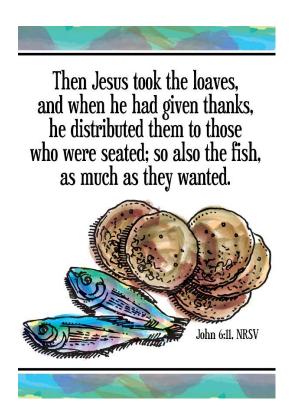


Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

207 Spring Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 Office Phone & Fax: 724-752-3050 Church E-Mail: triquet2@zoominternet.net Website: www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com
10:00 a.m. –Worship Service with Holy Communion Pastor David R. Saylor, Presiding Minister David Spielvogel II, Music Director

Sunday, July 28, 2024 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m.



MISSION STATEMENT: We are committed to being God's Presence in the Ellwood City area with a mission of evangelism and outreach that seeks to spread the Good News in Jesus Christ, inviting others to join us in the worship and work of our Lord. We are committed to read, study, and meditate upon the Word of God. And through prayer and the Holy Spirit's guidance, we are empowered to respond to those in need.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

C: Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.





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*Apostolic 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.





*Prayer of the Day

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Let us pray. Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

⁴² 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." ⁴³ But 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.'" ⁴⁴ He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

L. The word of the Lord. C. Thanks be to God.

Psalm......*Psalm* 145:10-18

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

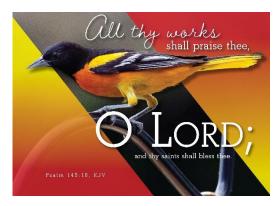
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

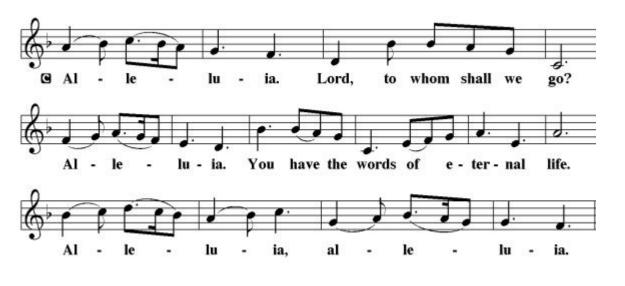
¹⁷ You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.



¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶ I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷ and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸ I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L. The word of the Lord. C. Thanks be to God.



*Gospel.....John 6:1-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When 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." ⁸ One 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?" ¹⁰ Jesus 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.¹¹ Then 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. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴ When 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." ¹⁵ When 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. ¹⁶ When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷ got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸ The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Time with the Children	Pastor David R. Saylor
Sermon	Pastor David R. Saylor



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*The Apostle's 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 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.

(The Congregation can be seated)

Prayers of the Church

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

God of generations, you work in us far more than we can ask or imagine. Bless the church you have called into being across time and space, and fill it with the power of the Spirit for loving service. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of field and forest, streams and seas, you are the fullness of all things. As grains of wheat grow upon the earth and fish swim in the waters, sustain your creation. Protect harvests and give every person food in due season. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God beyond borders, you rule all in all. Bless the work of humanitarians and peacekeepers, shield those who live, work, or serve in harm's way, and bring an end to war and conflict. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of healing, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. We remember any who are sick or suffering, families in our community who endure hunger, those who seek asylum or citizenship, and our beloved for whom death is near. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you root us and ground us in love. As you inspired our ancestors in this place in their ministry, sustain us also in new endeavors, that your glory may be made known, and your lovingkindness shared anew. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Today, we uplift and give thanks for these co-workers with us in the gospel: Mark and Pam Zikeli and Dale and Beth Weisz. Bless them through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. In your mercy, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Guiding God, give strength and perseverance for your church and its leaders as we do what Jesus commanded, go baptize and teach your word to all. We especially pray for the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and Pastor Natalie Hall, Canon for Evangelism and Faith Formation and the ministry she does. In your mercy, **Hear our prayer**.

God of all, your love in Christ surpasses all knowledge. We give thanks for the departed who have come to know the fullness of your grace. Join our voices with theirs and all the saints in singing your praises. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



Feel free to reach out to those around you. Please respect the wishes of those who prefer to remain touch-free today. Thank you for your understanding as you pass the gift of Christ's peace.

