**Worship Service**
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**
**September 27, 2026 10 am**

*"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude (screen)**
*And Can It Be (H57)*

*** Call to Worship (screen) Philippians 2:5-11**
*One: Have this mind among yourselves, which is in Messiah Jesus,*
*who, though he was in the form of God,*
**All: did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,**
*One: but emptied himself, by taking the form of a slave,*
**All: being born in human likeness.**
*One: And being found in appearance as a human,*
**All: he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death,**
**even death on a cross.**
*One: Therefore God has also highly exalted him*
**All: and graced on him the name that is above every name,**
*One: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,*
**All: in heaven and on earth and under the earth,**
*One: and every tongue confess,*
**All: "Lord Jesus Messiah!"—to the glory of God the Father!**

**Songs of Praise (screen)**
*Jesus Messiah*
*Living Hope*

**Opening Prayer**
**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Bruce Boltz**
**Romans 5:12-21**
*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)**

**Joyful Noise Offering for the Youth Group**
*(Children in 3rd Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)*

**Message w/ Pastor Brian Rhea (Mark 1:9-13)**
*There Are Only Two Stories*

**Song of Response (screen)**
*O Come to the Altar*

**Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle's Creed (screen)**

*** Closing Song (screen)**
*Living Hope*

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

* *Those who are able, please stand*

## *TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Pastor – Brian Rhea
Worship Leader – Josiah Rhea
Sound Technician – Josiah Rhea
Ushering Team – Gayeleen & John Barna
Secretary – Deb Shuey
Treasurer – Kevin Dreibelbis
Head Usher – John Barna
Jr. Church – Deb Shuey

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 27 – October 4

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| **Sunday** | | |
| | 9 am | Sunday School (all ages) |
| | 10 am | Worship Service<br>w/ Joyful Noise Offering for the Youth Group |
| | 2:30 pm | House of God ~ Restoration Church |
| **Tuesday** | | |
| | 9 am | Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group) |
| | 7 pm | Trustee Meeting |
| | 7 pm | House of God – Restoration Church |
| **Wednesday** | | |
| | **6:30 pm** | **Worship Team Practice** |
| **Thursday** | | |
| | 11 am | Prayer & Communion Service |
| **Sunday** | | |
| | 9 am | Sunday School (all ages) |
| | 10 am | Worship Service w/ Communion |
| | 2:30 pm | House of God ~ Restoration Church |
| | 6 – 7:30 pm | Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group |

## *Birthdays and Anniversaries this Week:*

Jared Rhoad – September 27
Michael & Mollie McKnight – October 3

## 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.***

**BOOK OF ROMANS CHALLENGE** - Many of you enjoyed taking up the "Gospel Challenge" last fall; this year, J.D. Walt will be leading us through the book of Romans with the theme, "From Sin Management to Love Unleashed." Is the Christian life just a matter of trying harder and behaving better--or is it something else entirely? Let's travel together each day in Romans with a free daily devotional email called The Wake-Up Call. Subscribe at WakeUpCall.com

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**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** – Saturday, October 10th at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

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**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** – Sunday, October 11th 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.

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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. Please leave information on the desk in the church office or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.

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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.

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## TRUNK OR TREAT – Save the Date

Monday, October 26th from 6 to 7:30 pm.
Join us for Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot and local businesses who are participating.

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**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). A display table is set up in the lobby for boxes, labels and suggested items to pack 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.

**TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (6th through 12th Grade)**
Will meet Sunday, October 4th. 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, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.

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**TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 5th Grade)**
Will start Sunday, October 4th. Group will meet the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Group will continue with their walk through the Bible lesson time, crafts, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions, see Jan Rhea.

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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 Wesleyan/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.

Welcome to:

**Trinity Church - Lickdale**

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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**

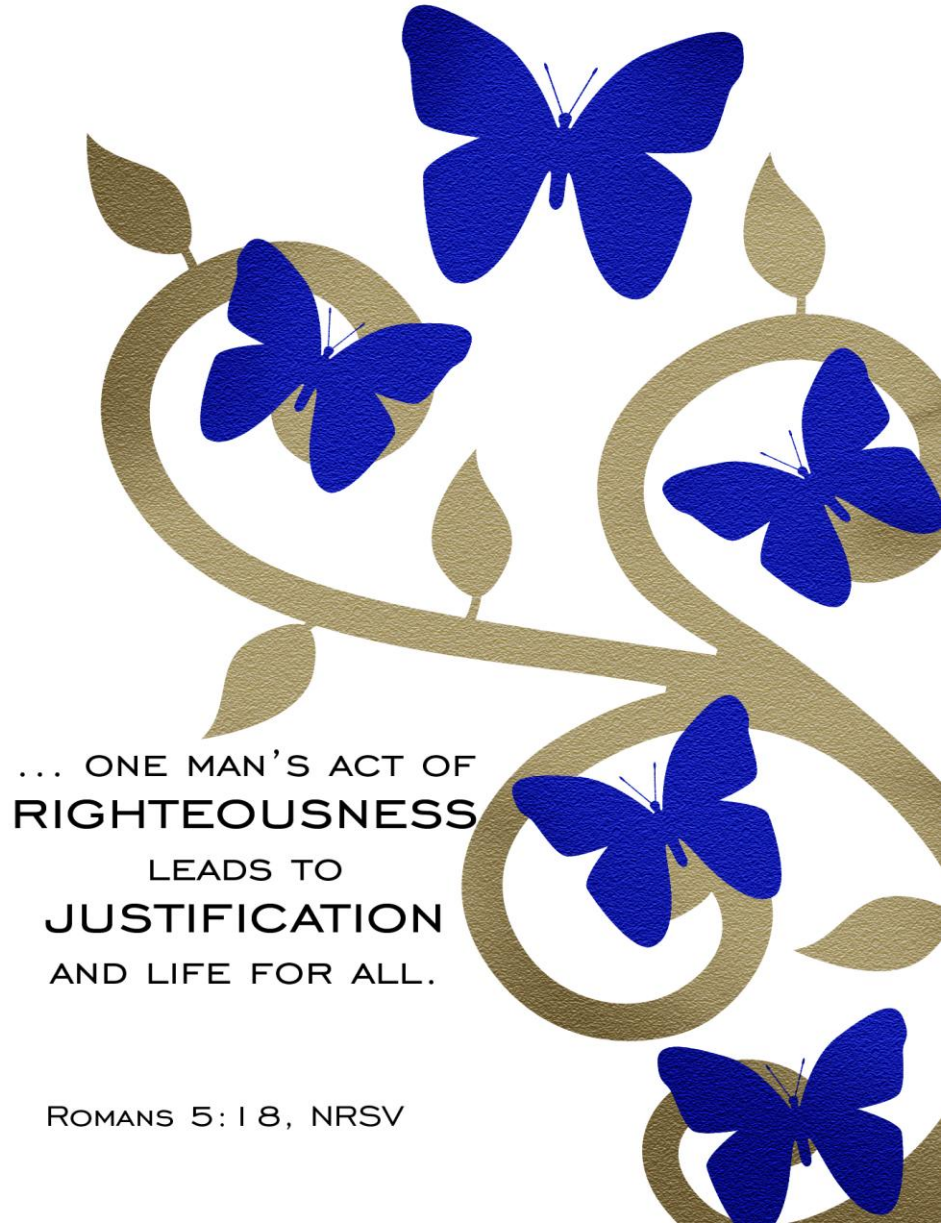
## Vision Statement ~

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 ~

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

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