



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Sunday, June 15, 2025

The Holy Trinity

10:00 a.m.



John 16:12-15 and Romans 5:1-5

***¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
² 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.***

Here's more on the question from June 1 –

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

The cross of Christ is our life, our model of life,
our strength in suffering, our grace in victory.

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.

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✝ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness,

and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Do not give up on us.

Heal us, break our bonds,

and show us the path of life.

Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✝ Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

Amen.



Holy God, We Praise Your Name



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -
 3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,
 name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,
 three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with
 and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900

Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

*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.



☪ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



① Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



☪ Glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



② Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
 I For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 II you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.
 ☐ Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;
 glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,
 and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

GLORY TO GOD!

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading.....*Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

¹ Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ² On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³ beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴ “To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. ²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³ Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. ²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.”

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

Psalm.....*Psalm 8*

¹ O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—
**² you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**
³ When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
**⁴ what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**
⁵ Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.
**⁶ You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**
⁷ all flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts of the field,
**⁸ the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**
⁹ O Lord our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Reading.....*Romans 5:1-5*

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² 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. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L. The word of the Lord.

C. Thanks be to God



*Gospel.....John 16:12-15

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 16th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

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

Athanasian Creed with the Hymn of the Day:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (ELW 413)

Whoever wants to be saved should above all cling to the catholic faith.

Whoever does not guard it whole and inviolable will doubtless perish eternally.

Now this is the catholic faith:

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

We worship one God in trinity and the Trinity in unity,

neither confusing the persons nor dividing the divine being.

For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Spirit is still another.

But the deity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory,

coeternal in majesty.

What the Father is, the Son is, and so is the Holy Spirit.

Uncreated is the Father; uncreated is the Son; uncreated is the Spirit.

The Father is infinite; the Son is infinite; the Holy Spirit is infinite.

Eternal is the Father; eternal is the Son; eternal is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three eternal beings, but one who is eternal;

as there are not three uncreated and unlimited beings, but one who is uncreated and unlimited.

Almighty is the Father; almighty is the Son; almighty is the Spirit:

And yet there are not three almighty beings, but one who is almighty.

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Thus the Father is God; the Son is God; the Holy Spirit is God:

And yet there are not three gods, but one God.

Thus the Father is Lord; the Son is Lord; the Holy Spirit is Lord:

And yet there are not three lords, but one Lord.

As Christian truth compels us to acknowledge each distinct person as God and Lord,

so catholic religion forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten;

the Son was neither made nor created, but was alone begotten of the Father;

the Spirit was neither made nor created, but is proceeding from the Father and the Son. Thus there is one Father, not three fathers; one Son, not three sons; one Holy Spirit, not three spirits.

Verse 3

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

And in this Trinity, no one is before or after, greater or less than the other;
but all three persons are in themselves, coeternal and coequal;

and so we must worship the Trinity in unity and the one God in three persons.

Whoever wants to be saved should think thus about the Trinity.

It is necessary for eternal salvation that one also faithfully believe
that our Lord Jesus became flesh.

For this is the true faith that we believe and confess:

**That our Lord Jesus Christ, God's Son, is both God and man.
He is God, begotten before all worlds from the being of the Father,
and he is man, born in the world from the being of his mother—
existing fully as God, and fully as man with a rational soul and a human body;
equal to the Father in divinity, subordinate to the Father in humanity.**

Verse 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Although he is God and man, he is not divided, but is one Christ.

He is united because God has taken humanity into himself;
he does not transform deity into humanity.

He is completely one in the unity of his person, without confusing his natures.

For as the rational soul and body are one person, so the one Christ is God and man.

He suffered death for our salvation.

He descended into hell and rose again from the dead.

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.

At his coming all people shall rise bodily to give an account of their own deeds.

Those who have done good will enter eternal life, those who have done evil will enter eternal fire.

This is the catholic faith. One cannot be saved without believing this firmly and faithfully.

