



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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10:00 a.m. –Worship Service with Holy Communion

Interim Pastors:

Pastor Martin Galbraith

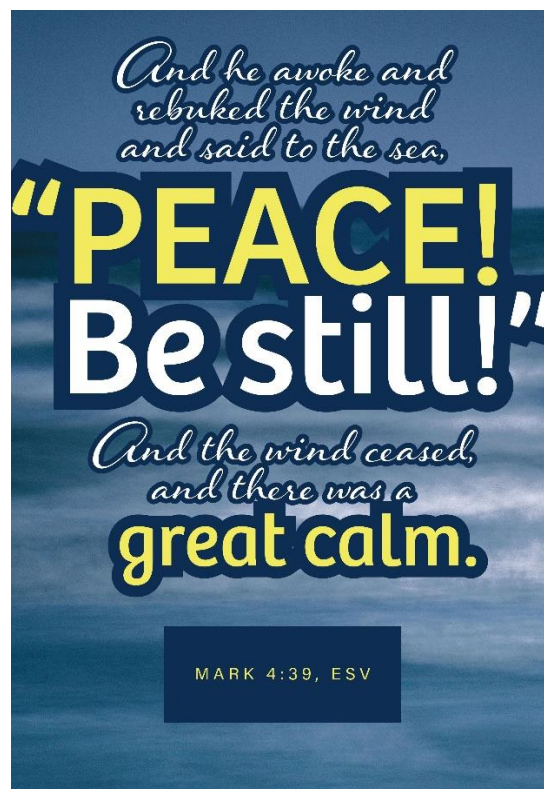
Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes

David Spielvogel II, Music Director

Sunday, June 23, 2024

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.



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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

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

C: Amen.

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

C: Amen.



Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

*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.



I 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.

II 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.

III 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.

III 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.

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading.....*Job 38:1-11*

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

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

Psalm.....*Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32*

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.
²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**
³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**
²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.
²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.
²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.
²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.
²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.**
³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.
³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.**
³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Second Reading.....*2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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



*Gospel.....Mark 4:35-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, Jesus said to the disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

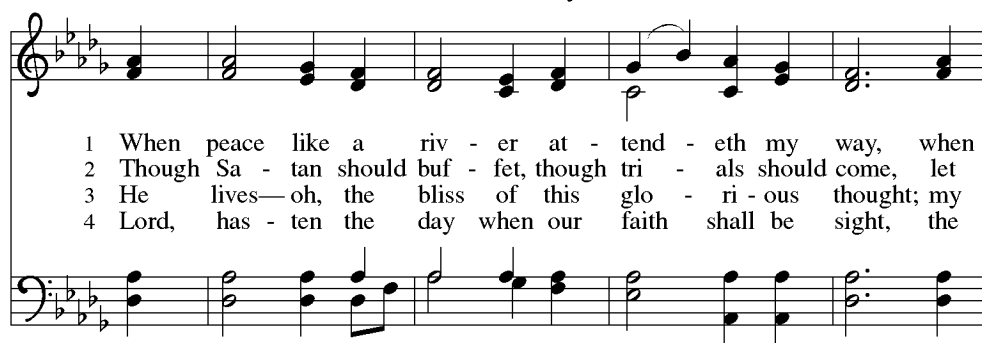
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**



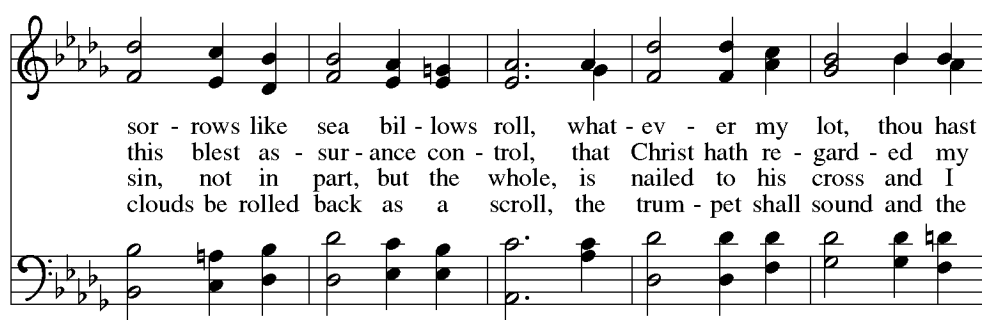
Time with the Children.....Pastor Elect David R. Saylor

Sermon.....Pastor Elect David R. Saylor

When Peace, like a River *It Is Well with My Soul*



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

***The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The Congregation can be seated)

Prayers of the Church

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

A brief silence.

