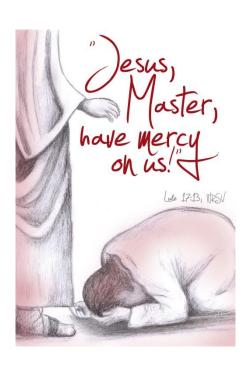


# **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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Office Phone & Fax: 724-752-3050
Church E-Mail: triquet2@zoominternet.net
Website: www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com
9:15 a.m. – Education Hour
10:30 a.m. – Worship with Holy Communion
The Rev. Peggy Suhr-Barkley, Pastor
David Spielvogel II, Music Director

Sunday, October 2, 2022 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 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.

## **PREPARATION**

#### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

## \*Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

#### C: Amen.

- P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does. *Silence is kept for reflection.*
- P: God of mercy and forgiveness, we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

#### C: Amen.

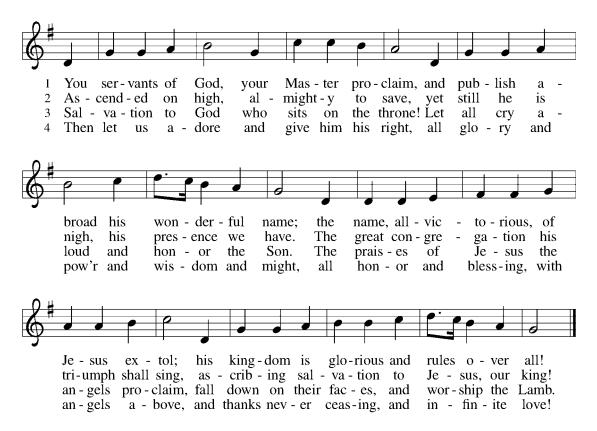
P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven  $\oplus$  and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 



## **GATHERING**

\*Gathering Song......ELW #825

## You Servants of God



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806

#### \*Apostolic Greeting

L. 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.



\*Hymn of Praise "This Is the Feast"



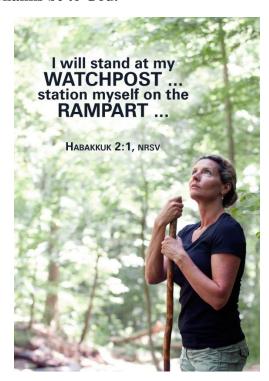
## \*Prayer of the Day

P: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

A Reading from the book of Habakkuk, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Chapters:

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup>Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.

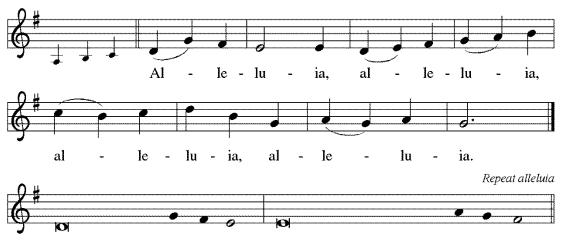
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

A Reading from the book of 2 Timothy, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter:

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup> for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup> and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

#### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

\*Gospel \_\_\_\_\_\_Luke 17:5-10

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter

#### C. Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

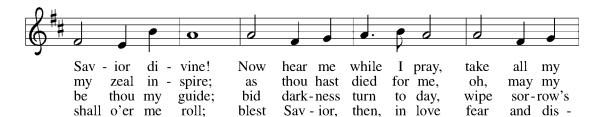
<sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

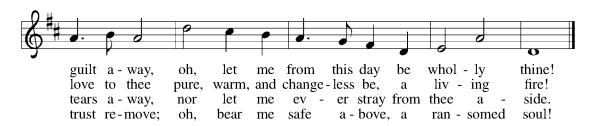
## P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to You, O Christ.

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal va ry, 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
- 2 May thy rich grace im part strength to my faint ing heart, 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran sient dream, when death's cold, sul len stream





Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

#### \*The 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 to the dead. 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.

