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### **OUR MISSION:**

***Together in Jesus Christ, we serve faithfully, boldly, and joyfully.***

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** We are blessed to have you join us today in worship. Please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack and hand it to Pastor or an usher. Rest rooms are in the entrance Narthex or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Red activity bags** hang in the Narthex for children to use.

**THE FLOWERS** in the resets behind the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Fred K. and Jean B. Spangler, presented by *daughters: Mardianne, Joan, and Jackie*. Flowers on the stand in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God and in honor of all Dads, Granddads, and Great-Granddads everywhere, presented by Bert and Dick Adams. ***After today's worship services***, the altar flowers are available for delivery to the homebound.

### **TODAY'S HYMNS**

**ELW 883 All People That on Earth Do Dwell (OLD HUNDRETH).**

This hymn originated in the 14<sup>th</sup> century and has appeared in hymnals used by Trinity Church since 1917. It has been set to a variety of texts (ex. "Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne" and "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow.")

**ELW 584 The Son of God, Our Christ (SURSUM CORDA).** This is a 20<sup>th</sup> century hymn included in the LBW (green hymnal) and ELW. It is sung to the same notes as "Joy to the World."

**ELW 661 I Love to Tell the Story (HANKEY).** This beloved hymn was new to the Lutheran Church when it appeared in our red *Service Book and Hymnal*, c. 1958.



## 3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 2023

8 am, 10 am, and 5 pm Holy Communion

*Today's liturgy is Joy Is Ours, composed by*

*Nicholas Carroll.*

*All read/sing the material in bold print.*

**Prelude**                      *Fantasia "Benedicam Dominum"*                      P. Siefert

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns**

**Recognition of Fathers**

### GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness** *Kneel, sit, or stand*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings.**

**We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

Righteous God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak.**

**We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.  
God offers boundless grace when we fail.  
Claim the gift of God's mercy:  
you are freed and forgiven  
in the name of † Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**Gathering Hymn** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* ELW #883

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

*Lord Have Mercy*

N. Carroll

Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy, ev-er faith-ful God.

5  
Lord, have mer-cy, Christ, have mer-cy, help us trust in you. For

9  
we re-mem-ber you're slow to an-ger, a-boun-ding in stead-fast love.

13  
Grant us strength to share your grace with all peo-ple of the world.

**REFRAIN:**

Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor-y to God a-lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor-y to God a-lone.

3



Wor-ry not a - bout to - mo - rrow, there's trou-ble e-nough for to-day.



1.Our mouths are filled with laugh - ter; our tongues with shouts of joy!

7



Lord, you dress the flo-wers of the earth; in rain bow rai ment, chro-ma-tic splen dor.

9



You give song and food to the birds, and for us a love too deep for words.

**REFRAIN:**

Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone.

13



Wor-ry not a - bout to - mo - rrow, there's trou-ble e-nough for to-day.

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2.While we are sinners You give us Your Son, to walk with us in the trials that we face.

17



Blessed with Your broken body and blood, and up-lif-ted by Your boundless grace.

**REFRAIN:**

Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone.

21



Wor-ry not a - bout to - mo - rrow, there's trou-ble e-nough for to-day.

23



3.Clap your hands all you peo-ple of God! Filled with the Spir - it of all cre - a - tion,

25



com-pas-sion to mourn; hope to en-dure, faith, burn with-in us to join in the song!

**REFRAIN:**

Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone. Glo-ri - a, Glo-ri - a, glor y to God a lone.

29



Wor ry not a - bout to - mo - rrow, there's trou-ble enough for to-day.

## **Prayer of the Day**

God of compassion,  
**you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself.  
Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy,  
we may freely share the blessings of your realm and  
faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **Children's Message**

### **WORD**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a**

[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 100**

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness;

come into God's presence with a song.

**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving  
and the courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

**Good indeed is the LORD,  
whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### **Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 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.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

*The Word Was God*

N. Carroll

In the be-ginn-ing was the Word, And the Word was with God.



And-the Word was God. And the light was the life of all peo-ple,

let all who have ears Li - sten!

The light of life shines in\_\_\_ the dark-ness and\_ the dark-ness does

not o - ver - come\_\_\_\_\_ it.

### Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [16-23]

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages (*on the west side of the Sea of Galilee*), teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the

twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

[“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Ruth

**Hymn of the Day**    *The Son of God, Our Christ*

ELW #584

## Apostles' Creed

Together, we confess our faith:

**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 he 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession *All kneel/sit.*

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

*A brief silence*

For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick (*especially*). God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers, anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up difficult emotions. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all the saints, we give thanks. Receive into your eternal care all those who have died (*especially*) and fill us with hope that does not disappoint. God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

## MEAL



***INVITATION to HOLY COMMUNION***  
*All who believe in the saving presence  
of our Lord Jesus Christ in the bread and wine  
are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*At the time of distribution, if you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you at your seat. Prefilled cups of grape juice (an alternative to fermented wine) are available at the baptismal font.*

## Offering

*Please place your tithes and offerings in an offering plate before, during, or at the conclusion of today's service. Plates are located in the Narthex as well as in the center aisle of the Sanctuary.*

### Offering Prayer *All stand, as are able*

Let us pray. God of field and forest, sea and sky,  
**you are the giver of all good things.**  
**Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,**  
**and multiply your graciousness in us,**  
**that the world may be fed with your love,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**  
**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*In the night in which he was betrayed ...  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper ...  
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

## Lord's Prayer

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.**

**Fraction and Invitation to Communion**

All people are called to Christ's table.  
 Come, eat what is good.  
 All are invited. No one will be denied.  
**Thanks be to God.**


**Lamb of God**

*Gathered in Your Arms*

N. Carroll

Ga - thered in Your arms, O, Mo - ther God,  
 we know re - spite, joy, now un - der Your wings.  
 When we are lost, You seek us out; ev'ry one of we lost sheep.  
 You re - place our tears with dan - cing, choose a cross in - stead of judg - ing,


11



Lord, You take a - way... the sin of the world.

Musical notation for line 11: Treble clef, key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, followed by a half note G5. The lyrics are: "Lord, You take a - way... the sin of the world."


13



In our nights of doubt and sor - row, You stand wee-ping with us al - ways,

Musical notation for line 13: Treble clef, key signature of three flats, 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, followed by a half note G5. The lyrics are: "In our nights of doubt and sor - row, You stand wee-ping with us al - ways,"


15



Lord, You take a - way... the sin of the world. Ga-thered in Your arms O,

Musical notation for line 15: Treble clef, key signature of three flats, 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B-flat4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, followed by a half note G5. The lyrics are: "Lord, You take a - way... the sin of the world. Ga-thered in Your arms O,"

18



God. Ga-thered in Your arms O, God.

Musical notation for line 18: Treble clef, key signature of three flats, 2/4 time signature. The melody consists of a half note G5, followed by quarter notes: A5, B-flat5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, followed by a half note G6. The lyrics are: "God. Ga-thered in Your arms O, God."

**Distribution Music** *We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord* ELW #690

### **Blessing and Prayer after Communion**

The Body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We thank you, generous God,  
**for the refreshment we have received  
at your banquet table.**

**Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world,  
through the one who is our dearest treasure,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SENDING

### Blessing

The God who calls across the cosmos  
and speaks in the smallest seed  
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you  
now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

### Sending Hymn

*I Love to Tell the Story*

ELW #661

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

*Hope of the World*

arr. C. Goudimel

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### *Today's Worship Leaders*

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Presiding Minister       | <i>Pastor Ruth Kocha Jensen</i>  |
| Intern                   | <i>Vicar Regina Holliday</i>   |
| Director of Music        | <i>Nicholas Carroll</i>  |
| Communion Assistants     | <i>Melanie Miller, Mark Persun</i>   |
| Eucharistic Minister     | <i>Jack Illar</i>  |
| Greeters                 | <i>John and Becky Minnich</i>  |
| Lector                   | <i>Jo Balsley</i>  |
| Altar Guild (8:00 a.m.)  | <i>Deb Keller, Kathy Mitchell</i>  |
| Altar Guild (10:00 a.m.) | <i>Georgia Harrold, Chair; Susan Christner; Shari Ziegler</i>                |
| Counting Team            | <i>Linda Phillips, Captain; Becky Minnich</i>                                |
| Sound Technician         | <i>John Minnich</i>  |
| Ushers                   | <i>I. Richard Adams, Captain; Anthony Sanner; Evan Sanner; Samuel Sanner</i> |
| Driver                   | <i>Becky Minnich</i>   |



**TRINITY'S MEN'S GROUP** meets **every Tuesday** at the Turnpike McDonald's at 9:00 a.m. All men are welcome that would like to join us for this coffee fellowship.

