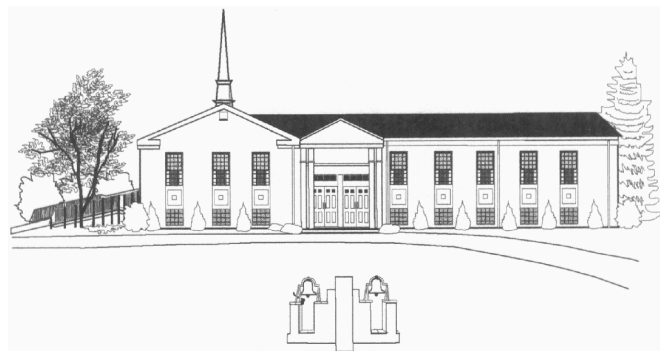


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A Word from the Pastor: Thy Word is A Lamp

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path,” so says the psalmist in Psalm 119:105. Psalm 119 is a sustained hymn exploring the benefits of reading, studying, meditating upon, and keeping God’s word.

Daily devotions has been a life time habit for me ever since I first accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. In addition to doing daily devotions through *The Upper Room* and *The Upper Room Disciplines*, I use a bible reading plan to read through the bible. I use a study bible and read all the notes. Since I am also a curious scholar whose mother grew up Roman Catholic, I include the Deuterocanonical Books, which we call “the Apocrypha” in my reading. My reading through the Bible in this way takes a year and half with this extra material.

Part of the reason why I did my sabbatical time in May was to get these habits back on track. I had lapsed. I was doing some of the spiritual discipline I described in the previous paragraph, but it was feeling lifeless. I needed a change of scenery and a different pace to get back on track.

The Grand Canyon fit the bill! As we were driving into Canyon Village for the first time, we stopped at a scenic overlook for our first view. I looked and quipped to Glenda, “Now that’s a big hole in the ground!”

Okay. Truth be told, I was overwhelmed with the stark beauty of it all. We went on to see it from so many different perspectives. Spectacular!

Amid the hiking and cycling and all the sightseeing, my spiritual disciplines started feeling fresh and alive again!

I have been meaning to share a few of the resources I have used to assist with my Bible reading discipline.

There are lots of Bible reading plans out there. I like chronological plans. I am currently using one I found at: www.fivedaybiblereading.com

The last time I read through the Bible, I used the Bible on my smartphone through an app called “YouVersion”. Smartphone users can find it in their app store. YouVersion has all the modern and historic English translations of the scriptures available. You can download your favorites for offline use. There are a ton of Bible reading plans on YouVersion. Once you pick your plan and begin reading, YouVersion will track your daily progress.

I also use www.biblegateway.com on my computer. This is where I download the readings to place in my worship book each Sunday. All English translations are available on the free side of this website. Numerous Bible reading plans are available. If you pay a fee, certain other features are opened.

I hope this is helpful for you to begin or enhance your experience of reading through God’s word.

Rev. Bob



**Worship at Trinity United Methodist Church
Summer 2022**

The asterisk () indicates the focus text for the sermon*

Sunday, July 3, 2022 The 4th Sunday after Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Sunday of Independence Day Weekend **Holy Communion**

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; *Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon Title: “No Lone Ranger”

There are no Lone-Ranger Christians. We live as a community of faith. We support and nurture one another, enabling the Holy Spirit to make each one of us into new creations. We support and nurture one another, thus becoming the hands and feet of Christ as each of us urges the other on in the journey toward perfection in love.

Sunday, July 10, 2022 The 5th Sunday after Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Amos 7:1-17; Psalm 82; *Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Title: “Who Are We in Christ? We Are People of Hope”

Christian hope is rooted in the truth of the good news of our Lord Jesus Christ. That word of truth, communicated to us through human means, conveys the grace of God. That grace grows inside of us and causes us to mature to the point that we can bear fruit for Christ.

