



Worship Service
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 15, 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)

The Lord’s Prayer (It’s Yours)

Welcome and Announcements

*** Call To Worship (screen) Psalm 31:1-5**

One: In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

All: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

One: Be for me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

All: For You are my rock and my fortress; for your name’s sake lead me and guide me!

One: Pull me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my strength.

All: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God!!

*** Praise Songs (screen)**

Lord, I Need You

Oceans

Unison Opening Prayer (screen)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and ready to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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/ Sue Werner

Philippians 1:3-11

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

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Offering

Special Music (screen) w/ Tammy Reichert

Doxology

Children’s Message w/ Pastor Brian

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

Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 11:1-4)

The Prayers

The Apostle’s Creed (screen)

*** Invitation to Prayer**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (H100) (screen)

*** 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 - Shen Kreiser

Ushering Team - Gay & Larry Kreiser

Head Usher - Larry Kreiser

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

Jeff Blair - October 15

Todd Stuppy - October 17

Deb Binkley - October 19

Lloyd & Lori Brandt - October 18

This Week’s Calendar: October 15 to 22

Sunday

9 am	Sunday School for all ages
10 am	Worship Service
11:15 am	What’s Going On In the UMC?
6 - 7:30 pm	Trinity Kidz Group

Wednesday

6:30 pm	Worship Team Practice
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Thursday

11 am	Prayer and Communion Service
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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.



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 today after Worship to understand what's happening in our denomination, why, and possible next steps. Light refreshments will be available.

Fall Sermon Series

“What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?”

Acts 2:42 “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.”

October 22 *A Service of Healing*
October 29 *Reformation Sunday*
November 5 *All Saints’ Sunday*



TRINITY KIDZ GROUP - Will meet Sunday, October 15th from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8th Grade. High Schoolers may also attend as junior leaders. Group will meet 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. *We are also looking for prayer sponsors for the Trinity Kidz Group.* Questions, contact Jan Rhea, Kelly Shuey, Kathy Cummins, Meredith Rinehart or Deb Shuey.

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY - Sunday, November 5th, we will be remembering and celebrating the Saints who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has joined the great cloud of witnesses this past year, please inform the church office by Monday, October 23rd with their name, date of death, and relationship to you. It is our desire to remember and to name these persons during worship.

NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION - Saturday, November 11th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Boxes are still available to pack. Check out the display in the church lobby and pick-up a cardboard shoebox (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. Have extra items, place in the box in the lobby. Postage and monetary donations can be given to a Nurture Committee Member. Filled boxes need to be back by Sunday, November 5th.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, October 30 from 6 to 8 pm

Join us for Trunk or Treat in 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. 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.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY - Will meet on Monday, November 6th from 7 to 8:15 pm. Men meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Bring your Bible and come out for an evening of fellowship and studying God’s Word. Questions see Terry Binkley.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY - Monday, November 6th at 7 pm. We will be studying the Book of Zephaniah, Chapters 1 & 2. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

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 listed on the bulletin board.

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.

BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION - Would you like to find out more about being baptized, confirmed, or church membership? Contact Pastor Brian (cell: 908-499-7097; enoch153@gmail.com). Confirmation is a chance for people (usually in middle school or older) to explore the Christian faith as understood by the United Methodist Church.

Confirmation is for:

- Those who were baptized as children and haven’t confirmed their faith.
- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those who want to renew their commitment to Christ.
- Those who want to become members at Trinity United Methodist Church.
- Those who want to learn more about what Christians believe.

In the past, I’ve led confirmation classes in the fall and spring, with confirmation occurring at the Easter Vigil, the Saturday night before Easter Sunday. I think 8th or 9th grade is an ideal time for confirmation, but classes are generally open to anyone 6th grade or older. I especially love having whole families attend classes together.

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

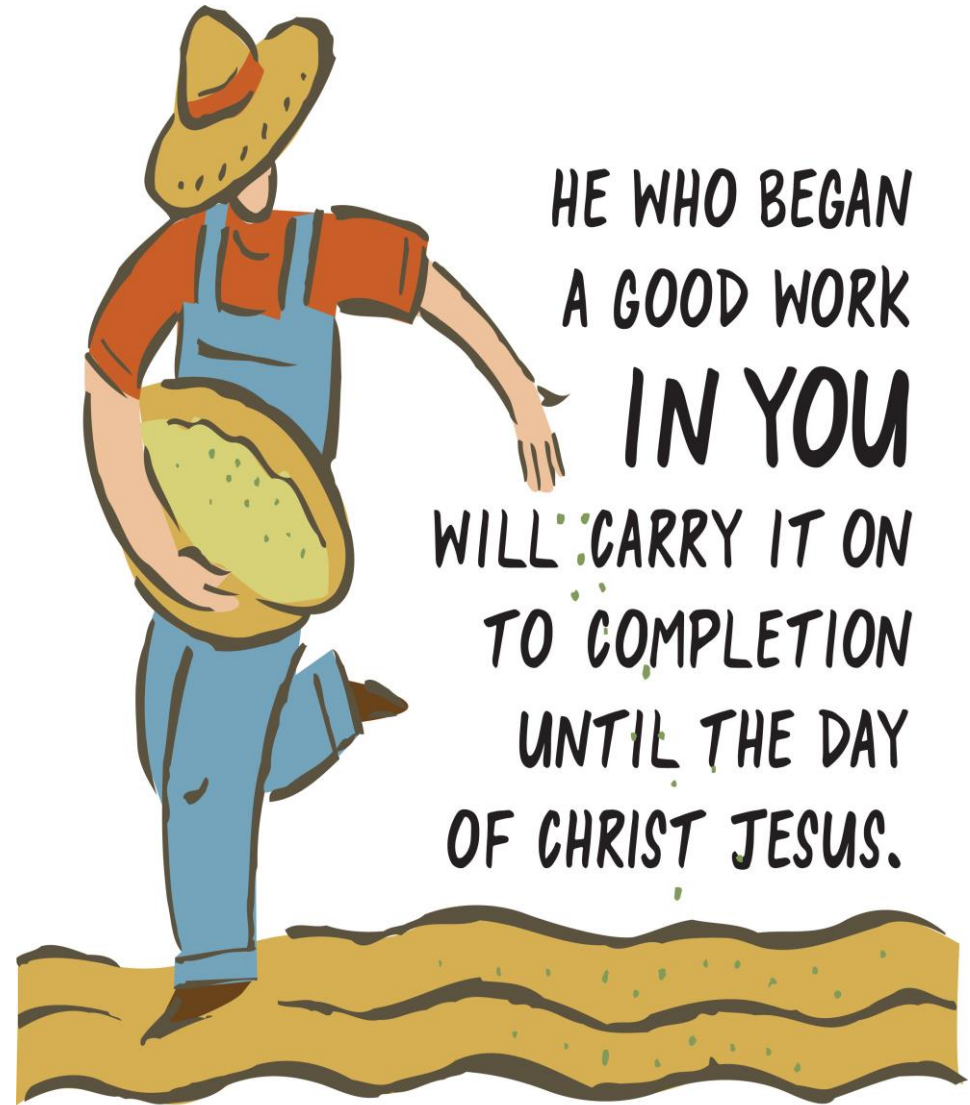
Vision Statement ~

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.

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PHILIPPIANS 1:6, NIV

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