**WEEKLY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets on **Wednesday** afternoons from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome!

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will gather on **Tuesday, June 27** at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. All are welcome to come!



*Come to*  
**SUMMER SUPPER CHURCH!**  
**Wednesdays June 21 – August 30**  
**under the Trinity Pavilion**

- 6:00 p.m. Home cooked supper**
  - ... a different menu every week
  - ... a freewill offering to cover cost
  
- 6:30 p.m. Informal worship with Holy Communion**  
**at the supper tables**
  
- 7:00 p.m. Following Dismissal**
  - ... caring conversations
  - ... the playground will remain open

**Wednesdays, July 5, 12, 19, and 26: KIDS CLUB**

5:00 p.m. “Kids Club” gathering for kids of all ages to share a Bible story, song, and craft project before Summer Supper Church

## SUMMER SUPPER CHURCH

**Every Wednesday** in June/July/August in the Pavilion

Supper at 6:00 p.m. and Worship at 6:30 p.m.

Please check ( ✓ ) any date(s) that you can help in any capacity.

If you can cook, put on table paper/drinks, clean up the meals, or will attend any of these 13 weeks, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or drop it off at Trinity's Office (445-5446). Family friendly! Food options are your choice as the cook, or we can make suggestions:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

| DATE      | SET UP/<br>DRINKS | CLEAN<br>UP | COOK<br>THE<br>MEAL | # OF KIDS/<br>ADULTS<br>ATTENDING |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| June 21   | J Fetterolf       | B Reed      | S Centi             | A ___ C ___                       |
| June 28   | DP Jacobsn        | B Reed      | S Centi             | A ___ C ___                       |
| July 5    | N Crowe           | N Crowe     |                     | A ___ C ___                       |
| July 12   |                   | GS Ziegler  | S Bailey            | A ___ C ___                       |
| July 19   | N Crowe           | N Crowe     | DP Jacobsn          | A ___ C ___                       |
| July 26   | B Minnich         |             | B Minnich           | A ___ C ___                       |
| August 2  |                   | DP Jacobsn  |                     | A ___ C ___                       |
| August 9  | N Crowe           | N Crowe     | A Voytish           | A ___ C ___                       |
| August 16 |                   | GS Ziegler  | ML Miller           | A ___ C ___                       |
| August 23 |                   |             | S Bailey            | A ___ C ___                       |
| August 30 |                   |             |                     | A ___ C ___                       |

We don't know everything or have all the answers. We are not perfect. We're a group of people called together by the Holy Spirit to praise God, know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and reach out to serve the world in Jesus' name and for his sake.

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY:

### **TODAY: 6/18/23 3rd Sunday after Pentecost–Happy Father’s Day**

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Liturgy Communion Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Informal, Spoken Liturgy Communion Worship Service-Chapel
- 5:45 p.m. Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands-Chapel

MONDAY: 6/19 10:00 a.m. Child Care-Chapel

TUESDAY: 6/20 9:00 a.m. Men’s Group Coffee Fellowship-McDonald’s Turnpike

WEDNESDAY: 6/21 8:00-10:45 a.m. Somerset Food Pantry Drive-Thru  
1:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study-Conference Room  
6:00 p.m. Summer Supper Church-Pavilion  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee-Conference Room

THURSDAY-SUNDAY 6/22 Camp Sequanota Well Festival-Camp Sequanota  
6:00 p.m. Council Meeting-Parlor

### **NEXT SUNDAY: 6/25/23 4th Sunday after Pentecost**

- 8:00 a.m. Spoken Liturgy Communion Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 10:00 a.m. Communion Worship Service-Sanctuary
- 3:30 p.m. Internship Committee-Conference Room
- 5:00 p.m. Informal, Spoken Liturgy Communion Worship Service-Chapel
- 5:45 p.m. Prayers for Healing and Laying on of Hands-Chapel

**ANY MEMBERS OR GROUPS** wanting to use Trinity’s facilities or Pavilion should call Trinity’s Office (445-5446) to schedule the date and time for 2023, even if you have used it for the same date/event in the past.