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Today, we uplift and give thanks for these co-workers with us in the gospel: Shari Berendt, Baylee and Bill Baird, Jed, Emily, Mae and Jed McCormish, Dale Walker, Marilyn Varner, Joe and Barb DeCooman, Scott Wright and Paul, Veronica and Gretchen Berendt. Bless them through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Guiding God, give strength and perseverance for your church and its leaders as we do what Jesus commanded, go baptize and teach your word to all. We especially pray for Pastor David Snyder and St. John's Lutheran Church in New Castle and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ellwood City and the ministry they do. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***Offertory Prayer**

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

***Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

*Preface

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus.....WOV #36

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



***The Words of Institution**

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

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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

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

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

***The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.**

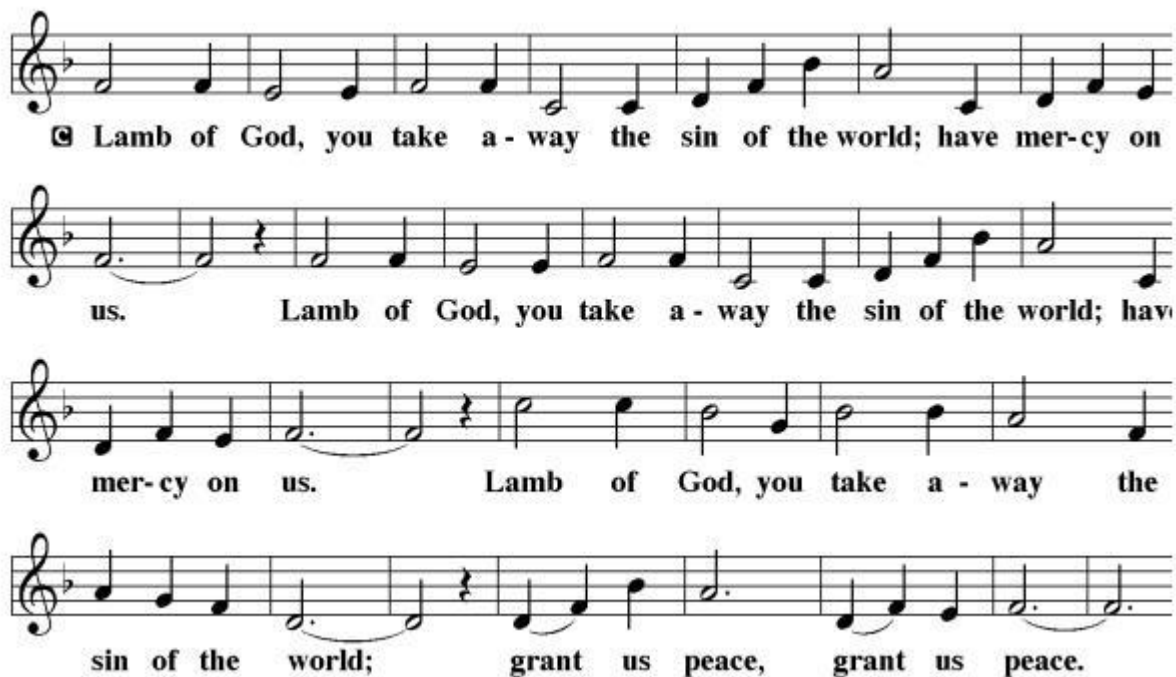
Amen.



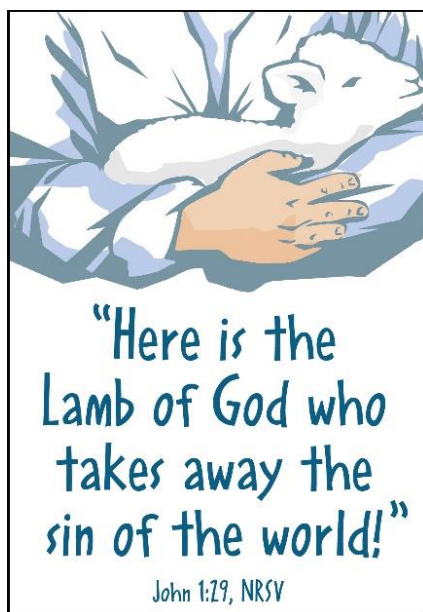
***Invitation to Communion**

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

Lamb of God.....WOV #39



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; hav
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
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: Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.

As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.

In your name we pray.

