



– *Luke 9:51-62*

ANNUAL WORSHIP AND PICNIC
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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• June 26, 2022 •

10:00 a.m. Service

(South Mountain Fairgrounds)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
Arendtsville, Pennsylvania

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

* **GATHERING SONG**

'Amazing Grace'

1. Amazing grace!—how sweet the sound—
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me;
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.
5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt., sts. 1-4; anonymous, st. 5.

* **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

THE READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Preview of 2022 VBS Highlights

*** GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62**

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, the ninth chapter:
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned

and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Ben Siebert

*** CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbors. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighborly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying, especially those on our prayer list and those we silently name who are near to our hearts. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of love, attend to those struggling with addiction, depression, or uncontrolled anger. Provide support systems and loving companions as they work toward health, that they may rest in hope and know the fullness of joy in your presence. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of joy, we give thanks for all who have died and now celebrate the inheritance of life in you. Keep their examples of faithfulness always before us, that we trust your promises in life and in death. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
Amen.

*** PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us share signs of peace as we greet one another.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Special Musicians

*** OFFERTORY: 'Create in Me a Clean Heart'**

ELW # 186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Merciful God, everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **LORD'S PRAYER**

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 and ever. Amen.

SENDING

* **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

* **SENDING SONG**

'Shall We Gather at the River'

1. Shall we gather at the river,
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

2. On the margin of the river,
Washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever,
All the happy golden day.

(Refrain)

3. Ere we reach the shining river,
Lay we every burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver,
And provide a robe and crown.

(Refrain)

4. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

(Refrain)

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899. Music: Robert Lowry.

*** DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

*** Postlude**

Special Musicians

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“Special Thank You!”

To our Special Musicians:

*Eric Knapp and Andy Pelc for being with us today
and leading us in song, Josie Pelc and the Gang
for the special preview of the 2022 VBS Highlights,
and to our Social Committee for coordinating the picnic lunch.
Your time and talents are greatly appreciated in making today’s
event a truly wonderful time of worship, song, and fellowship!*

The Ministers of Worship & Service

Presiding Minister	Pastor Ben Siebert
Special Musicians	Eric Knapp & Andy Pelc
Ushers	(Volunteers)
Lector	Rick Pelc
Head Counter/Offering Counters	(TBD)

Special Welcome to Our Visitors: It is a pleasure having you join us today for Sunday worship and our picnic luncheon!

Giving from 5/1/22 – 5/31/22

Current	\$6,416.42
Building	246.00
Benevolence	165.00
Total:	\$6,827.42

– Thank you for your offering contributions! –

MTD & YTD Income/Expenses as of April 2022:

	<u>April 2022</u>	<u>YTD 2022</u>
Income	\$13,411.08	\$40,044.97
Expenses	12,821.23	57,560.20
Excess Income/Expenses:	\$ 589.85	(\$17,515.23)

Attendance Last Week: *(not available)*

Calendar for 6/26/22 – 7/3/22:

Sunday 6/26	Church Picnic 11:30 am
Wednesday 6/29	Gathering: Four Score Beer Co. 7 pm (Gettysburg)
Thursday 6/30	Bible Study 6 pm Congregational Council Meeting 7 pm



• PRAYER LIST •

June 26, 2022

Our Prayer List

'A Friend'

James Altland & Beverly
Dayton & Blake Biesecker
Bob & Doreen
Doug Bower
Deb Brooks
John Brown
Heather Wegley Ceryan
Reynolds Christman
Tim Clarenbach
Matthew Coar & Sons
Camden Colangelo
Charles Costella
Bonnie Dean
Ginger Deaver
Stella M. Fox
Sally Gardner
Sue Garretson
Rev. Bob & Pam Gray
Dorothy Gulden
Bill Hale
Jon Hall
Clarissa Hammar
Donny Hartzel
Mandy Hartzel
Maddie Hill
Patti Hockensmith
John Holcomb
Jay & Mary Jackson
Harold Kint
Jadin Koons
Catherine Leider
Kaedyn Lentz
Braden Leonard
Matt Livelsberger
Dave Martin
Cole McCowen