Prayers of the Church

Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

Abiding God, your love pours into your whole church, creating faith and bestowing hope. Fill all the baptized with these good gifts in our various callings. Gather your church in every place and expression into the unity of your Spirit. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Creating God, your name is majestic in all the earth, and we are filled with awe at your creation. Renew this planet and all its wonders: springs abounding with water, earth and soil, beasts of the field, birds of the air, and fish of the sea. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sovereign God, you delight in the whole human race. On this week of Juneteenth, bring an end to racial oppression and heal the wounds of racial trauma. Grant us your wisdom, so that all people, especially those in authority, work for the life and freedom of others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Compassionate God, your mindful care for us is everlasting. Give peace to all who are troubled, endurance to all who suffer, deliverance to all who are afflicted, and healing to all who are sick. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Living God, your glory appears in our shared life. On this Father's Day, give to all fathers and father figures gentle hearts and strong spirits, heal the wounds in our families, and comfort those for whom this day brings pain. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Pour out your Spirit upon name to empower and enlighten *her/his* ministry as a bishop in your church.

Sustain *her/him* as a shepherd who tends the flock of Christ with love and gentleness, and oversees the ministries of the church with vision and wisdom.

Uphold *her/him* as a faithful steward of your holy word and life-giving sacraments and a strong sign of reconciliation among all people. Give courage and fortitude to sustain *her/him* in this ministry. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

O Holy Spirit, strengthen our congregation's ministry through our members and friends. Today we lift up to you these co-workers with us: Jeff, Jennifer, Colton and Carly Blank, Rosetta and Nick Colao, Mike, Peg, Alyssa, Caden and Gage Myers. Bless them with hope, healing and the power to proclaim your name. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

O Holy Spirit, give your resurrection power to all who serve in your church. Especially today we uplift Pastor Steven Slepecki and Oak Grove Lutheran Church in Zelienople for the ministry they do in your name. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, your hope does not disappoint. We give you thanks for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Hold us in our grief, and bring us at last to fullness of life in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **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

*Offering Hymn.....ELW #399, Verse 3

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

1 O - Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -

a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -

wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1098–1179
Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621; arr. hymnal version
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*Offertory Prayer

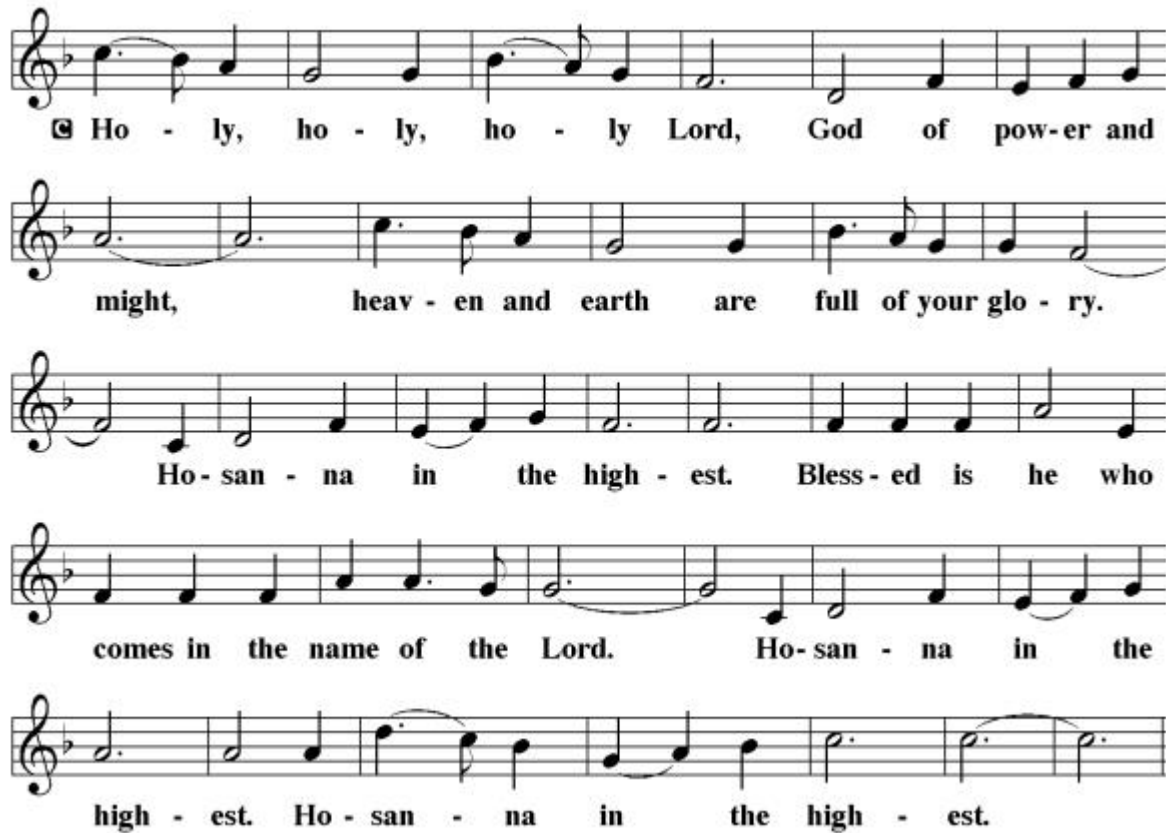
Let us pray. Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Great Thanksgiving



*Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



*Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: You are one God yet three persons, the holy mystery of love, compassion, and life.

Holy Father, you called for yourself a people and made of them a holy nation, Israel, chosen and beloved throughout all time.

In your holy Child, Jesus our Christ, you have called all sorts and conditions of humanity from every time and place, making us a holy people, chosen and beloved through his passion, death, and resurrection.

By the Holy Spirit, you incorporate us into the church through your holy sacraments, working in us the mystery of faith and sanctifying us in truth.

Father, by that same Spirit now bless these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us heavenly food and drink, the precious body and blood of your Son, our Lord Jesus.

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.

Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

And so, gracious Trinity, we sing your praises and give you thanks for our creation,
for our justification, and preservation.

We rejoice in the forgiveness of sin, life and salvation here offered in this holy and life-giving Eucharist.

We await that great day, when Christ returns and the Spirit raises up the dead; when heaven and earth shall
be one and all your creatures shall unite in unending devotion.

And as our Savior has taught us, we cry out, “Abba, Father”, and boldly pray his words:

***The Lord’s Prayer**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

***Invitation to Communion**

P: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

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

Lamb of God..... WOV #39

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C'. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on". The second staff continues with "us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; hav". The third staff continues with "mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The fourth staff concludes with "sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace."

Distribution

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
 one what God has done. Let all who seek the
 Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
 Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
 lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks.
 giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

***Table Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 strengthen you and keep you in His grace. C: Amen

***Post Communion Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Mothering God,
 you gathered us to your table
 and we drank deeply of your grace.
 Send us out by your Spirit
 to love our neighbors as ourselves
 and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
 Amen.

***Benediction**

The love of God abound in you;
 the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
 and the life of the Spirit
 ☩ bless you and give you peace. Amen.

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with line numbers 1 through 4 indicating the four parts. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and single notes in the right and left hands.

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680–1732, alt.
Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS, German folk tune, 15th cent.