Sunday, July 17, 2022 The 6th Sunday after Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

VBS Sunday: VBS is in Charge of the Service

Sunday, July 24, 2022 The 7th Sunday after Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; *Colossians 2:6-19; Luke 11:1-13

Sermon Title: “Who Are We in Christ? We Are Dead to Sin”

The Christian hope is about a lasting answer to the problem of the sin nature (that is, the natural tendency to do what we know God would rather not have us do). Paul invokes three metaphors to illustrate how the sin nature is dealt with once and for all: 1) It is cut away (spiritual circumcision); 2) We died with Christ in Baptism (therefore we are dead to sin); 3) It is nailed to the cross. The sin nature is gone and we can start over again.

Sunday, July 31, 2022 The 8th Sunday after Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Hosea 11:1-11; Psalm 107:1-9, 43; *Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Sermon Title: “Who Are We in Christ? We Are Renewed in the Image of Our Creator”

The Christian hope is about our final restoration into our Heavenly Father’s perfect image. Here, Saint Paul uses the metaphor of a change of clothes to show the behaviors that are cast aside (taken off) and the behaviors that we put on to reflect the true image of God as we meet him in Christ Jesus.

Week 1 - o Genesis 1-2; Psalm 19; Mark 1 - o Gen 3-5; Mark 2 - o Gen 6-8; Psalm 104; Mark 3 - o Gen 9-11; Mark 4 - o Gen 12-15; Psalm 148; Mark 5 Week 2 - o Genesis 16-18; Mark 6 - o Gen 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7 - o Gen 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8 - o Gen 24-25; Psalm 4; Mark 9 - o Gen 26-27; Mark 10 Week 3 - o Genesis 28-29; Mark 11 - o Gen 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12 - o Gen 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13 - o Gen 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14 - o Gen 38-40; Mark 15 Week 4 - o Genesis 41-42; Mark 16 - o Gen 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1 - o Gen 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal 2 - o Gen 47-48; Psalm 23; Gal 3 - o Gen 49-50; Gal 4 Week 5 - o Exodus 1-3; Gal 5 - o Exodus 4-6; Gal 6 - o Exodus 7-9; Psalm 105; Ephesians 1 - o Exodus 10-12; Eph 2 - o Exodus 13-15; Psalm 114; Eph 3 Week 6 - o Exodus 16-18; Eph 4 - o Exodus 19-21; Psalm 33; Eph 5 - o Exodus 22-24; Psalm 109; Eph 6 - o Exodus 25-27; Psalm 90; Philippians 1 - o Exodus 28-31; Phil 2 Week 7 - o Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3 - o Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26; Phil 4 - o Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1 - o Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27; Heb 2 - o Lev 4-7; Heb 3 Week 8 - o Leviticus 8-11; Ps 110; Hebrews 4 - o Lev 12-14; Psalm 111; Heb 5 - o Lev 15-18; Psalm 31; Heb 6 - o Lev 19-20; Heb 7 - o Lev 21-23; Heb 8 Week 9 - o Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9 - o Lev 26-27; Psalm 112; Heb 10 - o Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Heb 11 - o Num 3-5; Heb 12 - o Num 6-7; Heb 13	Week 10 - o Numbers 8-11; Colossians 1 - o Num 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2 - o Num 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3 - o Num 19-21; Col 4 - o Num 22-25; Luke 1 Week 11 - o Numbers 26-29; Luke 2 - o Num 30-33; Psalm 33; Luke 3 - o Num 34-36; Luke 4 - o Deuteronomy 1-3; Psalm 36; Luke 5 - o Deut 4-5; Luke 6 Week 12 - o Deuteronomy 6-9; Luke 7 - o Deut 10-14; Psalm 5; Luke 8 - o Deut 15-18; Psalm 115; Luke 9 - o Deut 19-22; Psalm 6; Luke 10 - o Deut 23-26; Luke 11 Week 13 - o Deut 27-31; Luke 12 - o Deut 32-34; Psalm 13; Luke 13 - o Joshua 1-4; Psalm 143; Luke 14 - o Joshua 5-8; Psalm 14; Luke 15 - o Joshua 9-13; Luke 16 Week 14 - o Joshua 14-17; Luke 17 - o Joshua 18-21; Psalm 15; Luke 18 - o Joshua 22-24; Psalm 116; Luke 19 - o Judges 1-3; Psalm 16; Luke 20 - o Judges 4-6; Luke 21 Week 15 - o Judges 7-8; Luke 22 - o Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23 - o Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24 - o Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1 - o Judges 19-21; Acts 2 Week 16 - o Ruth 1-2; Acts 3 - o Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4 - o 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5 - o 1 Sam 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6 - o 1 Sam 6-8; Acts 7 Week 17 - o 1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8 - o 1 Sam 11-13; Psalm 38; Acts 9 - o 1 Sam 14; Psalm 124; Acts 10 - o 1 Sam 15-16; 1 Chr 1; Ps 39; Acts 11 - o 1 Sam 17; 1 Chr 2; Acts 12 Week 18 - o 1 Sam 18-19; 1 Chr 3; Ps 59; Acts 13 - o 1 Sa 20; 1 Chr 4; Ps 36, 57, 142; Acts 14 - o 1 Sam 21-22; 1 Chr 5; Ps 52; Acts 15 - o 1 Sam 23-24; 1 Chr 6; Ps 34; Acts 16 - o 1 Sam 25; 1 Chr 7; Acts 17	Week 19 - o 1 Sam 26-27; 1 Chr 8; Acts 18 - o 1 Sam 28-29; 1 Chr 9; Acts 19 - o 1 Sam 30-31; 1 Chr 10; Acts 20 - o 2 Sam 1-2; 1 Chr 11; Ps 96, 106; Acts 21 - o 2 Sam 3-5; 1 Chr 12; Ps 122; Acts 22 Week 20 - o 2 Sam 6; 1 Chr 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23 - o 1 Chron 14-16; Acts 24 - o 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chr 17; Ps 132; Acts 25 - o 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chr 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26 - o 2 Sam 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 51, 32; Acts 27 Week 21 - o 2 Samuel 13-14; Acts 28 - o 2 Sam 15-17; Psalms 3, 63; Romans 1 - o 2 Sam 18-20; Psalm 34; Romans 2 - o 2 Sam 21-23; Psalm 18; Romans 3 - o 2 Sam 24; 1 Chr 21; Romans 4 Week 22 - o 1 Chron 22-25; Psalm 78; Romans 5 - o 1 Kings 1; 1 Chr 26-28; Romans 6 - o 1 Kings 2; 1 Chr 29; Romans 7 - o 1 Kings 3; 2 Chr 1; Ps 42; Romans 8 - o 1 Kings 4; Prov 1-2; Psalm 43; Romans 9 Week 23 - o Proverbs 3-5; Romans 10 - o Proverbs 6-7; Psalm 7; Romans 11 - o Proverbs 8-10; Psalm 144; Romans 12 - o Proverbs 11-13; Psalm 8; Romans 13 - o Proverbs 14-15; Romans 14 Week 24 - o Proverbs 16-18; Romans 15 - o Proverbs 19-21; Ps 40; Romans 16 - o Proverbs 22-23; Ps 117; 1 Thess 1 - o Proverbs 24-25; Ps 41; 1 Thess 2 - o Proverbs 26-28; 1 Thess 3 Week 25 - o Proverbs 29-31; 1 Thess 4 - o Song of Sol 1-3; Ps 72; 1 Thess 5 - o Song of Sol 4-6; 2 Thess 1 - o Song of Sol 7-8; Psalm 127; 2 Thess 2 - o 1 Kings 5; 2 Chr 2; 2 Thess 3 Week 26 - o 1 Kings 6; 2 Chron 3; 1 Timothy 1 - o 1 Kings 7; 2 Chr 4; Psalm 44; 1 Tim 2 - o 1 Kings 8; Psalm 30; 1 Tim 3 - o 2 Chr 5-7; Psalm 121; 1 Tim 4 - o 1 Kings 9; 2 Chr 8; 1 Tim 5 Week 27 - o 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chr 9; 1 Tim 6 - o Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45; 2 Tim 1 - o Eccl 4-6; Psalm 125; 2 Tim 2 - o Eccl 7-9; Psalm 46; 2 Tim 3 - o Eccl 10-12; 2 Tim 4	Week 28 - o 1 Kings 12; 2 Chr 10-11; Titus 1 - o 1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 12; Titus 2 - o 1 Kings 15; 2 Chr 13-14; Titus 3 - o 2 Chr 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon - o 1 Kings 17-18; Psalm 119; Jude Week 29 - o 1 Kin 19-21; 2 Chr 17; Ps 129; Matt 1 - o 1 Kings 22; 2 Chr 18; Matt 2 - o 2 Chr 19-20; 2 Kings 1; Psalm 20; Matt 3 - o 2 Kings 2-3; Psalm 48; Matt 4 - o 2 Kings 4-6; Matt 5 Week 30 - o 2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chr 21; Matt 6 - o 2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 49; Matt 7 - o 2 Chr 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Ps 131; Matt 8 - o 2 Chr 24; 2 Kings 12; Psalm 50; Matt 9 - o Joelt; Matt 10 Week 31 - o Jonath; Matthew 11 - o 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chr 25; Ps 53; Matt 12 - o Amos 1-3; Matt 13 - o Amos 4-6; Psalm 53; Matt 14 - o Amos 7-9; Matt 15 Week 32 - o Hosea 1-3; Matthew 16 - o Hosea 4-6; Psalm 56; Matt 17 - o Hosea 7-10; Matt 18 - o Hosea 11-13; Matt 19 - o Hosea 14; 2 Chr 26-27; Ps 61; Matt 20 Week 33 - o 2 Kings 15-16; Matthew 21 - o Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9; Matt 22 - o Isaiah 4-6; Matt 23 - o Micah 1-4; Psalm 10; Matt 24 - o Micah 5-7; Matt 25 Week 34 - o Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; Matt 26 - o Isa 11-13; Psalm 118; Matt 27 - o Isa 14-16; Matt 28 - o Isa 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Corinthians 1 - o Isa 20-22; 1 Cor 2 Week 35 - o Isaiah 23-25; 1 Corinthians 3 - o Isa 26-29; Psalm 65; 1 Cor 4 - o Isa 30-32; 1 Cor 5 - o Isa 33-35; 1 Cor 6 - o 2 Chr 28; 2 Kings 17; Psalm 66; 1 Cor 7 Week 36 - o 2 Chr 29-31; 1 Cor 8 - o 2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chr 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9 - o Isa 36-37; Psalm 123; 1 Cor 10 - o 2 Kings 20; Isa 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11 - o Isa 41-44; 1 Cor 12
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Week 37

