

**Trinity Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**



**July 12, 2026  
7th 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, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Greg Mest, Howard & Waynette Shafer, Nadine Lydic and Claire Burkhardt.

**Friends & Family:**

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Betty Moyer, Scott McCarron, Robert Hudock, Krista Buchert, Mike Bailey, Thomas David Hawthorne and Aliscia Shafer.

**Family Of:**

Roxanne Eidle

**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 we share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.** We invite everyone to the Lord's table who recognizes Christ's presence in His holy sacrament. We will be communing using the continuous method this morning. When the time comes, the usher will direct you forward-simply receive the bread from the Pastor and move to the side to the communion server to receive the wine (or grape juice). When you have received both elements, please return to your seat by the side aisle.

**Today's Worship Assistants:**

Assisting Minister: Diane McElwee

Server: Linda Ritter

Ushers: Dennis Schaeffer\* & Bob McElwee

Lector: Craig Snyder

Acolyte: Erika Zaiser

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**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God, by The Mutter Family, in Memory of their Parents Roy & Granny Mutter and their Brother Randy and Sister Sherrie and also by Mrs. Ruth Reinhard, in Memory of her Grandson Chad Miller.

**The Bulletins** are presented to the glory of God,  
by Bill & Sheila Eddinger, in Memory of Grace  
Eddinger.

**The Eternal Flame Candle** is presented to the glory of God by Kellie Quinley & Jere Miller, in Loving Memory of Family Past & Present.

- (those who are able may stand)

**Prelude**            "All Creatures of Our God and King"  
                               G. Sewell

## 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.

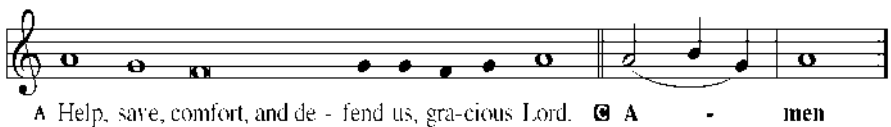
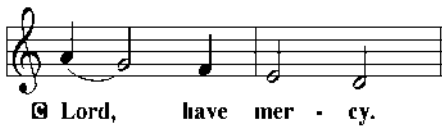
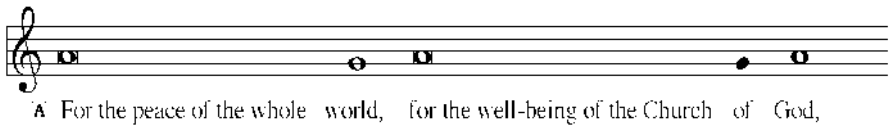
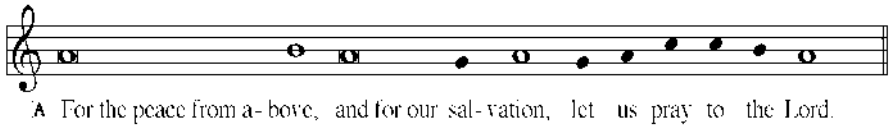
C Amen

- **Processional Hymn** LBW# 250  
"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"
- **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**



• Hymn of Praise



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

• **Prayer of the Day**



P Let us Pray ...

**C**      Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

**FIRST READING:    Isaiah 55:10-13**

*God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.*

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy  
and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;  
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,  
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

**PSALM: Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13**

<sup>1</sup> You are to be praised, O <sup>1</sup> God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows <sup>1</sup> be fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup> **To you, the one <sup>1</sup> who answers prayer,  
to you all <sup>1</sup> flesh shall come.**

<sup>3</sup> Our sins are strong- <sup>1</sup> er than we are,  
but you blot out <sup>1</sup> our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup> **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your <sup>1</sup> courts to  
dwell there!**

**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the  
holiness <sup>1</sup> of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup> Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of <sup>1</sup> our  
salvation,

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans <sup>1</sup> far away.

