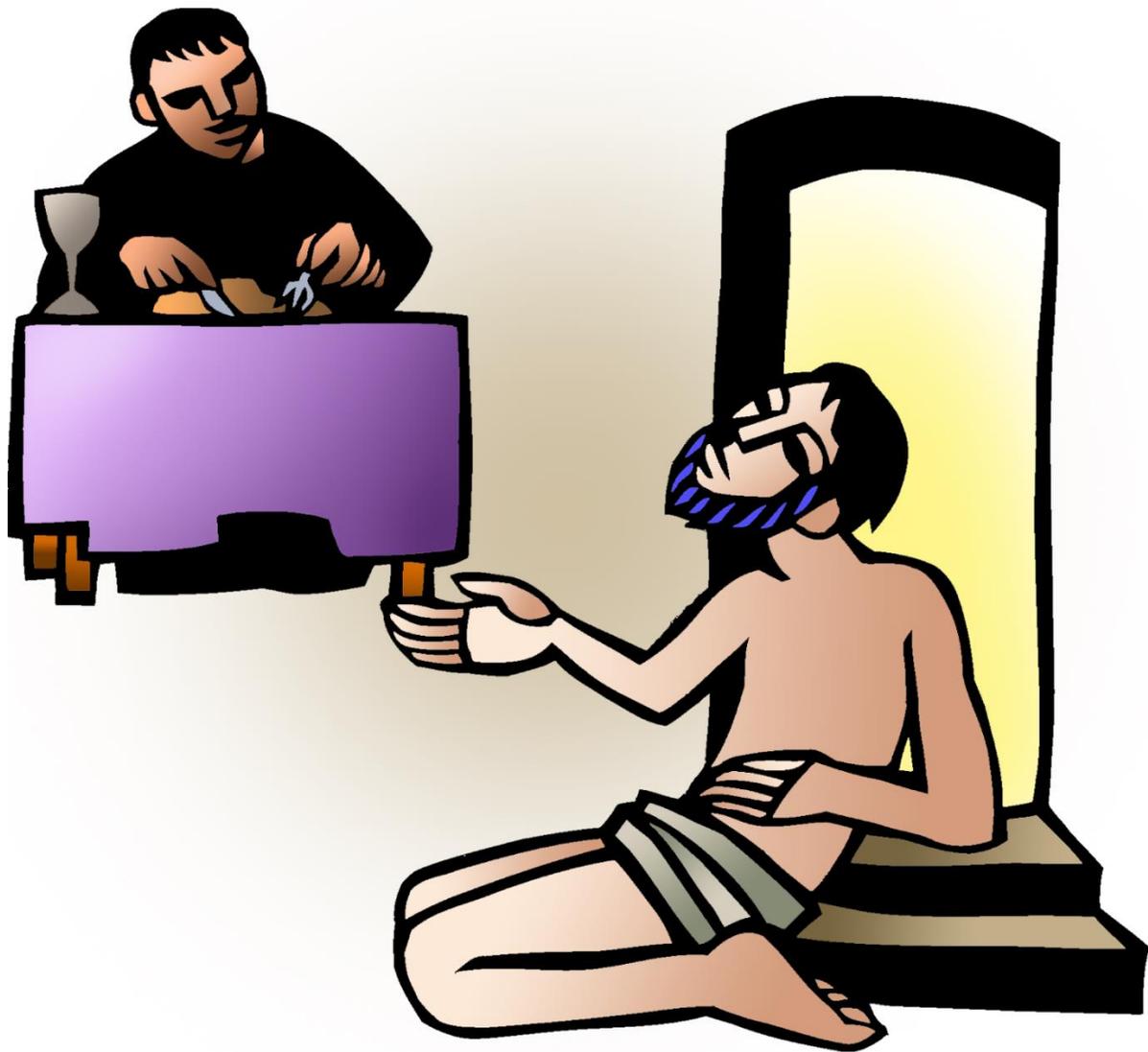


# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

September 25, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.



## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold — who comes to us risen from the dead — who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

# Service of Word and Sacrament

*In the bulletin: The asterisk (\*) invites you to stand as you are able.  
Boldface type indicates the congregation's responses. At the sign of the cross (✠),  
you are invited to make that same sign upon yourself in remembrance of your baptism.*

## ✠ GATHERING ✠

### Welcome & Announcements

#### Prelude

*A Merry Heart*  
Trinity Bell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

#### \*Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**For the sake of you Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us  
even when we were dead in sin.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of Jesus Christ ✠, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

#### \*Greeting

This is the day that the Lord has made! **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*Gathering Hymn No. 413 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

stanza 1-unison 2-harmony 3-harmony 4-unison

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

O God whose days are without beginning or end,  
help us to measure our time,  
in faithful generosity,  
that your will be done,  
your kingdom come;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **✠ WORD ✠**

#### **First Reading:** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 146

The cantor introduces the refrain; all repeat it.  
Sing verses responsively, beginning with the cantor.



<sup>1</sup>Hal- | lelujah!  
Praise the LORD, | O my soul!



<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.

<sup>3</sup>Put not your | trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there | is no help.

<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,  
and in that day | their thoughts perish. *Refrain*

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,  
whose hope is in the | LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;  
who keeps promis- | es forever;

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the | captive free.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who | are bowed down;  
the LORD | loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares | for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>The LORD shall | reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah! *Refrain*

**Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, who are of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which God will bring about at the right time—God who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the Ruler of rulers and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is God alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to God be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation**



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.



Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.



When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,



warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.



Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

**\*Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where the rich man was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>The rich man said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send Lazarus to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; your brothers should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>Abraham said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Prayer for Understanding**

O God, for your word that has spoken to so many,  
and continues to speak to us today,  
receive our praise.

**Amen.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Becki Verbridge

\*Hymn of the Day No. 719 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

WALTON

stanza 1-unison 2-harmony 3-unison 4-harmony 5-choir 6-unison

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

5 O Master, from the mountainside  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
oh, tread the city's streets again;

6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heav'n above  
shall come the city of our God.

### **\*Apostles' 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.**

### **\*The Prayers**

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

*A brief silence.*

O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Make us rich in good works, eager to share, and ready to act in the best interest of our neighbors. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill. We pray for those on our prayer list, especially...*(names are read)*. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. We pray for those on our prayer list, especially...*(names are read)*. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## ✠ MEAL ✠

### **\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*We share the peace of Christ with one another.*

### **Offering Anthem**

*Fight the Good Fight*  
Trinity Choir

David H. Williams

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is strength and Christ thy right;  
lay hold on life and it shall be Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's own grace, lift up thine eyes and seek His face;  
life with its way before us lies, Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide, His boundless mercy will provide;  
trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear;  
only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee. Amen.

**\*Offertory Hymn No. 186**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*



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.

**\*Invitation**

Christ comes to us in, with and under the bread and wine to nourish our faith.

The uncontainable presence, grace, love, forgiveness and

mercy of Christ come to us in this simple meal that spans all time and space.

All baptized children of God – regardless of denominational background –

are welcome and invited to share it with us.

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good...and all the company of heaven:

O ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly God, O God of time and space. All  
earth and sea and sky a - bove bear wit - ness to your grace. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est heav'n, cre - a - tion sings your praise. And  
bless - ed is the One who comes and bears your name al - ways!

### \*Prayer at the Table

We are grateful for Jesus the Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Sing Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a -  
gain! Sing Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!

God, bless these simple gifts...through Christ, in the Spirit, now and always.

A - men, a - men, O Ho - ly One! Ho - san - na and a - men! A -  
men, a - men, O Ho - ly One, Ho - san - na and a - men!