- o Isa 45-48; 1 Cor 13
- o Isa 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Cor 14
- o Isa 53-55; Psalm 128; 1 Cor 15
- o Isa 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Cor 16
- o Isa 60-63; 2 Cor 1

Week 38

- o Isa 64-66; 2 Cor 2
- o 2 Kings 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3
- o Nahum; Psalm 149; 2 Cor 4
- o 2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Cor 5
- o 2 Chr 34-35; 2 Cor 6

Week 39

- o Habakkuk; 2 Cor 7
- o Zephaniah; Psalm 74; 2 Cor 8
- o Jeremiah 1-4; Psalm 130; 2 Cor 9
- o Jer 5-7; Psalm 75; 2 Cor 10
- o Jer 8-10; 2 Cor 11

Week 40

- o Jer 11-13; 2 Cor 12
- o Jer 14-16; Psalm 76; 2 Cor 13
- o Jer 17-20; James 1
- o Jer 22, 23, 26; Psalm 77; James 2
- o Jer 25, 35, 36, 45; Ps 133; James 3

Week 41

- o Jer 27, 28, 29, 24; James 4
- o Jer 31, 34; Psalm 79; James 5
- o Jer 30-33; 1 Peter 1
- o Jer 38, 39, 52; 1 Pet 2
- o 2 Kin 24-25; 2 Chr 36; Ps 126; 1 Pt 3

Week 42

- o Lamentations; Psalm 137; 1 Peter 4
- o Obadiah; Jer 40-42; Ps 147; 1 Pet 5
- o Jeremiah 43, 44, 46; 2 Peter 1
- o Jer 47, 48, 49; Psalm 80; 2 Peter 2
- o Jer 50-51; 2 Peter 3

Week 43

- o Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
- o Ezek 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
- o Ezek 7-9; John 3
- o Ezek 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
- o Ezek 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5

Week 44

- o Ezekiel 16-18; John 6
- o Ezek 19-21; Psalm 84; John 7
- o Ezek 22-24; Psalm 134; John 8
- o Ezek 25-27; Psalm 85; John 9
- o Ezek 28-30; John 10