**You make firm the mountains <sup>1</sup> by your power;  
you are girded a- <sup>1</sup> bout with might.**

<sup>7</sup> You still the roaring <sup>1</sup> of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor <sup>1</sup> of the peoples.

<sup>8</sup> **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at  
your <sup>1</sup> marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to <sup>1</sup> sing for joy.**

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is <sup>1</sup> full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide <sup>1</sup> for the earth.

<sup>10</sup> **You drench the furrows and smooth <sup>1</sup> out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and <sup>1</sup> bless its increase.**

<sup>11</sup> You crown the year <sup>1</sup> with your goodness,  
and your paths over- <sup>1</sup> flow with plenty.

<sup>12</sup> **May the fields of the wilderness be <sup>1</sup> rich for grazing,  
and the hills be <sup>1</sup> clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup> May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak  
them- <sup>1</sup> selves with grain;  
let them shout for <sup>1</sup> joy and sing.

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11**

*There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.*

<sup>1</sup> Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup> For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup> For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup> To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, <sup>8</sup> and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup> If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

*In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.*



P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the thirteenth chapter



### Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup> Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup> And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup> Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup> Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> If you have ears, hear!"

<sup>18</sup> "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, <sup>21</sup> yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup> But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

P The Gospel of the Lord.



**Special Piano Selection by Erika Zaiser**

**Sermon**

- **Hymn of the Day**

LBW# 234

"Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"

- **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:

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

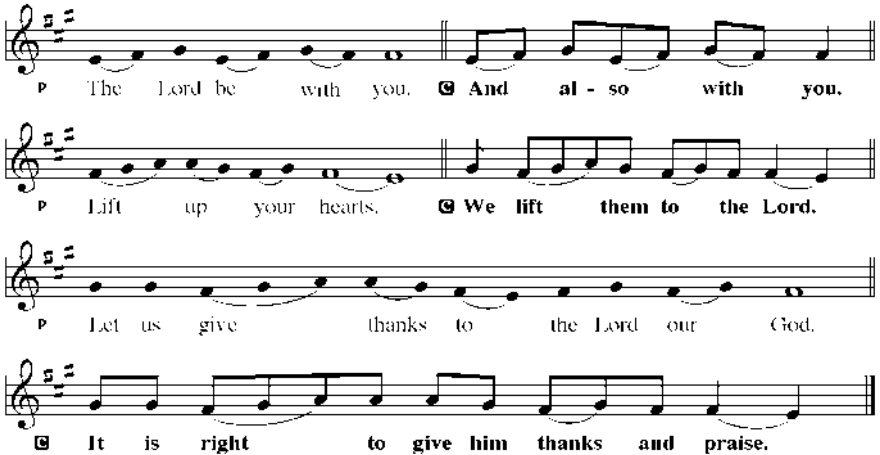
**C      Amen**

• **Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C:**      And also with you.

• **The Great Thanksgiving**



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with Latin text in a larger font and English text in a smaller font. The first staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The second staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The third staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic marking. The fourth staff begins with a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic marking.

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

• **The Proper Preface**

**P** It is indeed right and salutary...

(Here the minister continues with the preface appropriate to the day or season, concluding ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

### • Eucharistic Prayer

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.  
In mercy for our fallen world you gave your  
only Son, that all those who believe in him  
should not perish, but have eternal life.  
We give thanks to you for the salvation you  
have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.  
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,  
that we may receive our Lord with a living  
faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P 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.

- **The Lord's Prayer (Sung by Congregation, see insert)**



☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## Communion

- **Post-communion Blessing**

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

C Amen



- **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.

- Recessional Hymn

WOV# 767

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

- **Dismissal**

P      Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C      Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## "The Thankful Heart Rejoices"

*E. Boughton*

**A Special Thank You to Erika Zaiser for sharing her talents with us this morning.**

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

**There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 19th, following the 9AM Worship Service.** The purpose of the meeting will be to consider a proposal to replace the air conditioning units for the office and the narthex. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

**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 by Sunday, July 12th and pick up will be Friday, July 17th — 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.