Gary Lee McDannell
Nancy McFeaters
Cathy Miller
The Millers
Rev. Eugene Moore
Ike Moore
Anna Jane Moyer
David Owsley
Geraldine Phillips
Ferd Prehn
Jennifer Rauscher
Chuck Ritter
Amanda Rustad-Fogle
Kevin Sanders
Carl A. Seils
Charlotte Seitz
Drew Seitz
Katy & Dillon Shatzer & Baby
Charlotte Sites
Brave Michael Smith
Mike Sobotor
Susanne & Curt Sowers
Sue Stuffle
Mike Trostel
Kitty Unrue
Shelly Vought & Family
Todd Waddell
Wilma Walker
Jude Walz
Judy Wegley
Everly Grace Williams
Tim Woodward
Bob Wright
Dan Wright
Cathy Yadlosky
Amy Yingling
Donald & Linda Yingling

Our Long Term Prayer List

Max Abraham
Bradon & Jace Arter
Dorothy Carey
Gage Cordero
Alyssa Eastridge
Kristi Ebbert
Beverly Hartlaub
Luci Hartman
Tina Hollabaugh
Creta Jacobs
Anthony Kane
Crystal Kettle
Jason King
Stephanie Luengren
Sam MacPherson
Joanne May
Revs. Terry & Susan McCarthy
Shirley Menges

Lorenzo Moreno
Roy 'Chip' Plank III
Dick & Phyllis Price
Larry Riley
Daniele Serro
Brian Smith
Laura Starner
Ida Staub
Peggy Swartz
Dori Tillett
Robert Vogelsong
Barry Warrenfeltz
Derek Wolfe

★ *Grant Bailey, Jorden Trostel,
and All Our Service Men
and Women*



Prayer List Submission Guidelines

*Names on "Our Prayer List" will run for four weeks, unless otherwise requested. Those names with an (*) have been on the list for four weeks. If you wish to have them stay on, please let us know or the names will be moved to the "Long Term Prayer List." Names on the "Long Term Prayer List" run indefinitely. **Let us know when they should be removed.** To place someone on the list, fill out the following form and give it to an usher, place in the offering plate or give it to the church office.*

Person: _____

Which List? _____ Our Prayer List _____ Long Term

Your Name: _____



A Grave Misunderstanding

When was the last time you were misunderstood? Was it a social media post taken in a way you didn't intend? A conversation with a relative that turned unintentionally tense? Maybe it was when you were giving directions to your children and they ended up lost or doing the wrong thing.

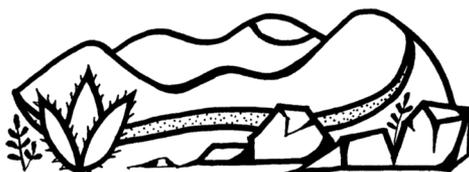
It's frustrating to be misunderstood, especially by those you love. In today's gospel reading Jesus is misunderstood by just about everyone. We find him today setting his "face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51), an ominous phrase intended to give the hearers of this text a sense of the foreboding future: confrontation, crucifixion, and the grave.

The Samaritans (outcasts in the eyes of the Judeans) didn't understand his singular mindset. Neither do the disciples, who think he may want vengeance when truly he is seeking purposeful peace. His followers want to clear up tasks and other duties before walking the road he is walking. What none of them understand is that where Jesus is going and what he is about to do will require his full attention, his full body, his full heart. He cannot be stopped, he has no heart for retribution, and he has no time for other tasks; salvation is at hand.

It's a grave misunderstanding.

On this final Sunday in June we find Jesus making clear that God's gracious work will take undivided attention and deserves ours, because the love of God seen through Christ will redeem our whole selves: the parts of our being that feel like outcasts, the parts of our hearts that desire vengeance over forgiveness, and the distracted parts of our heads that just don't seem to understand God's mission.