Week 45

- o Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
- o Ezek 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12
- o Ezek 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13
- o Ezek 40-42; John 14
- o Ezek 43-45; Psalm 135; John 15

Week 46

- o Ezekiel 46-48; John 16
- o Daniel 1-3; Psalm 88; John 17
- o Daniel 4-6; John 18
- o Daniel 7-9; Psalm 91; John 19
- o Daniel 10-12; John 20

Week 47

- o Ezra 1-2; John 21
- o Ezra 3-6; Psalm 92; 1 John 1
- o Haggai; Zechariah 1; Ps 138; 1 John 2
- o Zechariah 2-3; Psalm 93; 1 John 3
- o Zechariah 6-8; 1 John 4

Week 48

- o Zechariah 9-11; 1 John 5
- o Zechariah 12-14; Psalm 94; 2 John
- o Ezra 5-6; Psalm 95; 3 John
- o Esther 1-3; Psalm 139; Revelation 1
- o Esther 4-6; Revelation 2

Week 49

- o Esther 7-10; Revelation 3
- o Ezra 7-10; Psalm 97; Rev 4
- o Nehemiah 1-3; Rev 5
- o Neh 4-6; Psalm 98; Rev 6
- o Neh 7-9; Psalm 140; Rev 7

Week 50

- o Neh 10-13; Revelation 8
- o Malachi; Psalm 2; Rev 9
- o Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Rev 10
- o Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Rev 11
- o Job 8-11; Rev 12

Week 51

- o Job 12-14; Psalm 100; Rev 13
- o Job 15-17; Rev 14
- o Job 18-20; Psalm 141; Rev 15
- o Job 21-23; Psalm 101; Rev 16
- o Job 24-27; Rev 17

Week 52

- o Job 28-30; Revelation 18
- o Job 31-33; Psalm 102; Rev 19
- o Job 34-36; Rev 20
- o Job 37-39; Psalm 103; Rev 21
- o Job 40-42; Psalm 150; Rev 22

Check out the Bible Readers' Companion, a study guide that follows the Five Day Schedule and helps you understand as you read. It is available at the website below, as well as opportunities to become a supporter of the Five Day Reading Schedule.

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The 2022 Five Day Bible Reading Program



- ✓ Read the entire Bible or just the New Testament in 2022!
- ✓ Chronological reading plan helps the Bible make sense!

This special Bible reading system allows you to read the entire Bible (or just the New Testament) in one year while only reading five times a week. Five readings a week gives room to catch up or take a day off to focus on other Bible reading or spiritual disciplines, and makes daily Bible reading practical and doable. Many people have successfully reached their goal of regular Bible reading using the Schedule and you can too!

The Old Testament readings are placed as chronologically as possible (even the Psalms are read where they belong in Israel's history when feasible, and this is why some prophets appear to be "out of order"). The only exception is Job, probably the oldest book in the Bible, but placed at the Schedule's end because it is hard to fit elsewhere. The New Testament readings space the Gospels out throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus.

Always do the reading in the order it appears on the Schedule. For example, if a reading from Chronicles appears before Kings, read from Chronicles first. Check off each day's reading, and then check off each week in the Weekly Progress Register. You will be amazed at how soon you are deep into the year and still reading your Bible regularly! God's blessings rest with those who will read, understand, and live by His Word. May this guide help you to that noble end. "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105).