**Free Will Offerings** will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month, the next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, July 19th for Samaritan’s Purse Shoe Boxes. Thank you for your support

**There will be a video presentation of our mission trip to North Carolina this past spring on July 26<sup>th</sup> during worship.**

**Vacation Bible School “Tropical Trek” July 27-31 — 6:30-8:00PM.** Ages 4 years to Grade 5. Join us for a Tropical Trek this summer where kids explore God’s Word and discover how God finds and help us in every situation. We can trust in Him! We’ll have five fun nights of stories, music, crafts and more. Registration forms can be found in the narthex or download from Trinity’s website, or call the church office.

**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.**

**Mark your calendars for our Annual Basket Party that will be held on Saturday, September 26th. Ladies start getting your baskets together and also our Annual Fall Craft Show/Book Fair that will be held on Saturday, October 17th. We will be accepting donations of used books in September, start getting your books together. More details to come for both of the fundraisers...**

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

**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.

**Christmas Cantata CD's from former years are available on the table in the Narthex, no cost, please help yourself.**

**Trinity's events for the upcoming week:**

Sunday, July 12th-**Hoagie Orders Due**

9:00 Worship Service  
w/Communion

Tuesday, July 12th- 7:00 Church Council Mtg.

Wednesday, July 15th- 6:30 TLC Stitchers

Friday, July 17th- 11:00 Hoagie Pick Up

Sunday July 19th- 9:00 Worship Service  
Congregational Mtg.

**Next Week's Worship Assistants**

**Sunday, July 19th:**

Ushers: Dan & Kathy Kuser

Lector: Bob Eshbach

Acolyte: Diane McElwee

**LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**

**07/05/2026**

Attendance

Worship

45

Offerings

General

\$2,875.00

Hunger

\$10.00

Benevolence

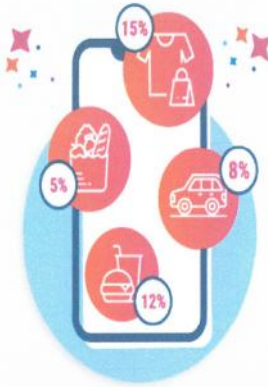
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A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

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,

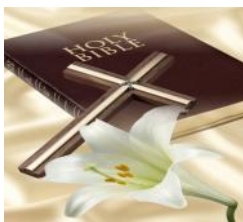
Refer to Boyertown Area School district closure.

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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  | Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22 |
| T  | Jeremiah 28:10-17       |
| W  | John 13:1-17            |
| Th | Jeremiah 13:1-11        |
| F  | Romans 7:1-20           |
| Sa | Psalms 131              |

### **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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

Mrs. Jennifer McCarron, 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)

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## Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

1 Al-might-y God, your Word is cast Like seed in - to the ground;  
 2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe This ho - ly seed re - move,  
 3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares The ris - ing plant de - stroy,  
 4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, Your quick - ning grace be - stow,

'Now let the dew of heav'n de - scend And righ - teous fruits a - bound.  
 But give it root in ev - 'ry heart To bring forth fruits of love.  
 But let it yield a hun - dred - fold The fruits of peace and joy.  
 That all whose souls the truth re - ceive Its sav - ing pow'r may know.

Text: John Caswood, 1775-1852, alt.  
 Tune: J. Day, Psalter, 1562

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## Break Now the Bread of Life

1 Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me, As once you  
 2 Bless your own truth, dear Lord, To me, to me, As when you  
 3 You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Your ho - ly  
 4 Oh, send your Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me, That he may

broke the loaves Be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
 blest the bread By Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond - age cease,  
 Word the truth That res - cues me. Give me to eat and live  
 touch my eyes And make me see. Show me the truth con - cealed

## All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

- 1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
- 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tains, the riv - er run - ning by,
- 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
- 4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

Refrain

God made their glow-ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky.  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - 'ry one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

## The Lord's Prayer

*And when thou hast shut thy door, pray to the Father...* — Matthew 6:6

MALOTTE

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Arranged by Fred Bock

Matthew 6:9-13

Unison

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed

The first system of musical notation for 'The Lord's Prayer'. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is in unison. The lyrics are: 'Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal - low - ed'.

be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,

The second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: 'be Thy name. Thy king-dom come,'.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: 'Thy will be done on earth as it is in'.