### **Prayers of the Church**

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster: relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially those we name before you either silently or aloud. God of grace, hear our prayer.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Today, we uplift and give thanks for these co-workers with us in the gospel: Francesca & Nick Smock, Debi Breit-Adams, Sam & Sharon Pistachio and Alan, Christina, Emily & Jacob Tharp. God of grace, hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

In your love, we uplift and pray for Pastor Scott Bryte and Trinity Lutheran Church in Avalon. Keep them strong and centered especially in these days and times of this pandemic. God of grace, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died. Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.** 

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** 





## **MEAL**

#### **Offering**

## **Special Music**

\*Offertory Hymn.....ELW #840

## Now Thank We All Our God



Text: Martin Rinkhart, 1586–1649; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878 Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

## \*Offertory Prayer

- P. Let us pray. Gracious God,:
- **C.** In your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

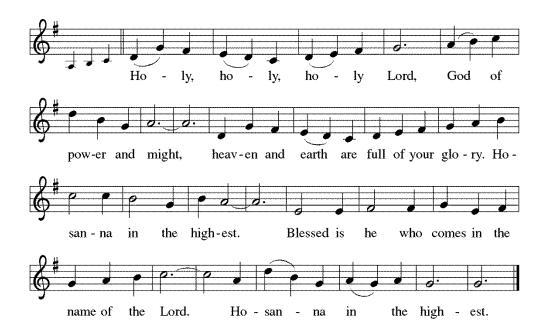
## \*Great Thanksgiving

- 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

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 rose beyond the bounds of death and, as he had promised, poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### \*Sanctus



#### \*The Words of Institution

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 in 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

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

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.

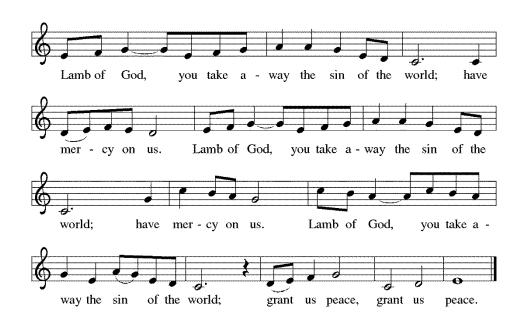
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



#### \*Invitation to Communion

P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

## Lamb of God

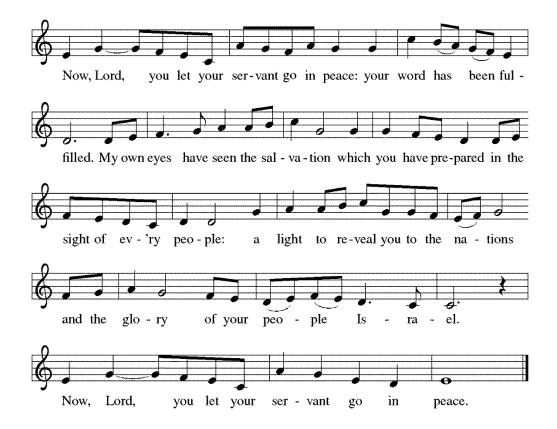


#### **Distribution**

#### \*Table Blessing

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

#### \*Canticle



#### \*Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **SENDING**

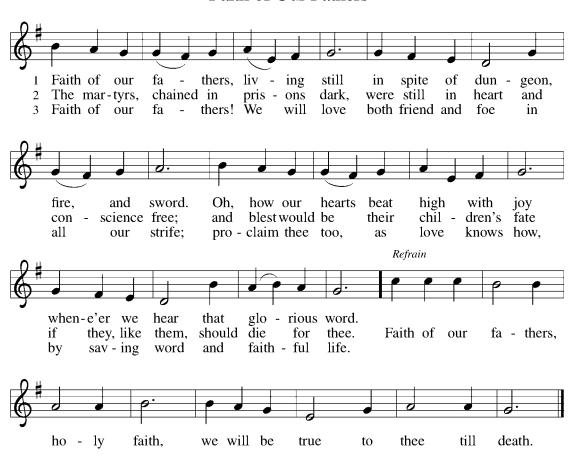
## \*Blessing and Benediction

- P. God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
- C. Amen.



\*Sending Song..... ELW #812

## Faith of Our Fathers



Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

Music: ST. CATHERINE, Henri F. Hemy, 1818–1888; James G. Walton, 1821–1905, refrain

#### \*The Dismissal

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

## The Postlude

## **PARISH NOTES**

#### **Serving God's People at the Liturgy:**

Ministers The Members of Trinity
Pastor Pastor Peggy Suhr-Barkley

Music Director David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector Janice Grudowski
Altar Guild Barb Guenther
Greeter Charlotte Lindeman

## Worship Leaders (10/09/2022):

Lay LectorHayden SladeAltar GuildSandy BlankGreeterKarla Gorgas

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, September 25, 2022

In-Person Worship Attendance: 46 Virtual Worship Attendance: 107 Sunday School: 5 Confirmands: 13 Adult Class: 11

## One of our goals for 2022 is to meet our 2022 Mission & Ministry Plan of \$218,768.52!

What we need to meet the 2022 Mission & Ministry Plan weekly - \$4,207

What we received on Sunday, September 25, 2022 - \$2,035.00 <u>Capital Projects</u> – What we received on Sunday, September 25, 2022 – \$107.00

Keep in Our Prayers: Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Lisa Kenn, Warren Kenn, Bruce Zikeli and

Theresa Woods (Jen Slade's mother)

**In Nursing Care:** Ellie Paul (The Grove at Harmony)

**In Rehabilitation Facility**: Royellen Canterbury (Edison Manor at New Castle)

Vicki Gerard (The Grove at New Castle) Denny Barkley (The Grove at Harmony)

**Assisted Living Facility:** Mary Lee Holler (Northview Estates, Ellwood City)

#### **Independent Living Facility:**

Dick and Mae Kyser, Alexis Garden, 4560 W Alexis Road, Apartment 211, Toledo, OH 43623

Shirley Twentier, 3813 Fortuna Drive, #527, Akron, OH 44312-5476 **Our Homebound Members:** Karen Covert, Ruth Miller, Dale Walker

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# <u>Today we uplift the following persons, thankful for our partnership in the Gospel</u> as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving in His name!

Debi Breit-Adams, Francesca & Nick Smock Sam & Sharon Pistachio and Alan, Christina, Emily & Jacob Tharp

## **Announcements**

<u>Giving to the Congregation</u>: <u>YOU</u> 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. http://www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com/site/donate.asp?sec\_id=180019417





<u>Sunday School Hour at 9:15 a.m.</u> We need 1 or 2 substitute teachers to help out Sara Nielsen with our 3 Year Olds  $-6^{th}$  Grade class when she is unable to teach. Please speak with Sara Nielsen, our Superintendent of Sunday School if you can help out!

<u>Sermon on the Mount Six-Week Bible Study</u> by Amy-Jill Levine will begin in-person on Tuesday mornings, continues this <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 4<sup>th</sup></u> from 11:00-12:00 a.m. and continuing on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup></u>. This week we will be looking at Chapter 4, Our Father.



<u>Church Council reports</u> are needed to the church office by <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 5<sup>th</sup></u> by noon. Copies of the reports will be emailed to members and put in your slot in the office.



<u>Choir Practice</u> continues this <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>October 5<sup>st</sup></u> at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please speak with our Music Director, David Spielvogel.

<u>Youth Choir</u> will practice this <u>Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup></u> from 6:15-7:00 p.m. Please speak with Barb DeCooman if you have any questions.

