

Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church



Contemporary Worship Service
in the Park
August 2, 2026

Good Morning and welcome! We invite you to worship with us often, and ask if you need any assistance!

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, Linda Bewley, Marcia Auge, Vicki Mest, Greg Mest, Howard & Waynette Shafer, Nadine Lydic and Claire Burkhart.

Friends & Family:

Michelle Hiriak, Linda Stark, Joyce Kemp, Linda Gilbert, Aliscia Shafer, Tracey Knox, LeeAnn Prince, Monica Gilbert and David & Diane Stauffer.

Families Of:

Michael Ware and Mike Bailey.

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, Marienkirche in Borna, Germany.
(Website: 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!

Members of the Worship Team

Angie Renninger	Guitar
Kurt Yescavage	Trumpet
Pastor Zaiser	Guitar

Vocals By:

Mardell Blanford
Sharon Renninger
Janice Sheetz

Sunday, August 2, 2026—Worship In the Park
10th Sunday after Pentecost

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Sandy & Mark Yarnall, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary and also by Bob & Diane McElwee, in Memory of Loved Ones.

The Bulletins are presented to the glory of God by Sandy & Mark Yarnall, in Honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

The Eternal Flame Candle is presented to the glory of God by Kay McGowan, in Memory of Michael McGowan and My Parents.

- **Opening Song** “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Pg. 10

Announcements, Concerns, Praises: a time for congregation to lift up prayer requests and thanks.

- **Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Loving God, we come before you this day to worship and praise you, yet we know that we have not always been the people you've wanted us to be. In our actions, our words, and our thoughts, we have often disappointed you by not loving and forgiving others as you would have us do. We come asking your forgiveness, knowing that you are merciful and loving, even when we are not.

C: **Dear Lord, have mercy on us. Do not count our wrongs against us, but rather forgive us for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ. Refresh our spirits, so that we can serve you and others as we ought to. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ died on the cross so that we might be forgiven. For his sake, God does not count our wrongs against us, but rather gives forgiveness and everlasting life to all who believe. Amen.

- **The 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.**

Worship in Songs

“King Forever” Pg. 29

“All Your Promises” Pg. 3

“Meet with Me” Pg. 34

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
 and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
 because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Presentation of the Gospel by Heart

³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon

- **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**

Prayer of the People

- **Closing Songs** “Your Love, Oh Lord” Pg. 56
 “Trading My Sorrows” Pg. 47

- **Mission Statement and Sending**

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.

- **Sending**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and
forever.

C Amen

Special thanks to the fabulous staff of “Tropical Trek” VBS! Thank you to the parents, grandparents, and relatives who brought the children each night. Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies and food items for our mission project for Boyertown Multi-Service. Finally, thank you to everyone who helped to make this VBS a great success! **Please join us on Sunday, August 9th during the worship service, there will be a Vacation Bible School closing program.**

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

There will be a Blood Drive on Saturday, August 8th—8AM-2PM at St. Joseph’s Hill Church, Boyertown, there is a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you for giving the Gift of Life.

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, August 9th and pick up will be Friday, August 14th— 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 September Newsletter is Sunday, August 16th, please submit your information to Karen in the Church Office.

Prayer Listing: If you wish to make any changes to the prayer list for the September Newsletter, please see Linda Ritter, Pastor Gene or contact the church office.

Free Will Offerings will be received the 3rd Sunday of every month, the next Free Will Offering will be Sunday, August 16th for The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Thank you for your support.

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 these 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 will be accepted before and after the church service **through August 9th and will be distributed August 16th.** 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.

HOSPITAL INPATIENT STAY: Please contact Pastor Gene if you are admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, due to privacy laws, the hospital no longer contacts the church.

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.