*The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

*The Postlude

PARISH NOTES

Serving God's People at the Liturgy (Sunday, June 15, 2025):

Presiding Minister	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Joscelyn Curcio
Altar Guild	Sandy Blank
Greeter	Barb Beachem
Communion Bread	Barb Beachem
Communion Assistant	Joscelyn Curcio
Crucifer	Guy Hunter
Acolyte and Book Bearer	Levi Hunter
Torch Bearers	Sophia Duran and Adelyn Davis
Usher	Steve Duran

Worship Leaders (Sunday, June 22, 2025):

Guest Speaker	Carol Herbert
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Hayden Slade
Altar Guild	Kim Hunter
Greeter	Karla Gorgas
Crucifer	Jacob Hall
Acolyte	Kenzie Runco
Usher	Bob Porter



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, June 8, 2025 – Sunday Service

In Person Worship Attendance: 68 Virtual Worship Attendance: 80

Mission & Ministry Plan – 2025 Church Budget

What we received on Sunday, June 8, 2025 - \$3,845.00

Capital Projects

What we received on Sunday, June 8, 2025 - \$900.00

Keep in Our Prayers: Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Bruce Zikeli, Dan Shirley

Pastor Elizabeth Wallace Crable, Shane Wooley, Natalie Bennett (breast cancer)

Traci Eger (cancer), Anna Marie Mako (back surgery), Dale Weisz (lung cancer surgery)

John Neghiu, Toni Laszlo, Pastor David Saylor (surgery on Tuesday, June 17th)



Nursing/Assisted Care Facility:

Clyde Bartley, Northview Estates, Room 401, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

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Mary Lee Holler, Northview Estates, Room 301, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Mae Kyser, 2015 Perrysburg-Holland Road, Apartment 213, Holland, OH 43528

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Ruth Miller, Newhaven Court, 100 Burgess Street, Apartment 106, Zelienople, PA 16063

Wayne Scroggin, Clen Moore Place, 22 W. Clen Moore Blvd., New Castle, PA 16105

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Charles Kennedy, 2912 Cornell Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101-6211

Dale Walker, 810 Longvue Drive, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Christian Sympathy and Prayers to Nicole, Bryan and Marley Neghiu on the death of her mother, Michelle "Mickey" Picuch on Tuesday, June 10th.

**Today we uplift the following persons, thankful for our partnership in the Gospel
as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving in His name!**

Jeff, Jennifer, Colton and Carly Blank, Rosetta and Nick Colao

Mike, Peg, Alyssa, Caden and Gage Myers

Announcements

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



Giving to the Congregation **YOU** 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.

<http://www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com/site/donate.asp>

Pastor's Office Hours: Pastor Dave will likely be in the office most Tuesday mornings after 10:00 a.m. and other days as time permits and the needs arise. Please feel free to call or text or email him any time for specific needs. If you wish to have a meeting with him in person, just let him know and that can easily be arranged.

A variety of **Children's Bulletins** are available weekly on the educational table.

The Holy Trinity Sunday is today, **Sunday, June 15th**. We are also changing to our Summer Schedule – **Early Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.**



July Newsletter information is due to the church office today, **Sunday, June 15th**.

Third Thursday Free Community Dinner at Christ Presbyterian Church parking lot is this **Thursday, June 19th** beginning at 4:00 p.m. Those providing cakes are asked to have them in our church kitchen by noon.

Carpenter Project volunteers needed during the July 14th to 18th work week. You can volunteer to paint, power wash, work on the brush crew, help with lunches, be a go-fer, etc. one day up to all five days. Volunteer forms and clearances are due this **Friday, June 20th**. Volunteer forms are available in the church office or you can contact Steven Miller at 724-201-0295.



Movie Night: The next movie night will be this **Friday, June 20th** at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy a delicious meal and interesting movie.

Worship in the Park: There will be no worship service here at the church on **Sunday, July 6th**. We will be joining the community at Worship in the Park (Ewing Park) as part of the Ellwood City Arts and Crafts Festival. Prelude music will begin at 9:30 a.m. The offering taken that day will be given to Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank. Church envelopes received in the offering buckets will be given back to the respective churches. There are some park benches but it is recommended you bring your own chair.



Pastor Peggy Suhr-Barkley's 40th anniversary of her ordination: Next **Sunday, June 22nd**, Pastor Peggy will be celebrating her 40th anniversary of Ordination in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 585 Perry Highway, Harmony, PA 16037. Her birthday is June 27th also.



Pastor Dave and Carol Saylor are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on **Tuesday, June 24th**. Happy Anniversary! Their address is PO Box 1024, Mars, PA 16047 if you would like to send them a card.



Church Council met on Tuesday, June 10th and new officers were elected for 2025-2026:

President: Denise Gerard

Vice President: Barb Beachem

Secretary: Jessica Nardone

Treasurer: Shariee Thalmann

Please keep these officers and the other members of church council in your prayers.

Little Jesus is back: If you don't have your Little Jesus, consider this: Want a little Jesus in your life? Want to have fun hiding "little Jesus" for your kids, then follow up with prayer requests? Want to share a little Jesus with a lonely or hurting person you know? You can find Little Jesus on the educational table.

Annual Church Picnic will be held on **Sunday, August 10th** at the Wurtemberg Presbyterian Church Shelter from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Meat, table service and beverages will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share.



Luthervlyn's 2025 Summer Camp Schedule is available. Summer registration is open. There is a coupon for *First-Time campers* for \$100 off the registration fee for Summer 2025. Financial assistance is also available from the church. Call the office for more details.

Lutherlyn to Luther Land: Lutherlyn has partnered with Luther Tours to take an adult group from Lutherlyn to Germany on September 16-25, 2026 to be a part of an intentional community traveling together. Prior to the adventure, there will be some time to get to know each other with some optional gatherings. Then, we will spend 10 days together experiencing **Life-Changing Adventures in Faith** in Deutschland. More information is available on the tables in the educational wing and narthex.

The **2025 Flower Chart** 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.



Prayer Shawl Ministry: Shawls are available on the rack in the front of the sanctuary by the educational wing door if you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving one. We also have *baby Afghans and lap robes* in the church office if you know of a family who would be blessed by receiving one.



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.

Prayer Squares 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!



The Word in Season and Christ in Our Home July, August and September 2025 devotionals are available in the educational wing and narthex.

Copies of the **Newsletter** are available in the Educational Wing.



Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank donation requests for June are Salad Dressing, Cans of soup, Vegetables and Canned Goods. 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.



Do you like to do puzzles? Puzzles are available in the education wing under the table in the box if you would like to take them home. Help yourself and enjoy!

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, June 15th

The Holy Trinity

July Newsletter information due

10:00 Worship

8:00 AA Group

Thursday, June 19th

4:00 Third Thursday Free Community Dinner at
Christ Presbyterian Church Parking Lot

6:00-7:30 Rotary

7:00 Women's AA

Friday, June 20th

Carpenter Project volunteer forms due

6:00 Movie Night

Saturday, June 21st

4:00-8:00 Social Hall usage

Next Sunday, June 22nd

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 Worship, Led by Carol Herbert

8:00 AA Group

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

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Holy Trinity Sunday – June 15

Normally, on Trinity Sunday we remember and celebrate our Anniversary at TLC. This year it is our 131th anniversary! Happy Anniversary Trinity!

Below is a list of all the called pastors who have served Trinity throughout our history.

Pastors Who Have Served Trinity

Pastor Robert Durst – May 28, 1894

Pastor Peter Riffer 1894 – 1901

Pastor A.P. Lentz 1902 – 1914

Pastor Ludwig Beisecker 1914 – 1926

Pastor J. L. Baker 1926 – 1930

Pastor C.F. Christenson 1931 – 1936

Pastor Fred Daubenspeck 1936 – 1952

Pastor Ivan Mattern 1952 – 1957

Pastor H. Edmund Pfeifer 1958 – 1968

Pastor Walter Lundberg 1968 – 1976

Pastor John Tickner 1977 – 1988

Pastor Harry Souders 1989 – 1992

Pastor Jeffrey Ingold 1993 – 1996

Pastor Martin Young 1997 – 2006

Pastor Peggy Suhr-Barkley 2007 – 2023

Pastor David Saylor 2024 - Present

