
July Actual Income	9,831
Over/(Under)Budgeted Income	(8,818)

*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;

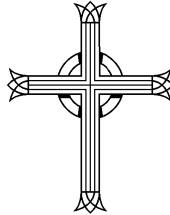
Witness to others by sharing the Gospel;

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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