The Sharing of the Peace

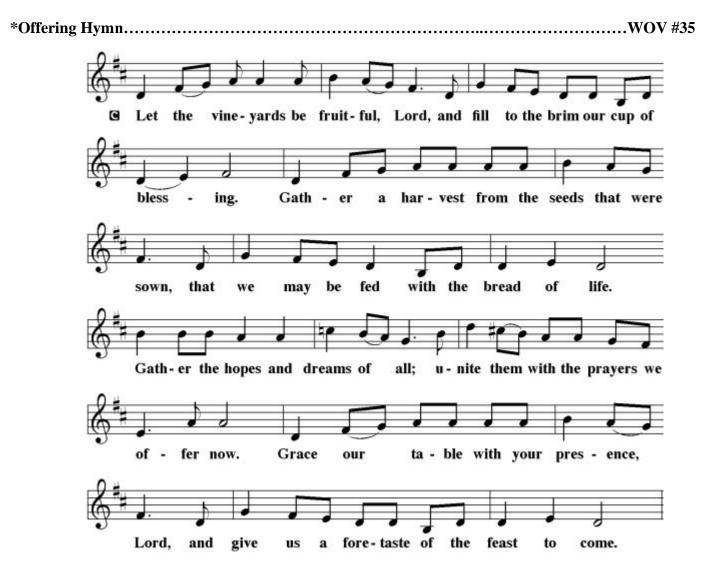
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Offering

Special Music



***Offertory Prayer**

P: Let us pray... Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

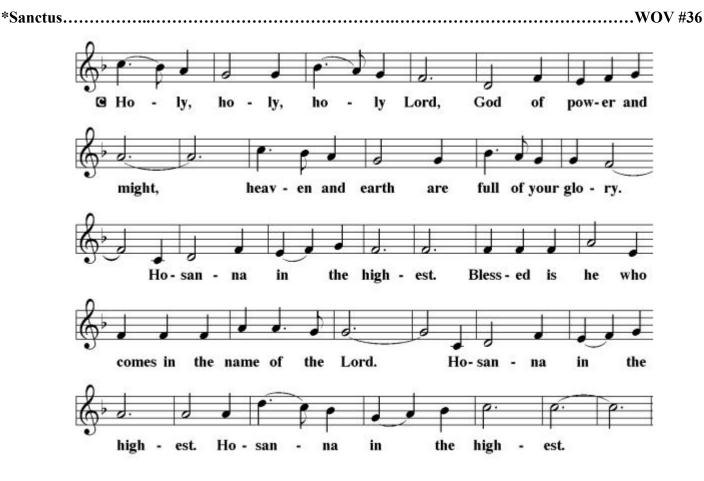
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

*Preface

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:





*The Words of Institution

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

*The Lord's Prayer

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.

> The Prayer

*Invitation to Communion

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Let us sing together the words that remind us of the gift we are about to receive. We will begin distribution of Communion after this canticle on the Lamb of God.



Distribution



***Table Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace **C: AMEN**

*Prayer after Communion

Canticle.....

P: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.In your name we pray. C: Amen

*Benediction

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever. C: Amen.

Sent Forth by God's Blessing God's bless-ing, our faith Sent forth by fess - ing, true con 1 -2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing God ev er liv - ing, to dwell - ing the of God from this peo - ple take leave. the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face-The is end - ed. Oh, be tend - ed sup - per now ex our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev _ er car - ing, 0 the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be lieve. chil - dren, the em - brac - ing God's whole hu - man race. Christ's The of seed teach - ing, re cep - tive souls With your your feast feed us, with light you now 0 reach-ing, shall blos - som God and for all. ac - tion for in u - nite us one in this life that we share. lead us; as shall Your grace shall in cite us, your love nite us u all liv - ing with thanks - giv - ing Then may the praise and 0 work for king - dom call. to your and an - swer your Christ and give hon - or to his name that we bear.

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The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

PARISH NOTES

Serving God's People at the Liturgy:

Ministers	The Members of Trinity
Presiding Minister	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Aryanna Nielsen
Altar Guild	Barb Guenther
Greeter	Betty Hardy
Communion Assistant	Bruce Thalmann
Acolyte	Tyson David



Worship Leaders (Sunday, August 4, 2024):

Presiding Minister	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Lori Ott
Altar Guild	Sandy Blank
Greeter	Bryan and Nicole Neghiu
Communion Assistant	Anna Marie Mako
Acolyte	Levi Hunter

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another–and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Sunday, July 21, 2024 –Sunday Service In Person Worship Attendance: 62 Virtual Worship Attendance: 351

Mission & Ministry Plan – 2024 Church Budget

What we received on Sunday, July 21, 2024 - \$1,580.00

Capital Projects

What we received on Sunday, July 21, 2024 - \$700.00

Keep in Our Prayers: Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Lisa Kenn, Bruce Zikeli, Dan Shirley Pastor Elizabeth Wallace Crable, Shane Wooley, Carl Stoops, Natalie Bennett (breast cancer) lease Nursing/Assisted Care Facility: Praving Clyde Bartley, Northview Estates, Room 402, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 Royellen Canterbury, Edison Manor, 455 Sankey Lane, New Castle, PA 16105 Rosetta Colao, The Inn at Poland Way, 6501 Poland Way, Poland, OH 44514 Mary Lee Holler, Northview Estates, Room 301, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 Ruth Miller, Newhaven Court, 100 Burgess Street, Apartment 106, Zelienople, PA 16063 Independent Living Facility: Dick and Mae Kyser, Alexis Garden, 4560 W Alexis Road, Apartment 343, Toledo, OH 43623 Our Homebound Members: Barb Kenn and Dale Walker Today we uplift the following persons, thankful for our partnership in the Gospel as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving in His name! Mark and Pam Zikeli, Dale and Beth Weisz

Announcements

Please take a moment and complete the **attendance form** found on the pad in each pew.