Connecting Christ, Creation & Community

*June 22 - 25, 2023*

Sequanota Conference Center and Camp, Jennerstown, PA 15547

## Where are you searching for God?

Come to our brand new event, Well Festival. This unique new experience is open to everyone. Come by yourself, bring your friends and family, or invite your whole church! Well Festival is a long weekend of growth and learning designed to bring God's people closer together.

As a time of learning, Well Festival offers different "Tents" (areas of learning.) Each of our tents will have a different theme for the long weekend teaching different faith-based lessons on topics ranging from the environment to social justice. These lessons will be taught by a wide variety of faith leaders with the main goal of helping you grow your faith in whatever area interests you most.

### Tents (areas of faith-based learning):

- Environment
- Devotional
- Economics, Justice & Advocacy
- Food & Health
- Practical Theology
- Music
- Arts & Media
- Open Space for discussion

### Learn More



[www.sequanota.com/well](http://www.sequanota.com/well)

Well Festival will truly have something for everyone, so come, grow your faith, and connect with others.

**SACRED ART CAMP ... a 5-day program 9 a.m. – Noon**  
**Monday – Friday, July 31 - August 4**  
**Led by Pastor Ruth and volunteers**  
**Open to those entering K through grade 5**

A 5-morning event that helps children weave together

- + What we read in the Bible with
- + What we believe about God with
- + What is communicated in worship with
- + What we believe and express through art.

This year's theme: ANIMALS of the BIBLE

This year's commitment: To incorporate recycled materials in every original art project!

See Pastor Ruth for more information and registration forms.  
Daily offerings will help to support Sacred Art Camp.

**STAFF REVIEWS** will be conducted by the Personnel Committee over the summer months. Any compliments or concerns about the work of any of our staff or their job descriptions may be addressed in writing to a member of the Personnel Committee: *Jim Baker, John Centi, Jack Illar, Kelly McNaul, Michael Mitchell, and Harold Knupp.*

## **HORNER LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**KIDS' CLUB** at Horner Lutheran Church is held **Tuesdays** 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. with Games, Crafts, Bible Study, and Snacks. Pre-K to 6th grade are welcome to join us. There is no charge to participate in the program.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY:** Horner Lutheran Church, 415 Horner Church Road, one mile off 219 at the Stoystown exit, offers a Celebrate Recovery meeting on **Saturdays** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. This meeting provides an environment for adults affected by hurts, hang-ups, and habits. At Celebrate Recovery, people will hear about the healing power of Jesus Christ through eight recovery principles. These biblical principles centered on Christ help us to grow and free us from our addictive, dysfunctional, and compulsive behaviors, drawing us together into a stronger relationship with God and others.

## Are you thinking about joining Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church?

From the first time you attended worship at Trinity, we already considered you a member of our church family. Why? Because as a child of God, you are our brother or sister!



By joining Trinity, you are making a commitment to take on responsibilities that, when taken seriously, can provide us with a new outlook on life and opportunities for discipleship.

According to the covenant God made with us in holy baptism, we all are:

- To live among God's faithful people,
- To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper,
- To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed;
- To serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and
- To strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

In addition, members of Trinity are expected to support the work of this congregation, the Allegheny Synod, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) through regular contributions of our time, abilities, and money (offerings).

New members are scheduled to be received into the congregation on **Sunday, June 25** at the worship service of their choice (8 am, 10 am, or 5 pm). A get-together for new members will be held during the summer to offer folks an opportunity to get to know one another better and learn about new and continuing ministry initiatives at Trinity.

For more information, please contact with Pastor Ruth ([pastorjensen.trinity@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjensen.trinity@gmail.com); 814-525-5085), who will be glad to meet with you as you make your decision to join the Trinity church family.

