



**Worship Service**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 29, 2023 10 am**

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

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude w/ Blake Simniskis**

*Here I Am To Worship*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Call To Worship (screen) Romans 1:16-17**

*One: For I am not ashamed of the gospel,*

**All: for it is the power of God for salvation for all who have faith,**

*One: first for the Jew, and also for the Greek.*

**All: For in the gospel a righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith,**

*One: just as it is written,*

**All: “But the righteous one will live by faith!”**

**\* Praise Songs (screen)**

*Forever*

*El Shaddai*

**Unison Opening Prayer (screen)**

**Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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/ Dawn Stuart**

*Ephesians 2:1-10*

*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 w/ Katie & Riley Werner (screen)**

*The Gift of Love*

**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 (Luke 18:9-14)**

*Justified by Grace Through Faith*

**The Apostle’s Creed (screen)**

**\* Closing Song (screen)**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (H11)*

**\* 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

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church -

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***



Christine Blair - October 30

Chris Eisenhauer - October 30

Emma Bell - October 31

Charles Dresch - November 1

Brian & Jan Rhea - November 3

**This Week’s Calendar: October 29 to November 5**

**Sunday**

9 am Sunday School for all ages

10 am Worship Service

**Monday**

6 - 8 pm Trunk or Treat (church parking lot)

**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 w/ All Saints Day, Communion & Joyful Noise Offering for Joy Pantry

6 - 7:30 pm Trinity Kidz Group



Thank You to Colette Schindler for sharing your gift of music with us today!

**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.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm 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 join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Questions see Meredith Rinehart.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Filled boxes are due Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.



**TRINITY KIDZ GROUP** - Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group is for kids Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. High Schoolers may also attend as junior leaders. Join us for *Walk Through the Bible* lesson time, games, fellowship and snacks. *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.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Will meet on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:15 pm and be studying Titus Chapter 2. Men meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will be studying Zephaniah, Chapters 1 & 2. Bring your Bible and join us for fellowship, discussion and prayer. Questions see Deb Shuey or Judy Warner.

**HOLIDAY GIFT BAGS** - The Mission & Faith Sharing Committee is partnering with our youth Sunday School Classes to help local families in need this holiday season! Gift bags containing various personal care and household items are being assembled by the NL United Methodist Churches. These gift bags will be distributed as part of the monthly food distribution at Jonestown UMC on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Trinity has committed to providing 180 items for these bags, at an estimated cost of \$2/item. Trinity's kids will be bringing money to sponsor items and helping with the December 9<sup>th</sup> distribution to see faith-in-action, as we reach beyond our church walls into the community. Would you like to help us meet this goal? If interested, please give your monetary donations to Meredith Rinehart by December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be tracking our progress on a chart in the Sunday School hallway. Check it out! Thank you.

**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP AND SOUP & SALAD DINNER**

Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

6 pm Soup & Salad Dinner 7 pm Thanksgiving Worship Service

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER CHURCH NEWSLETTERS** - Copies are on the table in the lobby. The Newsletter can be viewed on the church website.

**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 Power 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 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade is an ideal time for confirmation, but classes are generally open to anyone 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older. I especially love having whole families attend classes together.

**2023/24 NLSD RELEASE TIME PROGRAM** - Are you looking for an opportunity to impact local youth with the Gospel? The Northern Lebanon Ministerium is preparing to launch the **NLSD Elementary Release Time Program** on Thursday, November 2, 2023 (10-11am).

This weekly program will run November 2023 through April 2024, and will be 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
- Volunteering time as a Teacher/Aide (background clearances required)

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

Welcome to:

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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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who demonstrate His love daily.***

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**GRACE**

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**EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV**

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