Weekly Progress Register

Week No.	Date to Read
One	January 2 - 8
Two	January 9 - 15
Three	January 16 - 22
Four	January 23 - 29
Five	January 30 - Feb 5
Six	February 6 - 12
Seven	February 13 - 19
Eight	February 20 - 26
Nine	Feb 27 - March 5
Ten	March 6 - 12
Eleven	March 13 - 19
Twelve	March 20 - 26
Thirteen	March 27 - April 2
Fourteen	April 3 - 9
Fifteen	April 10 - 16
Sixteen	April 17 - 23
Seventeen	April 24 - 30
Eighteen	May 1 - 7
Nineteen	May 8 - 14
Twenty	May 15 - 21
Twenty-One	May 22 - 28
Twenty-Two	May 29 - June 4
Twenty-Three	June 5 - 11
Twenty-Four	June 12 - 18
Twenty-Five	June 19 - 25
Twenty-Six	June 26 - July 2
Twenty-Seven	July 3 - 9
Twenty-Eight	July 10 - 16
Twenty-Nine	July 17 - 23
Thirty	July 24 - 30
Thirty-One	July 31 - Aug 6
Thirty-Two	August 7 - 13
Thirty-Three	August 14 - 20
Thirty-Four	August 21 - 27
Thirty-Five	August 28 - Sept 3
Thirty-Six	September 4 - 10
Thirty-Seven	September 11 - 17
Thirty-Eight	September 18 - 24
Thirty-Nine	Sept 25 - Oct 1
Forty	October 2 - 8
Forty-One	October 9 - 15
Forty-Two	October 16 - 22
Forty-Three	October 23 - 29
Forty-Four	Oct 30 - Nov 5
Forty-Five	November 6 - 12
Forty-Six	November 13 - 19
Forty-Seven	November 20 - 26
Forty-Eight	Nov 27 - Dec 3
Forty-Nine	December 4 - 10
Fifty	December 11 - 17
Fifty-One	December 18 - 24
Fifty-Two	December 25 - 31



Sunday, August 7, 2022 The 9th Sunday After Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Communion Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; *Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sermon Title: "Faith: Taking the Long View"

Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob, whose faith is celebrated in Hebrews chapter eleven, took the long view. Their journey with God was not about a quick, easy reward. It was not about a reward at all. It was a relationship which led them to a distant, better country, a heavenly country in which God would always be their God and they would forever be God's people.

Sunday, August 14, 2022 The 10th Sunday After Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19; *Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

Sermon Title: "Faith: Looking to Jesus Alone"

Like Saint Paul, the author of Hebrews loves using a foot race as a metaphor depicting faithful living in Christ. A marathon runner strips himself of any excess baggage, wearing only what is necessary for modesty and protection from the elements. A marathon runner is focused upon his goal: The finish line and the gold medal. A marathon runner is encouraged along the way by friends and fans who support him.

Sunday, August 21, 2022 The 11th Sunday After Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Blessing of the Back Packs

Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; *Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

Sermon Title: "Faith: Standing on Solid Ground"

Jesus Christ and his blood, shed for us, is the solid ground on which we stand.

Sunday, August 28, 2022 The 12th Sunday After Pentecost Altar Color: Green

Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; *Hebrews 13:1-8; 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon Title: "Faith: Living in Mutual Love"

The depth of our faith in Christ is revealed in how we live with others in the world. Our author chooses the term "mutual love" to describe the character of our relationships with other people. He then gives us examples of how mutual love might be lived out with strangers, toward prisoners, within marriage, and toward our leaders.



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08 Garrett Walk	Debbie Urso	Carol Walk	30 Benjamin Porter
10 Judy Stevens	17 Hannah Durff	22 Sharon Durff	

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11 Harry and Linda Nenninger	14 Zachary and Megan Pipp
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10 James and Leanne Crouse	16 Lawrence and Gigi Hasten	27 Wayne and Mary Wadel
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Back Row Ladies

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PRESENT THE CHILDREN'S SERMON ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.



The sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Cornman.



Trinity United Methodist Church

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July & August 2022

Please join us every Sunday:

9 AM - Worship service

10:15 AM - Sunday school for all ages

Monday – Thursday, July 11, 12, 13, & 14 – VACATION

BIBLE SCHOOL from 6:30-8:30 PM in TFC

Sunday, July 17 – Worship & VBS closing program in TFC at 9 AM for everyone!

Thursday, September 22 – Chi Rho Singers at Trinity

Check the Sunday bulletins for additional activities and for further details.

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Trinity's Clothing Closet

OPEN from 9 AM until noon

□ Every Saturday

□ **AND** the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

ACCEPTED - Gently used or new clothing, children's toys, books, & small household items will be accepted when Clothing Closet is open.



FREE - There is also a table in the hallway that is filled with free items such as books, magazines, children's items, and small decorative items. Take what you

can use or share with others!

