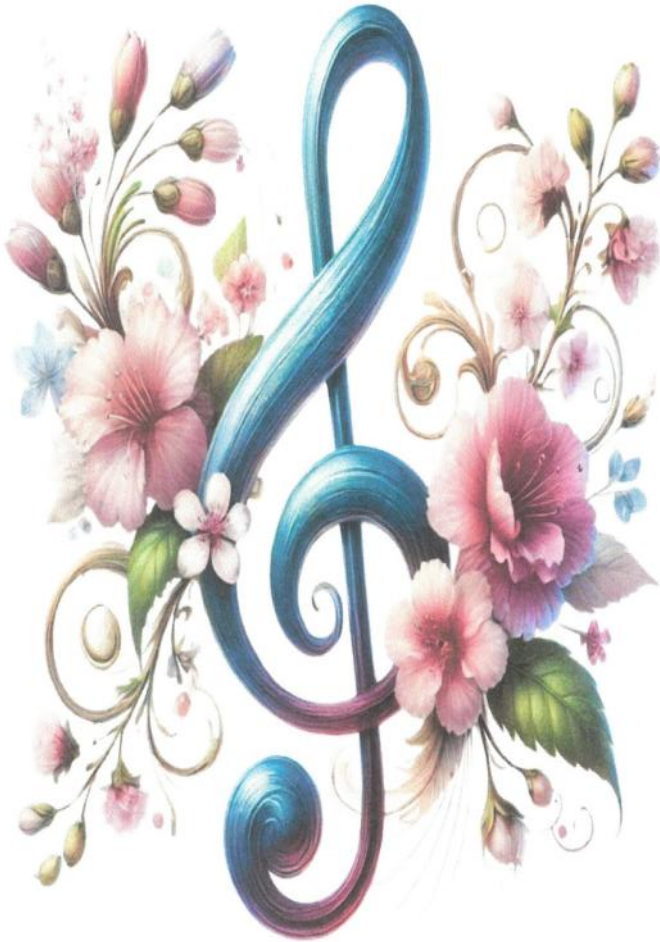


**Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**



**June 14, 2026  
3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Good Morning and Welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance! If you are visiting us today, please sign the Guest Register in the Narthex, please include your address and phone number. Please place your offering envelope in the plate in the Narthex. Thank You!**

**Remember in your prayers:**

Lynn Wolfgang, Oscar & Angie Smith, Erika Zaiser, Betty Moore, Kathy Gamler, Bill Brensinger, Becky Yescavage, Kathy Sell, Donna Day, Elaine Dotterer, Anna Spencer, RuthAnn Goode, Pete Schmoyer, Mary Snyder, Linda Bewley, Mike Wyda, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Greg Mest, Howard & Waynette Shafer, and Nadine Lydic.

**Friends & Family:**

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Tanner Antalosky, Diane Davidheiser, Marvin Moyer, Melissa Allmendinger, Ashley Spencer, Kathleen Muth, Parker Bass and Seth Rothenberger.

**Families Of:**

Ralph Rothenberger, Bill Coates, Gerda Zimmermann, Ronald Matthews, Stanley Kuter and Kristin Yeager.

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

Christopher Heffner, Noah Heydt, Ben Rhode, Steven Herbst, David Crews, Jeff Lydic and Seth Kurtz.

**Our sister congregation, the Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.  
(Website: [Kirche-bornaer-land.de](http://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 you wish for names to remain longer, please speak to Pastor Gene, Linda Ritter or contact the Church Office. Thank you for helping us keep the prayer list current!**

**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Ushers: Janice Sheetz\* & Mardell Blanford  
Lector: Ruth Weiser  
Acolyte: Mark Sheetz

**June 14, 2026 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**This service is in Honor of LaRue Sheetz.**

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God, by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hartline, in Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stimmel, Sharon Stimmel, Naomi Miller and Marilyn & Jake Hartline and also in Honor of our Grandson Trey & Katilyn's Wedding.

**The Extra Bouquet of Flowers** are presented to the glory of God in Honor of LaRue's many years of sharing musical talents and leadership at Trinity.

**The Bulletins & Covers** are presented to the glory of God and in Honor & In Celebration of LaRue Sheetz's Music Ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church.