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

The fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: 'heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly'.

bread, and for - give us our debts as we for-give our

debt-ors. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de - liv-er us from

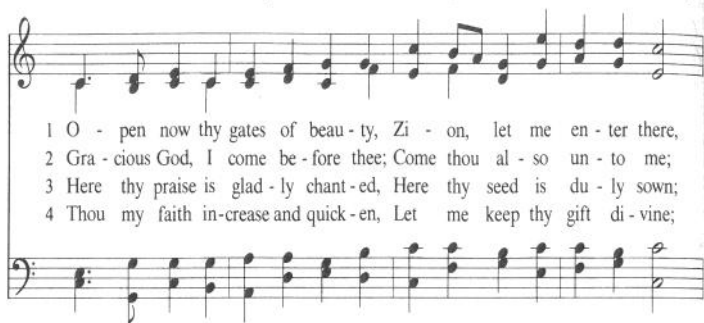
e - vil, for Thine is the King-dom and the Pow-er and the

Glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

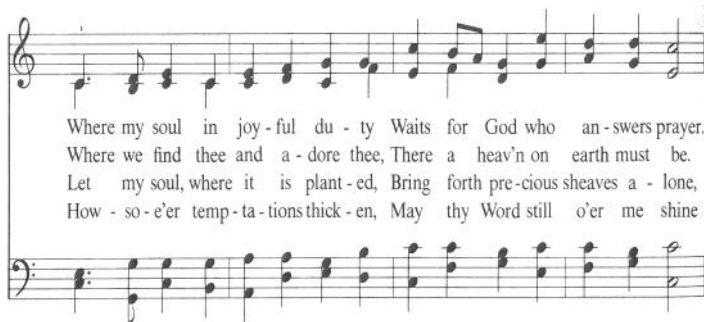
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# Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

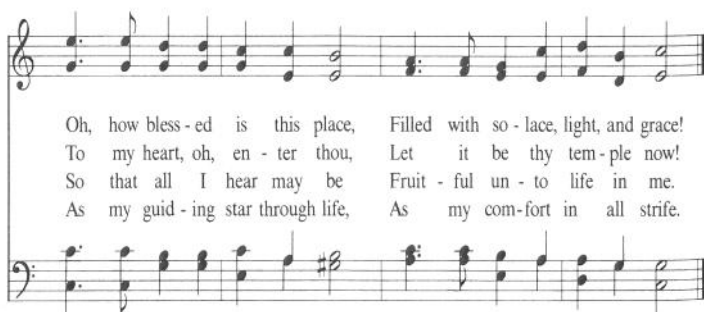
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1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter thee,  
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; Come thou al - so un - to me;  
 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, Here thy seed is du - ly sown;  
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, Let me keep thy gift di - vine;



Where my soul in joy - ful du - ty Waits for God who an - swers prayer.  
 Where we find thee and a - dore thee, There a heav'n on earth must be.  
 Let my soul, where it is plant - ed, Bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,  
 How - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, May thy Word still o'er me shine



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, Filled with so - lace, light, and grace!  
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, Let it be thy tem - ple now!  
 So that all I hear may be Fruit - ful un - to life in me.  
 As my guid - ing star through life, As my com - fort in all strife.

- 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee,  
 Let thy will be done indeed;  
 May I undisturbed draw near thee  
 While thou dost thy people feed.  
 Here of life the fountain flows;  
 Here is balm for all our woes.







