



Worship Service
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 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)

O Worship the King (H60)

*** Call to Worship (screen) Ezekiel 37:21-23 NRSV**

One: Thus says the Lord God:

All: I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from every quarter, and bring them to their own land!

One: I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king over them all.

All: Never again shall they be two nations, and never again shall they be divided into two kingdoms!

One: They shall never again defile themselves with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions.

All: I will save them from all the apostasies into which they have fallen, and I will cleanse them. Then they shall be my people, and I will be their God!

*** Songs of Praise (screen)**

Days of Elijah

Promises

Unison Prayer (screen): Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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!

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Scripture Lesson (screen)

Acts 8:1-25 (pg. 942)

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

Special Music w/ Jr. Praise Team

Just Pray (Soloist: Jase Simniskis)

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer (screen)

Blessing of the Backpacks/Children’s Message w/ Pastor Brian

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

Offering

Doxology (screen)

Message w/ Pastor Brian Rhea (Luke 9:51-56)

Pentecost Comes to Samaria

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle’s Creed (screen)

*** Closing Song (screen)**

All Who Are Thirsty

*** 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 - Josiah Rhea

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Amanda Reynolds

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 24 - 31

Sunday

9 am

Sunday School (all ages)

10 am

Worship Service w/ Blessing of the Backpacks

Tuesday

2 pm

Women in Faith Meeting (UMW)

Wednesday

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

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:



Tessa Gibson - August 25

Cayson Gibson - August 27

Josh Simniskis - August 27

Jody Hawkins - August 27

Larry Kreiser, Sr. - August 30



CHURCH PICNIC - Sunday, September 7th.

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.

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

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX - It’s time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child “Shoebox” 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.

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.

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 5th Grade) - Starts Sunday, September 21st from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group will meet 1st and 3rd 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.

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (6th through 12th Grade) - Starts Sunday, September 21st. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd 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).

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 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.

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.

JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM - We are seeking to add musicians to the Worship Team. We are also looking to add a keyboardist and or guitarist. Individuals would play or sing on a rotating basis. If interested, see Pastor Brian or the church office.



TAKE THE GOSPELS CHALLENGE - Read one chapter of the Gospels each day, beginning with Matthew 1 on September 1st (and then Mark 1 on Sept 29, Luke 1 on Oct 15, and John 1 on Nov 8). You can also subscribe to a free daily email (and/or podcast), reflecting on the chapter: <https://seedbed.com/gospelswuc/>

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, meditating on his words and action!

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.

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