



**Worship Service**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 17, 2023 10 am**

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

**Passing of the Peace**

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

*I Will Follow*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 113:1-5**

*One: Hallelujah! Praise, O servants of the LORD!*

*Praise the name of the LORD!*

**All: Blessed be the name of the LORD from now even unto forever,  
 from the rising of the sun even unto its setting,  
 let the name of the LORD be praised!**

*One: The LORD is exalted above all nations; his glory is above the heavens.*

**All: Who is like the LORD our God, enthroned on high?**

**\* Praise Songs (screen)**

*Standing On the Promises*

*Everlasting God*

**Unison Opening Prayer (screen)**

**Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)**

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

**Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Scott McFeaters**

*Acts 2:42-47 and Ephesians 4:11-16*

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

**Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer (screen)**

**Offering**

**Special Music**

*Christ is Enough*

**Doxology**

**Children's Message w/ Pastor Brian**

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

**Message w/ Pastor Brian (Matthew 28:16-20)**

*What Is a Disciple of Jesus Christ?*

**The Apostles' Creed (screen)**

**\* Closing Song (screen)**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response (screen)**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

**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 - Brooke George

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***

Jake Newman - September 22

Kevin & Shen Kreiser - September 19

**This Week's Calendar: September 17 to September 24**

**Sunday**

9 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10 am Worship Service

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

**Thursday**

11 am Prayer and Communion Service

**Sunday**

9 am Sunday School for all ages  
 10 am Worship Service  
 6:30 pm Campfire Service (rain or shine)



The Joyful Noise Offering for September was \$432.98 to benefit UMC NL Food Distribution. \$262.98 was given in the collection plate through loose change and \$170 is Trinity UMC's tithe from the Daycare income.

**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.



**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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. We will be studying the Book of Habakkuk Chapter 3. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

**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.

**INFORMATION NEEDED** - If you have any information (addresses, phone numbers, etc.) on the following individuals, please let the church office know by September 29<sup>th</sup>.

1. Mandy Miller
2. Seth Frederick

**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.

**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Saturday, October 14th 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 8th and 15th to understand what's happening in our denomination, why, and possible next steps. Light refreshments will be available.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Monday, October 30 from 6 to 8 pm

Join us for Trunk or Treat at the church parking lot.

Trunk or Treat is a free event for children to trick or treat safely and is open to all families in our community. We are asking for help from the congregation in decorating the trunk of their vehicle for Halloween and handing out treats in the church parking lot. Come dressed in your favorite costume and decorate the trunk of your vehicle and join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Questions see Meredith Rinehart.

**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.



**POWERPACKS VOLUNTEERS** - Power Packs is a non-profit program that empowers families with education and ingredients to create nutritious meals. Power Packs is looking for volunteers to help pack, portion ingredients, hand-out food boxes and deliver.

Volunteer opportunities are:

Tuesdays from 9 am to 11 am (pack food into boxes)

Wednesdays from 9 am to 4 pm (2 hours any time and help distribute boxes/general tasks)

Wednesday (deliver boxes to Annville Cleona School District or Church of the Good Shepherd)


Thursday (deliver boxes to Northern Lebanon School District)

See bulletin board for a complete list of volunteer opportunities.

Paperwork/clearances are required for all volunteers. For more information to help, contact the church office or Rebekah Carter at 717-675-7360, coordinator for Lebanon Powers Packs Project.

Welcome to:

 **Trinity United Methodist Church - Lickdale**  
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Jonestown, PA 17038  
Rev. Brian Rhea  
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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 ~

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



... they broke bread

at home and  
ate their food



with glad and  
generous hearts,

praising God and

having the  
goodwill of all

the people. Acts 2:46-47, NRSV

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