Shepherding and Good Neighbor Teams will be meeting on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



<u>Trunk or Treat Night:</u> Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in our church parking lot. Would you like to decorate the trunk of your car and distribute candy? Would you like to donate bags of candy? Would you like to set up some games for children? Would you like to bring your children, grandchildren, neighborhood children, etc? This is something new for us and it's a wonderful way of reaching out to our neighborhood and

community. Please pray on how you can support this outreach. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the educational wing.



Octoberfest/Reformation Luncheon – Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - Following our 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have an Octoberfest/Reformation Luncheon downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be on the table in the educational wing. Please sign-up on/before Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> so the Food & Fun Team know how many to

prepare for. The complete menu will be in October's bulletin and on the sign-up sheet! Our cu-out Martin Luther will be joining us for the festivities with all kinds of possibilities for photos! Hope to see you there!

<u>Saturday Evening AA Group</u> has ceased to exist because of no one attending. We still host a Thursday evening women's group and a Sunday evening group.

<u>College Students:</u> We would love your college address/email so we can put you on the mailing list and keep connected with you while you are at college. Please call or email the church office with your information.

<u>Good Neighbor News:</u> Donations for September and October will be received for the **Beaver Falls Salvation Army.** They are doing the "most good for the most people in the most need for their neighbors in Beaver Falls". Please put Good Neighbor/Beaver Falls Salvation Army on your envelope.

Greeters: Would you like to serve as a greeter? You will be asked to be at the church at 10:00 a.m., stand between the door to the sanctuary in the educational wing and the table, make sure people pick and fill out the visitor paper that is on the table. (They can either leave it on the pew or place it in the offering plate.) Those wishing to greet are asked to either sign the Greeter list on the educational wing table or contact the church office. Please speak with Barb Beachem, our chair of Word and Praise Team if you have any questions.

Christopher Hulbert Memorial Clay Shoot will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lawrence County Sportsman's Association, 3380 Mill Street, Wampum. The course will be limited to the first 100 shooters. Registration and check in begins at 7:30 a.m. The event will begins at 9:00 a.m. and should conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. Informational sheets are available on the educational wing table.

<u>Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank (formerly Holy Redeemer Ministerium Social Services)</u> donation requests for October are: #6 diapers and cans of peas, carrots and tuna. Donations can be left in the educational wing.



First Communion Classes for children who are ready to come to the Table of our Lord for the first time will begin sometime in the Fall with First Communion taking place on Reformation Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. We have opened up First Communion to our children in Kindergarten and older, whenever parents and children are ready. Please reach out to Pastor Peggy at pastorpeggy@zoominternet.net or call the

church office if you feel your child is ready to receive their First Holy Communion to be added to the list.

<u>The Word in Season and Christ in Our Home</u> October, November, December devotionals are available in the educational wing and narthex.

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 **Holy Redeemer Ministerium Social Services**, 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 put list in the memo portion of your check: **Food Pantry**.

**<u>Kid's Quest</u>**: Kids Quest is an after-school ministry that takes place every day in the children's gym at Calvin Church. They are looking for volunteers who can help with 2nd-4th graders from 3:30-6:00 PM after school. You will need your clearances. If you are interested or want more information, please call Calvin Church at 724-758-4248.



<u>The 2022 Flower Chart</u> is hanging in the Educational Wing. Please call or email the church office if you would to reserve a special day.

## **This Week at Trinity:**

Today, Sunday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:15	Educational Hour
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	6:30	Civic Chorale Practice
	8:00	AA Group
Tuesday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00	Bible Study (Chapter 4) In-Person at the Church
Wednesday, October 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30-12:00	Synod Monthly Meeting
	Noon	Church Council Reports to Office
	6:15	Youth Choir Practice
	7:00	Choir Practice
Thursday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-2:00	Pastor Peggy Continuing Education
	6:00-7:30	Rotary
	6:30	Shepherding & Good Neighbor
	7:00	Women's AA Group
Saturday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:00	Social Hall Usage
Next Sunday, October 9 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	9:15	Educational Hour
	10:30	Holy Communion Worship
	6:30	Civic Chorale Practice
	8:00	AA Group

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