God's work in Jesus is comprehensive. We often have a hard time understanding this because our world is fragmented, distracted, and distracting in so many ways. But if there's any misunderstanding today, the singular focus of Jesus provides clarity.



Announcements for June 26, 2022

- † **June 26 to Aug. 7: Bluegrass Gospel Concerts.** The 29th Annual Biglerville Oakside Community Park Summer Bluegrass Gospel Concert Series is being held each Sunday through Aug. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (rain or shine). Bring your lawn chairs. All concerts held at the Amphitheatre. Sponsored by: *The Churches of Upper Adams County*. All are invited!
- † **June 29 and Wednesdays in July and August: Gathering** at Four Score Beer Co. in Gettysburg at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. All are welcome to share a drink, shoot the breeze, and enjoy one another's company!
- † **June 30, July 7, and July 14: Bible Study at Trinity.** Each Thursday, all adults are welcome to gather and share the journey of faith together, beginning at 6 p.m. We will be exploring together how to invite strangers, neighbors, and friends into this journey we share.
- † **July 6: Church Women United** will meet on July 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Gettysburg Church of the Brethren, 1710 Biglerville Road. Suzanne Landis will be the guest speaker and present her program: "Women Power—Let Their Light Shine." Bring a bagged lunch; beverages will be provided.
- † **July 11: Upper Adams Prayer Breakfast.** Klaus Bergmann will be the guest speaker at the Upper Adams Prayer Breakfast to be held on Monday, July 11, at The Apple Bin (Rt. 234, between Arendtsville and Biglerville). He will be speaking on how he and family evaded East German Soviet bondage to make their way to the United States. The breakfast gathering commences at 7:45 a.m. with breakfast orders and continues at 8 a.m. with singing and the guest speaker. To reserve a seat, please RSVP by calling Charlotte Bergmann at 717-528-8242.
- † **July 15: Movie Night!** All ages are welcome to the backyard of the parsonage (or the Adult Sunday School Room, if rain) for an evening of s'mores, hot dogs, games, and a good movie! Fire starts at 7 p.m., followed by the movie at sunset. *Join us!*
- † **July 18 and Aug. 8: Summer SAM!** Flohr's Evangelical Lutheran Church is hosting a summer program of **S**tories, **A**rts, and **M**usic for children from Preschool age to Grade 4 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the dates of July 18 and Aug. 8. Supper will be provided for children and parents. Register at: www.flohrslutheran.org or call 717-334-3992 and leave a message with the child's name and age.
- † **July 18 to 22: Vacation Bible School at Trinity from 6:15 to 8 p.m.!** Save the dates and keep watching as more details become available.

Acknowledge Someone Special in '2022'! ...

The opportunity is
available to sponsor
the Sanctuary Candle,
the Bulletins, or
an Anthem!



*It is a wonderful way
to express your appreciation
and love for someone you find special
in your life or dear to your heart.*

The Sanctuary Candle can be sponsored at \$5, and the Bulletins can be sponsored at \$15. Sponsorship of the Anthem is available at \$20, when chosen by the choir director. A request requiring music to be purchased is \$50.

A sponsorship can be in honor of someone special or a special occasion, in memory of, or to the Glory of God. A form is available on the back of this page or on the bulletin boards and on the usher's table outside the sanctuary. For availability of dates or if you have questions, feel free to contact the church office at:

office@trinityarendtsville.org or 717-677-8921

SPONSORSHIP FORM
for SPECIAL MUSIC, SANCTUARY CANDLE
and/or BULLETINS

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to sponsor:

- Special Music _____ (See Below)
 - Sanctuary Candle _____ (\$5.00)
 - Bulletin _____ (\$15.00)
-

Date of Sponsorship: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

To the Glory of God: _____

To be completed if Special Music is sponsored:

_____ The Choir Director may choose the anthem (\$20.00).

_____ I would like special music purchased (\$50.00).

_____ I have a specific title in mind (please list below):

(Specific Title Request is Subject to Approval of Choir Director.)

Please Return This Form to the Church Office

Office Use Only:

Paid:

Copy to Choir Director: