



**Worship Service w/ Church Picnic
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2025 10 am**

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude (insert)

This Little Light of Mine / Jesus Loves Me

*** Call to Worship (screen) Psalm 95:1-3**

*One: Come, let us sing to the LORD,
let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation!*

**All: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us shout joyfully to him with songs of praise!**

One: For the LORD is the great God,

All: and the great King above all gods!

*** Songs of Praise (insert)**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
I'll Fly Away*

Unison Prayer: O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty:

**Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that,
rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with
gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your
Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sung Prayer for Illumination

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 4:27-31

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

Sunday School Promotion

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Message w/ Pastor Brian Rhea (Luke 9:12-17)

Be Filled with the Spirit

Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The Great Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

*The Lord be with you And also with you
Lift up your hearts We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Holy Communion

*** Closing Song (insert)**

Here I Am to Worship

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

*** Response**

** 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 -

Ushering Team - John & Gayeleen Barna Head Usher - Terry Binkley

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: September 7 - 14

Sunday

10 am Outside Worship Service
w/ Promotion Sunday & Communion
Church Picnic

Tuesday

7 pm SPR Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 pm Worship Team Practice

Thursday

11 am Prayer and Holy Communion Service

Saturday

11 am - 6 pm Multi. Purpose in Use (J. Mengel)
1 pm NL UMC Food Distribution at Jonestown UMC

Sunday

9 am Sunday School (all ages)
10 am Worship Service
w/ Joyful Noise Offering for Youth Group

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:

Dean & Barb Zimmerman - September 12

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.

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 would like to thank everyone who donated granola bars. We have enough granola bars for Lebanon Rescue Mission.

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. 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) - Sunday, Sept. 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, September 28th at 6 pm.

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 welcome, whether you bring a pet or not!

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 - 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.

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.

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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who demonstrate His love daily.*



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Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me
This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes Jesus loves me (3x)
The Bible tells me so

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Shine all over Trinity. I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

I'll Fly Away

I'll fly away oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away
Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls, I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Oh How glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away
No more cold and shackles on my feet, I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

I'll fly away oh Glory, I'll fly away
When I die Hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away

Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

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