

### Worship Service Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 2024 10 am

"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."

Passing of the Peace

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Prelude (screen)

That Where I Am

\* Call to Worship (screen) from Psalm 8 NRSV

One: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

One: what are humans that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

All: Yet you have made them a little lower than God

and crowned them with glory and honor.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under their feet,

All: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

One: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\* Songs of Praise (screen)

Shout to the Lord

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Opening Prayer (screen)

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Moment of Silence before God

Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)

We shall not live by bread alone / But by every word That proceeds from the mouth of God / Allelu, alleluia!

Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Emeri Kreiser

Genesis 1:26-31

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

**Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns** 

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Special Music ~ Less Like Me

Doxology (screen)

Children's Message w/ Bruce Boltz

(Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Matthew 22:34-40)

The Image of God, Part 1

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle's Creed (screen)

\* Closing Song (screen)

This Is the Day

- \* Dismissal with Blessing
- \* Response (screen)

\* Those who are able, please stand

# TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea Secretary - Deb Shuey Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea Jr. Church - Chris Werner Ushering Team - Gayeleen Eckert & John Barna Head Usher - Terry Binkley Prayer Request - If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Brian at 908-499-7097 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.

#### This Week's Calendar: September 8 - 15

Sunday

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship Service 12 - 5 pm Multi. in Use (Shuey)

Tuesday

9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

6:30 pm SPR Meeting

Wednesday

7 pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday

7 pm Mission & Faith Committee Meeting

Saturday

1 pm NL UMC Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC

**Next Sunday** 

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship Service 6 pm Campfire Service

#### PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursdays at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A simple service of Scripture, sharing, extended time for prayer, and gathering at the Lord's Table.

All are welcome.



# Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

Meredith Rinehart - September 9 Dean & Barb Zimmerman - September 12



The Joyful Noise Offering for September was \$518.72 to benefit NL Ministerium Release Time Bus. \$333.72 was given in the collection plate through loose change and \$185 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare income.

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THE BRIGHTEST STAR CHRISTMAS SHOW - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>



at CLA in Camp Hill. Show starts at 2 pm and you will return around 6 pm. To attend see sign up sheet in the lobby. Cost is \$30 per ticket and transportation. Transportation will be from the Annville Elementary School parking lot located on South White Oak St. at 11:45 am. The last day to sign up for the show is Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ouestions see Dean Zimmerman or Deb Shuey.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

..... **CAMPFIRE SERVICE** - Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Join us for singing, fellowship and hot dogs and smore's by the campfire.

CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Join us for Worship at 10 am outside. Bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably for the day. Picnic and games for all ages will follow the Worship Service. Kids are encouraged to bring a towel and appropriate swimwear for water activities. Kids will also be assembling shoeboxes for

Operation Christmas Child. Church is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, buns with the fixings and drinks. See sign up sheet on the table in the lobby. No Sunday School this Sunday.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - See the display table in the lobby for



boxes, labels and suggested items for in your box. Purchase extra items and place in the box at the display table. Monetary donations can be given to Judy Warner or Sue Boltz for shoeboxes that will be packed by our youth at the church picnic. Shipping charges are \$10 a box. The last collection day

will be Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Ouestions see a Nurture Committee member. \_\_\_\_\_

Trinitu Kidz Group

TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 6th Grade) -Starts Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group will meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Group will continue with their walk through the Bible lesson time, crafts, games, fellowship and

snacks. Questions or to volunteer, see Jan Rhea.

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (7th through 12th Grade) - Starts Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Invite your friends and join us for lesson time, activity, games and more. Questions or to volunteer, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.

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**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** - Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Bring your pets Blessing of Animals to church! We'll gather outside for a short service celebrating God's love, care, and concern for all creation. Owners are God's love, care, and concern for all creation. Owners are responsible for their animals. All are welcome, whether you bring a pet or not!

PRAYER SPONSOR PROGRAM - Do you believe in the power of prayer to change a life? If your answer is "Yes" then we need you! We are asking for "Prayer Sponsors" for our Trinity Kidz Group/Youth Group. The goal of this program is to pair one congregational member with a kid/youth. We are simply asking you to commit to praying for your assigned child/youth on a regular basis and sending an occasional note/card (that the kids/youth love to receive). If you are willing to be a part of this important ministry, please indicate your interest to Jan Rhea.

2024/25 NLSD RELEASE TIME PROGRAM - Are you looking for an opportunity to impact local youth with the Gospel? The Northern Lebanon SD Release Time Program will begin on Thursday, October 10 through April

10, 2025. This weekly program will meet approximately 25 times throughout the school year and is offered to all third-grade students in the district. With parental permission, children will be released from school and bused to Fredericksburg UMC for one hour of Bible instruction. These lessons will include favorite stories from both the Old and New Testaments.

# If interested, there are several ways to support this program:

- Financial donations towards busing costs
- Financial donations to purchase a personal Bible for each child
- Volunteering time as a Teacher/Helper (background clearances required)

For additional information, please contact Dale Snader @ 717-269-4633 or 283mail@comcast.net.

#### Welcome to:



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e-mail: trinitylickdale@gmail.comwebsite: www.trinitylickdale.org Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm Pastor drop-in office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 am to 1 pm

> Before Worship ~ Speak to God During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You After Worship ~ Speak to Others

#### Vision Statement ~

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

Purpose Statement ~
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MATTHEW 22:37

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