## \*The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

*Following the Lord's Prayer, you may be seated.*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

## Communion Hymn

### *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## \*The Communion

*Those celebrating with us from your homes: please share the bread and wine or grape juice with one another using these words: The Body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. An Amen or Thanks be to God is spoken in response to these gifts.*

*Those celebrating with us in person: Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice from those serving. Please return to your seat by the side aisle.*

Communion Hymn No. 542     *O Living Bread from Heaven*

AURELIA

stanza 1-unison 2-harmony 3-harmony 4-unison

1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!  
 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,  
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.  
 4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav' n - ly food, while here

The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.  
 and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;  
 And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.  
 my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;

O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!  
 for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,  
 My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,  
 and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,

My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o' er - flows!  
 the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.  
 and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.  
 where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

✠ SENDING ✠

**\*Prayer after Communion**

God of the abundant table,  
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal  
with bread for the journey.  
Give us your grace on the road  
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

May the blessing of God †  
who created and loves you,  
who forgives and embraces you,  
who fills you and leads you,  
be with you now and always.

**Amen.**



\*Sending Hymn No. 723

Canticle of the Turning

STAR OF COUNTY DOWN



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .  
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . from his throne.  
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to  
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the  
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the  
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry  
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



*Refrain*  
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

## **\*Dismissal**

May we always remember our mission:

**Bring Jesus to people, through love and the word of God.**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*Canticle of the Turning*

Barbara Harbach

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**Looking Ahead...**the Scripture texts for next Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, are Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4, Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10. We encourage you to read and pray these passages in preparation for our worship together.

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**Our Love Offering** this week and next will go to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR). Severe storms dumped record amounts of rain on eastern Kentucky, overflowing rivers and creeks onto streets and neighborhoods. The death toll in Kentucky is expected to rise as search and rescue efforts continue. Though hundreds of people have been rescued, the number of people missing is still unknown. As the waters recede and the full scope of the damage is assessed, Lutheran Disaster Response will work with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and local communities to focus on long-term needs. We anticipate that the response will include rebuilding homes, replacing lost household items and providing emotional and spiritual care to survivors. Thank you for your support!

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## This Week at Holy Trinity

<b>Sunday, 9/25</b>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>LIFT</i> – Holy Trinity goes to breakfast at Akron Family Restaurant
<b>Monday, 9/26</b>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> – Facebook Live
	9:30 a.m.	<i>CPR Training for Staff &amp; Ushers</i> – Chapel Lounge
<b>Tuesday, 9/27</b>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> – Facebook Live
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Budget Committee Meeting</i> – Chapel Lounge
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Derbytown Chorus</i> – Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday, 9/28</b>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> – Facebook Live
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Midweek Study</i> – Chapel Lounge
<b>Thursday, 9/29</b>	8:00 a.m.	<i>Morning Devotions</i> – Facebook Live
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Trinity Bell Choir rehearsal</i> – Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	<i>Trinity Choir rehearsal</i> – Choir Room
<b>Friday, 9/30</b>	9:00 a.m.	<i>Faith Five Check-in</i> – via Zoom
<b>Sunday, 10/2</b>	9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship</i>
	11:00 a.m.	<i>DLM Celebration Kick-off Brunch</i> Chapel Lounge & Room 202
	3:30 p.m.	<i>Warriors' Journey Home</i> - Youth Room

## Unafraid Study/Discussion Group

*“You’d be hard-pressed to overstate the extent to which fear, anxiety, and worry permeate our lives today. Making matters worse, not a week goes by when some new threat or calamity isn’t dominating the headlines. Why are there so many tragedies? What will happen next.” (excerpt from book jacket)*

**Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times** by Adam Hamilton takes an up close look at the fears that many people of faith live with and shows how to understand, untangle, and counter those fears using spiritual practices.

Pastor Becki will facilitate a five-week study/discussion based on **Unafraid** on Wednesdays beginning September 28<sup>th</sup>. An in-person group will be held in the Chapel Lounge on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and, if there is enough interest (at least six participants), an on-line group will be held via zoom on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Each 90-minute session will include an opening, video segment, discussion, and a closing prayer. Although those wishing to participate do not need to purchase book, they are available from multiple sellers – including Amazon – in various formats for approximately \$17.50.

