



**Worship Service**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 17, 2025 10 am**

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

**Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

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

*10,000 Reasons / Bless the Lord*

**\* Call to Worship (screen) Psalm 116:12-17**

*One: How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?*

**All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD!**

*One: I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.*

**All: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints!**

*One: O LORD, truly I am your servant;*

**All: I am your servant, the son of your maidservant;**

*One: you have freed me from my chains!*

**All: I will sacrifice a thank offering to you and call on the name of the LORD!**

**\* Songs of Praise (screen)**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*Make Me a Servant*

**Unison Prayer (screen):** We give you thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of the first martyr Stephen, who looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, to love our enemies, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)**

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us*

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*Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us!*

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on us!*

**Scripture Lesson (screen)**

*Acts 6:7-7:3, 7:51-8:3 (pg. 940, 942)*

*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**

**Doxology (screen)**

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

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

**Message w/ Pastor Brian Rhea (Luke 23:32-35, 44-46)**

*Dying Like Jesus*

**Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle’s Creed (screen)**

**\* Closing Song (screen)**

*Freely, Freely*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response (screen)**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

**TODAY’S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Worship Leader - Deb Mengel

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Shen Kreiser

Ushering Team - Jeff & Sue Werner

Head Usher - Scott McFeaters

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.

**This Week’s Calendar: August 17 - 24**

**Sunday**

9 am

Sunday School (all ages)

10 am

Worship Service

**Tuesday**

9 am

Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

7 pm

Ad Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm

Nominations Meeting

6:30 pm

Worship Team Practice

**Thursday**

11 am

Prayer and Holy Communion Service

**Sunday**

9 am

Sunday School (all ages)

10 am

Worship Service w/ Blessing of Backpacks

**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.*



**Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:**

Senie Light - August 22

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**BLESSING OF BACKPACKS** - Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Worship Service. We invite all students, teachers and staff to join us as the church family prays and blesses over them for the school year.



### CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Join us for Worship at 10 am *outside*. Bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably for the day. Church picnic will follow the Worship Service. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, a sign up sheet is on the table in the lobby. Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, fixings for the dogs/hamburgers and beverages. Followed by games for all ages and more! Questions, see Judy Warner.

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**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

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**AGAPE CHRISTMAS SENIOR OUTREACH** - The Mission & Faith Committee will be collecting 400 “any flavor granola bars” for the Lebanon Rescue Mission. Granola bars should have an expiration date through December 2025 or after. A donation area will be set up in the lobby with a collection goal. Monetary donations can be given at the donation area. Questions, see Brooke George or a member of the Mission & Faith Committee.

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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX** - It’s time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child “Shoebbox” Samaritan’s Purse. Summer clothing, toys and school supplies are on sale (NO BARS OF SOAP THIS YEAR). See the display table in the lobby for boxes, labels and suggested items for in your box. Purchase extra items and place in the box at the display table. Monetary donations can be given to Brooke George for shoeboxes that will be packed by our youth at the church. Shipping charges are \$10 a box. Questions see a Mission & Faith Committee member.

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**COLLEGE STUDENTS** - If you are going to college this fall, the church office is asking for the college name and address. Your church family would like to keep in contact with you at this important time in your life. Send information to [trinitylickdale@gmail.com](mailto:trinitylickdale@gmail.com).

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**KOFFEE KLATCH (Quilting Group)** - Group meets every other Tuesday morning at 9 am in Fellowship Hall. You don’t have to know how to sew to join! There is plenty of cutting, pinning and assembling to do. Questions see Judy Stickler or contact the church office.



### TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) -

Starts Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group will meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Group will continue with their *walk through the Bible* lesson time, crafts, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions or to volunteer, see Jan Rhea.

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**TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - Starts Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Invite your friends and join us for lesson time, activity, games and more. Questions or to volunteer, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.



### 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](mailto:enoch153@gmail.com)).

Confirmation is a chance for people (usually in middle school or older) to explore the Christian faith as understood by the Methodist tradition.

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 Church - Lickdale.
- 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.

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**NL CLOTHING CLOSET** - The summer months have created volunteer vacancies at the NL Clothing Closet. We could use volunteer help Thursday August 21 (4-7 PM) and Monday August 25 (10 AM - noon). If you are able to help for any of these shifts, please contact Joan Lehman at [Lehman.joan51@gmail.com](mailto:Lehman.joan51@gmail.com) (18 and older, please).

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

Welcome to:



**Trinity Church - Lickdale**

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

**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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