**The Eternal Flame Candle** is presented to the glory of God by Linda Ritter, in Loving Memory of Daniel Ritter.

- (those who are able may stand)

**Prelude Piano & Organ Duet by LaRue Sheetz & Joe DiCindio** "Calm as the Night" C. Bohm  
"Cannon in D" *J. Pachelbel*

**Announcements and Concerns**

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

- **Processional Hymn w/Kurt Yescavage – Trumpet**  
"Beautiful Savior" LBW# 518
- **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.**



• **Kyrie**



**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



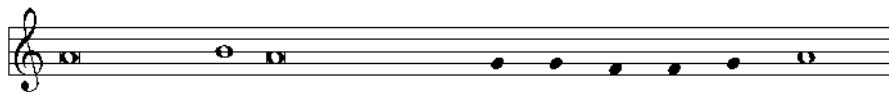
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

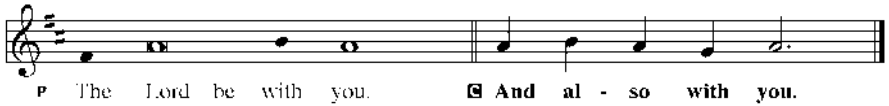


let us pray to the Lord. **☩** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **☩** A - men

- **Prayer of the Day**



- P Let us Pray . . .

**C** God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**Organ & Vocal Selection by Joseph DiCindio & Orin Strunk**  
 “Ave Maria”

**FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a**

*At Sinai God assured Israel, “You shall be my treasured possession,” and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God’s will.*

<sup>2</sup> [The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup> ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup> Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup> but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

<sup>7</sup> So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup> The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

**PSALM: Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

<sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

<sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup> Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

<sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

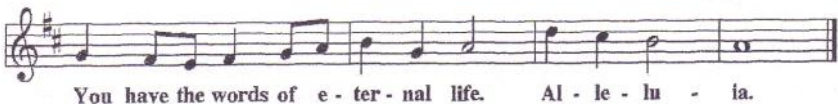
*We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.*

<sup>1</sup> Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup> and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

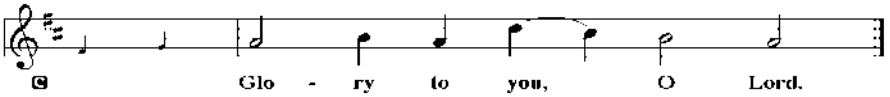
<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:8-23**

*The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth & tenth chapters



### Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

<sup>10:1</sup> Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup> Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles. <sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to



- **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

- **The Prayer of the Church**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God, in  
Christ Jesus, and for all people according to  
their needs.

*A brief silence.*

*After each portion of prayers:*

P Lord, in your mercy.

**C hear our prayer**

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

- **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.

Organ & Flute Duet by LaRue Sheetz & Jennifer McCarron - "How Beautiful" *T. Paris*

Vocal Duet by Connor & Drevyn Deskie  
"My Prayer" *Sager/Foster*

- **Our Mission Statement**

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.

• **Benediction**

P     The Lord bless you and keep you.  
      The Lord make his face to shine upon you and  
      be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon  
      you with favor and give you peace.

C     **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**Remarks by LaRue Sheetz**

**Cantata Choir Anthem**

"You'll Never Walk Alone" *Rogers & Hammerstein*

**Postlude** "Will O' The Wisp" *G. Nevin*

*Reprinted from Sundays & Seasons 2026*

**A Special Thank You to the Bell Choir, Cantata Choir, Senior Choir and also to Betsy Chapman, Connor & Drevyn Deskie, Joseph DiCindio, Jennifer McCarron, Orin Strunk, Kurt Yescavage & Erika Zaiser for sharing their talents with us this morning.**

**LaRue Sheetz would like to express her sincere appreciation and thanks for the beautiful flowers and also to the sponsor of the bulletin, that was in her honor on Sunday, May 31st.**

**Thank You All who bought Shoefly Pies & Sticky Buns. A total of 37 Shoefly Pies were bought and 26 Sticky Buns. A total of \$200.00 will be going to the General Fund! A Special Thank You to Linda Brunner for organizing this fundraiser.**

**We are currently on our Summer Worship Schedule**, worship will be at 9AM, there will be no Contemporary Worship Service or Sunday School during June, July & August. We will return to our regular schedule on Sunday, September 6th.

Pastor Zaiser will be hosting an **evening Bible study** on Wednesday evenings until the end of June, 7-8:30PM, in the parlor. The subject will be the Gospel of John.