Those wishing to participate should email contact Pastor Becki at [bverbridge@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:bverbridge@holytrinityakron.org) to register and specify which group (in-person/day or zoom/evening) they would like to attend. †

## ***In Our Prayers...***

*Note: The pastor will announce new additions at the beginning of each worship service. The printed list below will not be updated until October 16<sup>th</sup>. Please email Pastor Becki at [bverbridge@holytrinityakron.org](mailto:bverbridge@holytrinityakron.org) if you would like an updated printed list between now and then.*

*Week of September 25: Dave Hart (member), John Shea (husband of Steve White), Teresa McGee (friend of Steve White), Sandra Plummer (member), Lillian (friend of Marsha Asente).*

*Week of September 18: Cathy Snelson (member), Maureen (friend of Val Clark), Carrie Clark (daughter of Val Clark), Cathy Wolverton (member), Cathy Lovorn (cousin of Joan Derrig), Karen Isaiah (friend of Fredrica Cohen), Carol Stull (friend of Diann Jenkins), Shirley Jordan (member), Michael Schrader (friend of Steve White), Sharon Anderson (mother of Ruth Anderson), Richard DeBerry (member), Judy Eisenhart (member), and Tom Lawson (husband of Ann Lawson), Sally Richenbacher.*

*Week of September 11: Rev. Gabriel Baumgardner (brother of Rev. Tom Baumgardner), Charlotte Lisius (friend of Holy Trinity), Debbie Matthews (friend of Sandy Hamilton), Hannah Miller & Family (Choir Section Leader), and Carol Seiberling (member).*

*Week of September 4: Becky Adkins (member), Elaina Oberdorfer (granddaughter of Betty Oberdorfer), and Sandra Knouse (sister of Sally Richenbacher).*

*\*Individuals added to our prayer concerns will remain on Holy Trinity's printed list for four weeks. The names of those making the request will be printed next to the name of the person being prayed for. We kindly ask those making the request to keep our prayer list coordinators updated as to the status of the person they are requesting prayer for. We would be glad to continue praying for individuals (adding them for another four weeks) upon request. If you have updates or additions to the prayer list, please contact Sally Richenbacher, Rachel Nunez, or Pastor Becki Verbridge.*

## ...Ministry Team Leaders...

Ministry Team	Team Leader(s)	Phone
Care & Fellowship	Rachel Núñez	(330) 634-6597
Faith Formation	Amanda Archbold	(330) 322-6554
Finance	Lesli Eisenhart	(330) 696-7460
Outreach & Social Concerns	Gregg Loesch	(330) 733-4081
Personnel	John Stefanik	(330) 666-3579
Property	Kevin Heckel	(330) 283-2866
Welcome	Bob Foutty	(330) 268-2934
Worship	Frederica Cohen Ron Nockengost	(330) 535-3037 (330) 388-2677

## ...Our Staff...

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Sexton	Vince Simmons	

## ...Activity Coordinators...

Activity	Coordinator	Phone
Acolyte Coordinator	<i>Please pray as we search for a new coordinator.</i>	
Altar Guild	Deborah Ickes	678-353-7444
Archives	Ricki Ethington	330-644-4663
Communion Assistants	Deborah Ickes & Marcy Nagy	678-353-7444 330-858-4995
Council President	John Guran	330-606-3915
Meditation Memorial Garden	Nan Riemenschneider	330-239-1086
Parish Nurse Ministry	Sally Richenbacher	330-650-1175
Prayer Chain	Sally Richenbacher	330-650-1175
Readers	Nancy Riemenschneider	330-239-1086
St. Bernard's Hot Meals	<i>Please pray as we search for a new coordinator.</i>	
Stewardship	Tom Baumgardner	330-603-3691
Ushers	Gregg Loesch	330-733-4081
Warriors Journey Home	Jack Harig	330-644-9862
Women's Bible Study	Velma Pomrenke	330-864-6866