C: Amen

*Blessing and Benediction

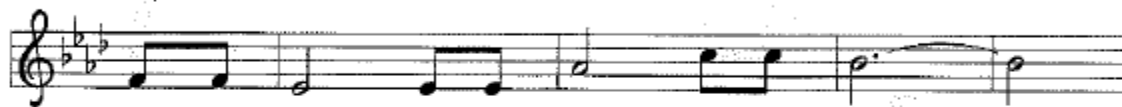
P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

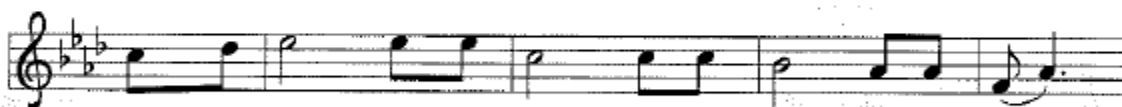
Precious Lord, Take My Hand



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,



Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.



Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

The Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

PARISH NOTES

Serving God's People at the Liturgy:

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| Ministers | The Members of Trinity |
| Worship Leader | Pastor Elect David R. Saylor |
| Music Director | David Spielvogel, II |
| Lay Lector | Bruce Thalmann |
| Altar Guild | Barb Guenther |
| Greeter | Bruce Thalmann |
| Communion Assistant | Karla Gorgas |
| Acolyte | Levi Hunter |



Worship Leaders (Sunday, July 7, 2024):

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| Worship Leader | Pastor David R. Saylor |
| Music Director | David Spielvogel, II |
| Lay Lector | Shariee Thalmann |
| Altar Guild | Sandy Blank |
| Greeter | Barb Beachem |
| Communion Assistant | Denise Gerard |
| Acolyte | Aryanna Nielsen |

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 16, 2024 – Sunday Service

In-Person Worship Attendance: 38 Virtual Worship Attendance: 274

Mission & Ministry Plan – 2024 Church Budget

What we received on Sunday, June 16, 2024 - \$2,155.00

Capital Projects

What we received on Sunday, June 16, 2024 – \$225.00

Keep in Our Prayers: Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Lisa Kenn, Bruce Zikeli, Dan Shirley
Pastor Elizabeth Wallace Crable, Shane Wooley, Carl Stoops, Natalie Bennett (breast cancer)
Lee (Pastor Saylor's father-in-law)



Nursing Facility: Royellen Canterbury (Edison Manor at New Castle)

Rosetta Colao, The Inn at Poland Way, 6501 Poland Way, Poland, OH 44514

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

Independent Living Facility:

Clyde Bartley, Northview Estates, Room 402, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Dick and Mae Kyser, Alexis Garden, 4560 W Alexis Road, Apartment 343, Toledo, OH 43623

Our Homebound Members: Barb Kenn and Dale Walker

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

Shari Berendt, Baylee and Bill Baird, Jed, Emily, Mae and Jed McCormish, Dale Walker, Marilyn Varner
Joe and Barb DeCooman, Scott Wright, Paul, Veronica and Gretchen Berendt

Announcements

Today we welcome Pastor Elect David R. Saylor

to our worship and thank him for sharing the word of God with us!

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>



Trinity's Interim Pastors: Pastor Margarethe Galbraith-Cordes and Pastor Martin Galbraith are our Local
Interim Pastors, serving Trinity with their gifts and time for 20 hours/month. If you are in need of Pastoral
Care, please call **Pastor Margarethe** on her cell phone at **724-622-7123**.

Worship in the Park: We will **NOT** be worshipping at Trinity next **Sunday,**

June 30th. We will join the community at Worship in the Park (Ewing Park) as
a part of the Ellwood City Arts and Crafts Festival. Prelude music will begin at
9:30 a.m. with the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. Various pastors in the
community will be participating in the service. The offering taken will go to

Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank. Church envelopes received in the offering buckets will
be given back to the respective churches. You are encouraged to bring a chair for worship. The 2024 Festival
will take place June 28th-30th, with continuous entertainment, an art show, crafts, food, children's area,
fireworks and more.





WELCA News: The two circles here at Trinity will be having a joint meeting on **Wednesday, July 10th**. We will be gathering in Ewing Park at 11:00 a.m. Please bring something to share for our lunch. If you have any questions, please call Janice Grudowski (724-730-2662) or Barb Guenther (724-846-3805). Come join us for fellowship and see what the Women of the ELCA are doing!!

Missing a ring? A ring was found in the church parking lot last week. Please see Barb Beachem if you are missing a ring.



Prayer Chain

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.

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

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!



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

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

Copies of the **Newsletter** are available on the Educational Wing Table.



Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank (formerly Holy Redeemer

Ministerium Social Services) 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.

The **2024 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.

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 23rd

10:00

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Guest Worship Leader: Pastor Elect David R. Saylor

8:00

AA Group

Thursday, June 27th

7:00

Women's AA

Next Sunday, June 30th

9:30

Prelude Music

10:00

Worship Service

8:00

AA Group

Thursday, July 4th

Independence Day

Office is closed

Sunday, July 7th

10:00

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service with Holy Communion

Pastor David R. Saylor

8:00

AA Group

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