

# Trinity Lutheran Church



The Sunday News

September 27, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

## Today in Worship:

God Works  
Through Joseph



## Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing our guest book in the rear of the sanctuary.

## Welcome to the Lord's Table:

All who gather for worship at Trinity Lutheran Church are welcome to receive communion. There are no barriers to receiving, experiencing, or being reminded of God's grace.

Please pick up your communion elements in the rear of the sanctuary as you enter. Keep this until the appropriate time in worship. The disposable cup holds juice and a wafer is secured on top under a clear seal.

During this unprecedented time, the elements you provide at home are blessed during Trinity's recording of worship and can be received during the appropriate time while watching the service.

For those without access to view the recorded service, our suggestion is to repeat the words of institution, Lord's prayer, and receive the elements at that time.

## Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service.

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## Order of Worship

- Prelude - *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... Arr. Larry Shackley
- Confession
- Hymn: *Let All Things Now Living* ..... LBW #557
- Greeting/Kyrie
- Hymn of Praise
- Prayer of the Day

God of dreams and hope, You spoke to Joseph in his dreams, and those dreams led him to great danger. Yet you used the challenges in his life to save the lives of others. In you, no good thing is accidental. You work in us and through us, even when we are not aware of your presence. Help us to know that you are with us, and that only you are capable of turning all evil to good. We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

• Lessons: Genesis 37:3-8, 17-22, 26-34;  
 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Once Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream that I dreamed. There we were, binding sheaves in the field. Suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright; then your sheaves gathered around it, and bowed down to my sheaf." His brothers said to him, "Are you indeed to reign over us? Are you indeed to have dominion over us?" So they hated him even more because of his dreams and his words.

The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father.

Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

When Reuben returned to the pit and saw that Joseph was not in the pit, he tore his clothes. He returned to his brothers, and said, "The boy is gone; and I, where can I turn?" Then they took Joseph's robe, slaughtered a goat, and dipped the robe in the blood. They had the long robe with sleeves

taken to their father, and they said, "This we have found; see now whether it is your son's robe or not." He recognized it, and said, "It is my son's robe! A wild animal has devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn to pieces." Then Jacob tore his garments, and put sackcloth on his loins, and mourned for his son many days.

- Holy Gospel: Luke 6:35  
 P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.  
 C: **Glory to You, O Lord**  
 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.  
 P: The Gospel of the Lord  
 C: **Praise to You, O Christ**
- Sermon
- Music Selection - *Ain't No Grave* ..... Claude Ely  
 (Trinity Praise Band)
- The Creed / The Prayer / The Peace  
 (Join us at Trinity's Facebook page for a virtual passing of the peace)
- Offertory Music - *Let Us Break Bread Together* ..... arr. Paul Mickelson  
 (Nichole Witman, flute and Joy Ide, piano)  
 (A stationary offering plate can be found in the rear of the sanctuary, as it will not be passed during worship. You may also choose to mail envelopes to Trinity or submit on-line by using our APP or going to our website; contact Jackie Rinehart if assistance is needed)
- Offertory Prayer
- The Great Thanksgiving
- Communion Prayer/Lord's Prayer
- Communion Music - *Blessed are They* ..... D. Haas/ arr. M. Hayes
- Post Communion Prayer
- Blessing/Benediction
- Hymn - *Go, My Children, With My Blessing* ..... WOV #721
- Postlude - *Fantasy on "Hyfrydal"* ..... Mark Thallander



## Sunday's Worship Schedule:



- ◆ 9:00 am, Sanctuary Worship
- ◆ 11:00 am, Neighborhood Outdoor Worship  
See the guidelines and sign up by going to [www.tinyurl.com/TLCNOW2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/TLCNOW2020).

## Today in Education:



- ◆ Virtual ROC (*Raised on Christ*) for Preschool through 12th grade.  
Contact Michelle Shirk with any questions.

## Gatherings & Events This Week:



**Youth:** Sign-Up for Outdoor Gatherings on the APP

- ◆ Sunday Morning 10 AM -  
Sr. High meet on September 27th and  
Tweens (4th & 5th grade) on October 4th
- ◆ Sunday Afternoon 3 PM Hike -  
Jr. High on September 27th at Samuel  
Lewis State Park; Sr. High on October 4th



### CLASSES:

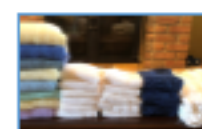
- ◆ Monday @ 7pm;  
a Zoom study with Pastor Mike;  
"What I Wish I Had Learned In Confirmation"
- ◆ Thursday @ 9:30am,  
*Women's Zoom Book Study*



Word in Season Daily Devotional for October-December will be available Sunday through Wednesday in a plastic box outside rear glass doors of Trinity.



## Gatherings & Events This Month:



**Comfort Stitches; Monday, October 5th @ 10:00 AM** at War Memorial Park (one block from Mount Joy Train Station); **Tuesday, October 5th at 6:00 PM** at 334 Locust Lane, Mount Joy. Bring chair, wear masks, follow social distancing and bring any completed projects.

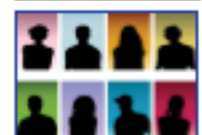


**October 11th at 11:00 AM - Worship in the Park;** Little Chiques Park, 229 Park Avenue, Mount Joy. Reservations are NOT needed and communion elements WILL BE PROVIDED. Bring your chairs/blankets and hand sanitizer. Simple requirements: observe social distancing and wear proper mask covering.



**Uplifting Sisters;**  
Canceled for October 12th

**Wednesday Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Foltz** begins October 14th at 10:00 AM. Interested? Email - [faith-foltz@gmail.com](mailto:faith-foltz@gmail.com)



**Young Adults; Monday, October 19th at 6:30 PM**  
Via Zoom

## Opportunities to Serve:



Donegal Power Packs will begin distribution on **Thursday, October 1st**. Contact Elayne Olson if interested in volunteering.



**The Mount Joy Food Bank** has a need for the following items: 29 oz. cans of fruit, canned carrots & mixed vegetables, canned potatoes and vegetable beef soup. Donations can be dropped off Wednesday and Fridays 9am-11am at the corner of Mount Joy Street and Concord Street.  
[www.mountjoyhelpingservices.com](http://www.mountjoyhelpingservices.com)



Support the Lancaster County **CROP WALK on Sunday, October 18th**. Grab your family or friends and plan your own walk, run or bike ride as no large groups will gather this year. In support of our local food bank, we will hold a food drive on this Sunday at worship. Bring along a non-perishable food item for donation. Contact Elayne Olson with questions, or visit [www.crophungerwalk.org/lanasterpa/](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/lanasterpa/)

Flowers in the chancel today are in to the Glory of God, by Trinity Staff.

## Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	9:00
Usher / Greeter	Don Good and Elayne Olson
Lector	Kristen Borgerson
Council Member	

11:00 Neighborhood Outdoor Worship - [www.tinyurl.com/TLCNOW2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/TLCNOW2020)

09/27/20 Home of Ray & Diane Leiby

10/04/20 Home of Jeremy & Carrie Henry

10/11/20 Worship in the Park - Little Chiques Park, Park Drive, Mount Joy

10/18/20 Host Open

10/25/20 Host Open

11/02/20 Host Open

Flower Delivery - Open

Food Bank Delivery - Harry Goehring

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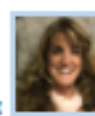
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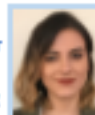
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