



Worship Service
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 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)

Battle Hymn of the Republic (H553)

*** Call to Worship (screen) Isaiah 53:4-6**

One: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases;

All: yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

*One: But he was wounded for our transgressions,
 crushed for our iniquities;*

All: upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his stripes we are healed.

One: All we like sheep have gone astray;

we have all turned to our own way,

All: and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

*** Songs of Praise (screen)**

God So Loved

Awesome God

Unison Prayer (screen): Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)

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Scripture Lesson (screen)

Isaiah 56:3-8 (pg. 636) w/ Larry Kreiser

Acts 8:26-40 (pg. 943)

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 10:1-3)

A Particular Savior

Special Music (screen)

Well Done

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

*** Closing Song (screen)**

This Is the Day

*** 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 - Bernie Rollman

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea

Jr. Church - Riley Werner

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 31 - September 7

Sunday

9 am

Sunday School (all ages)

10 am

Worship Service

Tuesday

9 am

Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

Wednesday

6:30 pm

Worship Team Practice

Thursday

11 am

Prayer and Holy Communion Service

Sunday

10 am

Outside Worship Service

w/ Promotion Sunday & Communion

Church Picnic

(Joyful Noise Offering will be taken on September 14th.)

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:

Adam Reynolds - August 31

Mollie McKnight - September 1

Barb Manning - September 2

Bernie Rollman - September 5

Emma Gibson - September 5

Jeff & Christine Blair - September 1



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.



CHURCH PICNIC - Next 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.

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 & more. Questions or to volunteer, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS - Sunday, October 13th at 6 pm. Bring your pets to church! We'll gather outside for a short service celebrating God's love, care, and concern for all creation. Owners are responsible for their animals. All are welcome, whether you bring a pet or not!



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.



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!



TRUNK OR TREAT - Save the Date

Monday, October 27th from 6 to 7:30 pm.

Join us for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot and local businesses who are participating.

Welcome to:



Trinity Church - Lickdale

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Rev. Brian Rhea
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website: www.trinitylickdale.org

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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LUKE 10:2, NIV



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