<u>Giving to the Congregation</u> <u>YOU</u> can help the Mission and Ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church as we reach out in Christ's name into the community and the world by using the link below to make financial contribution or by using the QR Code (Quick Response Code) to the left. Both



the link and the QR Code take you to Pay Pal. <u>http://www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com/site/donate.asp</u>

Pastor's Office Hours: *(slight change)* Pastor Dave plans to be in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please note that these hours are flexible and subject to change. Appointments for pastoral needs can be made by texting or calling him at 412-737-0405.



<u>August 11th bulletin information</u> is needed in the church office by <u>Wednesday, July 31st</u>. Thank you in advance for your help!



Prayer Chain: Do you believe in the power of prayer? Our church family has a prayer chain that you can lift a prayer concern and it will be shared with others. Would you like to become a prayer warrior and receive prayer requests? Please call

Sandy Blank at 724-752-9027 with your prayer concerns or if you wish to become a part of the prayer chain.

Looking ahead:

Pastor Dave will be out of the office Monday, August 5th through Thursday,

<u>August 8th</u>. Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes can be reached at 724-622-7123 for pastoral emergencies.

Secretary Cindy will be out of the office Wednesday, August 7th and Thursday, August 8th.

<u>Church Council Reports</u> will need to be in the church office by noon, <u>Tuesday, August 6th</u> (one day early).

<u>Church Picnic</u> on <u>Sunday, August 11th</u>. We begin at 4:00 p.m., eat at 5:00 p.m. and will close the night with Evening Prayer. Meat, plates, utensils and beverages will be provided. Plan to join this fun time!

<u>Blessing of the Backpacks</u> on <u>Sunday, August 18th</u>. All school children and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks to church for a blessing of their backpacks.

Installation of Pastor David R. Saylor on Sunday, October 13th at 4:00 p.m.

<u>Braised Pork Chop Dinner</u> on <u>Saturday, October 19th</u>. Proceeds will benefit Head Start Thanksgiving Baskets. (The account was depleted last year due to rising grocery costs.)

<u>Community Activities:</u> Flyers for both events are on the bulletin board in the Educational Wing
 <u>Back to School Bash</u> at City Rescue Mission Sankey Center, Wednesday, August 7th, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 <u>2nd Annual Evan's Monumental Gifts Carnival Fundraiser</u> at Ewing Park, Saturday, August 17th, Noon-6:00 p.m.

Free: Small sturdy wooden children's chairs are available. Please see Barb Beachem for more information.

<u>**Prayer Squares**</u> are available in the narthex and on the educational wing table. May you feel God's grace, His love, His calm and lift your cares and joy in prayer and draw some peace by laying this prayer square upon your palm. May the Lord bless you!



LOOKING AHEAD



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Do you know someone who would be comforted by receiving a prayer shawl? Do you like to knit or crochet and would like to make a prayer shawl? Would you like to donate yarn? Please contact Leah Scroggin at 828-435-0751 or the church office for more information.

<u>The Word in Season and Christ in Our Home</u> *July, August, September 2024* devotionals are available in the educational wing and narthex.

Copies of the **<u>Newsletter</u>** are available on the Educational Wing Table.



<u>Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank (formerly Holy Redeemer</u> <u>Ministerium Social Services)</u> donation requests for July are: salad dressing, condiments, tuna, Jello and snack cakes. Donations can be left in the educational wing. There is also a

need of plastic grocery bags. You can give them to Barb Beachem or place them in the food collection bin. This is an ongoing need, so keep them coming.

The <u>2024 Flower Chart</u> is also hanging in the Educational Wing. Please sign-up or call or email the church office if you would like to reserve a special day.

Helping those in Need: Do you want to reach out to help those in need in our community? In the Ellwood City area the local food pantry is housed at **Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank**, 300 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 (724-758-3465). Your monetary donation can either be sent directly to the Food Pantry or sent to the church and the church will forward the money on to the respective Food Pantry. Please list in the memo portion of your check: **Food Pantry**.

This Week at Trinity:

Today, Sunday, July 28 th		Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:00	AA Group
Wednesday, July 31 st		August 11 th bulletin information needed
Thursday, August 1 st	6:00-7:30	Rotary
	7:00	Women's AA
Next Sunday, August 4 th		Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	8:00	AA Group

Invite your family, friends, and co-workers to worship with us, as we proclaim the Good News of Christ!