



**Worship Service**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 10, 2023 10 am**

*“To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily.”*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude w/ Worship Team (insert)**

*This Little Light of Mine*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Call To Worship Ezekiel 34:11-12, 16**

*One: For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:*

**All: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.**

*One: As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep.*

**All: I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.**

*One: I will search for the lost and bring back the strays.*

**All: I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak,**

*One: but the sleek and the strong I will destroy.*

**All: I will shepherd the flock with justice.**

**\* Praise Songs (insert)**

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

*I'll Fly Away*

*I Will Worship*

**Unison Opening Prayer**

**O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sung Prayer for Illumination**

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto to my path. (2xs)*

**Scripture Lesson w/ Kelly Shuey**

*Romans 8:12-17*

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

**Sharing of Praises and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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. Amen.*

**Offering**

**Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Message w/ Pastor Brian (Matthew 18:12-14)**

*Lost & Found*

**Special Music w/ Caris Rhea**

*No Longer Slaves*

**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, 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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.*

**\* Closing Song (insert)**

*This Is the Day*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response (insert)**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

**This Week's Calendar: September 10 to September 17**

**Sunday**

9 am No Sunday School  
 10 am Outside Worship Service (Bring lawn chairs)  
 w/ Church Picnic (Food/Fellowship and Games)

**Monday**

7 pm Women's Bible Study (Habakkuk)

**Tuesday**

9 am Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)  
 6:30 pm SPR Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice  
 7 pm Mission & Faith Committee Meeting

**Thursday**

11 am Prayer and Communion Service

**Sunday**

9 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10 am Worship Service

## TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor - Brian Rhea  
Keyboardist - Caris Rhea  
Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman  
Secretary - Deb Shuey  
Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis  
Jr. Church - No Jr. Church  
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.



### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week***

Gene Shaffer - September 15  
Tammy Reichert - September 16  
Dean & Barb Zimmerman - September 12

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**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.

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will be studying the Book of Habakkuk, Chapters 1 & 2, Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.



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**CAMPFIRE SERVICE** - Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Join us for singing, fellowship, testimony w/ Tonya Stoner, hot dogs and smore's by the campfire. Held rain or shine.  
***Bring your lawn chair and a snack/drink to share.***



### ***Trinity Kidz Group***

**(formerly Youth Group)**

**Group kickoff ~ Sunday, October 1**

Trinity Kidz Group is for kids Kindergarten through High School. Join us the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. Group will be divided into two age groups.

Questions, contact Jan Rhea, Kelly Shuey, Kathy Cummins, Meredith Rinehart or Deb Shuey.

If you would like to help with Trinity Kidz Group, contact Jan Rhea.

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**MINISTRY SIGN-UP** - Sign-up sheets for Greeters, Scripture Readers and Jr. Church Teachers are located on the table in the lobby. Sign up for a week or so.

**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 starting a "Prayer Sponsor" program for our Trinity Kidz Group (formerly Youth Group). The goal of this program is to pair one congregational member with one Trinity Kidz Group child. We are simply asking you to commit to praying for your assigned child on a regular basis and sending an occasional note/card (that the kids love to receive). If you are willing to be a part of this important ministry, please indicate your interest to Jan Rhea or Deb Shuey.

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



### **What is going on in the United Methodist Church?**

You may have heard rumors or news articles about the United Methodist Church splitting, or about churches deciding to leave. Over the past few years, roughly 20% of United Methodist congregations around the country have left the denomination.

*What's happening? How? What's at stake?*

Join us after Sunday worship on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to understand what's happening in our denomination, why, and possible next steps.

Light refreshments will be available.



### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

It is time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Check out the display in the church lobby and pick-up a plastic shoebox(es) (or use a shoebox from home) and the paperwork and instructions on how to pack a shoebox. This year postage is \$10 a shoebox. Monetary donations will be accepted as well. Postage and monetary donations can be given to a Nurture Committee Member.

Welcome to:

 **Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale**

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 Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale

Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm  
Pastor drop-in office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 am to 1 pm

Eastern PA Conference ~ The United Methodist Church West District  
Rev. John Schol, Bishop  
Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, District Superintendent

**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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