Trinity's events for the upcoming week:

Sunday, August 2nd- 9:00 Worship in the Park/
Picnic
 Tuesday, August 4th- 6:30 Worship & Music Mtg.
 Wednesday, August 5th-6:30 TLC Stitchers
 Friday, August 7th- 2:00 Discipleship Comm. Mtg.
 Sunday, August 9th- 9:00 Worship Service w/Comm.

Next Week's Worship Assistants:**Sunday, August 9th:**

Assisting Minister:

Server: Sheila Eddinger

Ushers: Dennis Schaeffer* & Bob Eshbach

Lector: Diane McElwee

Acolyte:

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:**07/26/2026**AttendanceWorship

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OfferingsGeneral

\$2,035.00

Hunger

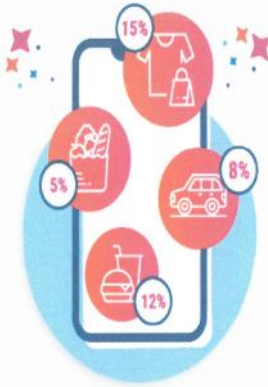
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A free-will offering is scheduled for the third Sunday of each month. They are as follows:

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

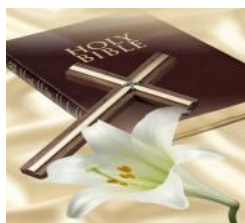
Hours
1:00PM-4:00PM

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.

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Readings for Personal Devotion



M	1 Kings 3:16-28
T	1 Kings 4:29-34
W	Mark 4:30-34
Th	Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33
F	Ephesians 6:10-18
Sa	Psalm 119:121-128

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Mrs. Jennifer McCarron, Director of Music

Mrs. Karen J. Smith, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Catherine M. Yoder, Sexton

The Members of this Congregation are its
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Come, Now is the Time to Worship

by Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose you now
(repeat from top)

(bridge)

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Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come... Come... Come.

King Forever

By Alan Rose

Chorus:

Oh, Our Lord and King,
our praise to You we bring
There is no other rock but You.
Seated high above, You are the one we love
This is our song of praise to You.

King Forever, You're the first and You're the last
You are Sovereign

All Your commands will always come to pass to
give You glory!

Chorus

Who is like You?

Who else is worthy of our praise?

We exalt You;

You reign in majesty and awesome splendor,
King forever!

Chorus

Abba Father,

Your steadfast love will never fail

You are faithful,

You are God and I will worship in Your courts
forever!

Chorus

All Your Promises

By Andrew Smith

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name
Your words are true, Your mercy does not change
All Your promises are precious, reviving our faith
Every one of them will be fulfilled one day

Chorus:

Oh... all Your promises are "Yes" and "Amen" in
Jesus

Your promises are true.

All Your promises are "Yes" and "Amen" Lord
Jesus

We'll keep running after You

We will run, we will run and not grow weary
We will rise upon the eagle's wings
In the presence of the Lord our spirits will soar
Till we one day gaze upon our King

Chorus

Bridge:

But my foot had almost slipped, O Lord, I'd
almost lost my way
Till I entered the house of the Lord, and heard
Your sweet Spirit say

Chorus

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Meet With Me

By Lamont Hiebert

I'm here to meet with You
Come and meet with me
I'm here to find You
Reveal Yourself to me

As I wait, You make me strong
As I long, You draw me to Your arms
As I stand and sing Your praise
You come, You come and You fill this place

Won't You come, won't You come and
fill this place

Your Love, Oh Lord

By Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark Lee
Psalm 36

Your love, oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.
Your righteousness like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

Chorus:

I will lift my voice
To worship You my King.
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings.

Trading My Sorrows

By Darrell Evans

I'm trading my sorrows,
I'm trading my shame.
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness,
I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down for the joy of the Lord.

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord. Yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord. Yes, yes, Lord.
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord. Yes, yes, Lord. Amen!

I am pressed but not crushed,
Persecuted not abandoned,
Struck down but not destroyed.
I am blessed beyond the curse,
For his promise will endure
That his joy's gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