**Trinity Hoagies:** “Hoagie Fundraiser” for the General Fund. 8” hoagies from Maurizio’s Pizza (formerly Pappa Bernards) cost \$8.00. The hoagies will be ham, Italian and turkey (onion, no onion). There is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. **Orders are due Sunday, June 14th and pick up on Friday, June 19th — 11:00AM-11:30AM. Please make checks payable to Dennis Schaeffer.** Any questions, please see Dennis Schaeffer. Thank You for your support. Thank you also to Dennis Schaeffer for organizing this fundraiser.

**The deadline for the July/August Newsletter is Sunday, June 21st, please submit your information to Karen in the Church Office.**

**Prayer Listing:** If you wish to make any changes to the prayer listing, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office, in order for the change to be made in the July/August Newsletter.

**Free Will Offerings** will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month, the next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, June 21st for Save the Children. Thank you for your support.

**The Summer Music Schedule Sign Up Sheet** is now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex, if you would like to sing or play an instrument. Please sign up.

**The Boyertown Director's Big Band is hosting America 250 Dance on Sunday, July 5th, 2-5PM at the Keystone Fire Hall. Tickets are \$10. Food and drinks available for purchase. To purchase tickets email DirectorsBandBoyertown@gmail.com or at Aunt Nannie's Bake Shop.**

**Trinity Night at the Reading Phillies Game, Saturday, August 29th. Tickets \$43.00 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. PLEASE NOTE: THIS STADIUM IS CASHLESS.**

**You may sponsor Altar Flowers, the cost of the flowers has increased for (1) vase \$34.00 and (2) vases \$68.00, 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. If you wish to sponsor the bulletins, the cost is \$15.00 to offset the cost of printing.**

**Trinity's Gift Card Program** - Gift card orders are accepted before and after the church service the first Sunday of each month and distributed the second Sunday. Order forms for Redners, Giant and Raise Right (for other retail gift cards) are available in the narthex. The Raise Right order form is also available for download on Trinity's website. Payment must be submitted with your order. **Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and include your phone number on your order form.** If you have any questions regarding this fund raising program please see Sharon Kemp, Kathy Kuser or Kurt Yescavage.

**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.

**Devotionals** are available in the rack in the Narthex. If you enjoy the devotionals, please make a donation to help offset the cost. Thank You.

**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.





Turn everyday shopping  
into fundraising dollars



**RaiseRight.**

Simply the right way to fundraise

Earn up to 15% on birthday gifts,  
graduation gifts, dinner out and  
dinner in!

**Give the gift that gives back**

If you need a birthday present, Valentine's Day gift, date night dinner and a movie, or groceries for dinner at home, gift cards are always a great choice - whether you shop using gift cards or give them as gifts. It's even more thoughtful because you're giving back to Trinity.

amazon

KOHL'S



Walmart



CARRABBA'S  
ITALIAN GRILL

SEPHORA



Wawa

VISA

GIANT

R REDNER'S

weis

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

June 21 – Save the Children

July 19 – Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

August 16 – American Foundation for  
Suicide Prevention

September 20 – Boyertown Area Multi Service

October 18 – Eastern Berks Fire Dept.

November 15 – Elf Bags (Multi-Service)

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

**Thank you for your contributions to these special causes!**

**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

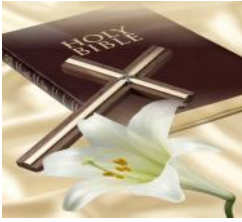
**Hours**  
**1:00PM-4:00PM**

**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](http://www.StLukeGilbertsville.org)

## Readings for Personal Devotion



M Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2  
T Hosea 14:1-9  
W Matthew 12:1-8  
Th Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9  
F Hebrews 13:1-16  
Sa Psalm 40:1-8

### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(Or by Appointment)

1749 South Main Street, Bechtelsville, PA  
19505  
610-369-1281

Church Office E-Mail:  
[trinitybech@outlook.com](mailto:trinitybech@outlook.com)

Pastor Zaiser's E-Mail:  
[pastorzaiser@outlook.com](mailto:pastorzaiser@outlook.com)

Website: [www.trinitybech.com](http://www.trinitybech.com)

## Beautiful Savior

518

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee, Tru - ly I'd  
 flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is  
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines  
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be thine!