Sunday School at Trinity 10:15 AM

Y-O-U and your family are invited to join our 10:15 AM Sunday school classes. Children meet in the Trinity Fellowship Center. Younger children meet in the EMT room, and the older children meet in the PHD room. Adults have a choice of classes that meet in Trinity Fellowship Center and in the upstairs of the church. Visit each one and then make your selection. Infants & their parents are welcome in the Hopeful SS class in TFC.

Welcome to Trinity!
Invite others to join you!



ROAR! Life is Wild. God is Good.

Vacation Bible School – July 11, 12, 13, & 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM in TFC

PLUS Sunday morning, July 17, at 9 AM in TFC for worship & VBS closing program

Invite all children from Pre-K through sixth grade to come join Trinity's VBS

Online registration:

<https://forms.gle/FyrngnSANhwKHsyMd6>

Contact Debbie Urso to volunteer

or if you have questions - 717-860-6441 or

debbieurso@yahoo.com

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TRINITY'S PRAYER CHAIN



Did you know that we have an email prayer chain available for anyone to add names or situations?

To add to the prayer chain, contact Betty B. Evelhoch at evelhoch@gmail.com or

717-532-7465 or 717-422-8906.

For all immediate personal pastoral needs, please call Pastor Bob Stump directly at 717-532-7606 or 814-414-8632 or rstump@susumc.org.

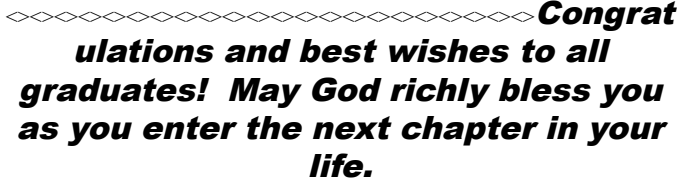
Also....

If you would be willing to serve as a prayer warrior in this prayer ministry, please contact Betty with your name and email address.

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Around our community...

**Community Yard Sales
July 7, 8, 9**



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PLACES
YOU'LL GO
- dr. seuss

Mackenzie Herman graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Business Degree Cognate in Entrepreneurship & a minor in Aviation.

Success is just the tip of the iceberg! Below the surface, you'll find: *Angst Attitude Blood, sweat, & tears Bravery Courage Daring Desire Determination Discipline Doubt Drive Early mornings Effort Elation Failure Fear Feedback Focus Goals Grit Guts Hard work Honesty Improvement Injury Innovation Joy Late nights Learning Listening Loneliness Loss Motivation Pain Passion Patience Perseverance Planning Rejection Rest Sacrifice Sadness Spirit Strategy Support Sweat Tactics Team Tests Time Training Vision Will Work Zeal*

Class of

2022

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Trinity Day Care Center – 717-530-5315



**-Remember the Lord, who
is great and glorious."**
(Nehemiah 4:14)

IMPORTANT THINGS TO LEARN IN SCHOOL....AND ELSEWHERE

MATTHEW 5:6

The Amish children started back to school today. This week I was blessed to be able to go inside an Amish school house and help a teacher prepare for her class. We talked about the Amish curriculum, and she showed me their books and described what a typical school day was like. There was such sweet innocence inside those four walls.

Praying that the children have a wonderful year. Praying that the teachers have a good year too.

Simple Life in New Wilmington, PA

Five things Amish Children

Learn in School: 1. **The Golden Rule.** (Matt. 7:12) -

Children memorize the Golden Rule in both English & German. They are then taught to apply it. Often times an Amish teacher will ask a student, "Did you use the Golden Rule? If not, please apologize."

2.

Cooperation: This is a vital ingredient for any successful school. And it also applies to the teacher & the parents. Children need to learn to cooperate with the teacher & each other.

3. **Respect:** Not only must children learn to respect their teachers, but also each other & themselves. Children must also be taught how to respect school property, the neighbors' property, & each others' space & privacy. All of these are much easier for the teacher & child if good ground work has been laid at home before they start school.

4. **Responsibility:**

All Amish children are responsible for keeping the school house neat & tidy by helping with school house chores. They clean the chalkboard, sweep the floors, help check workbooks, wipe off desks & even help younger ones in the class room. Amish children are taught at a young age, the value of "many hands make light work." They are also taught to work independently to hand in assignments & study for tests.

5. **Obedience** - Last but not least, an Amish teacher feels that this is the most important of all lessons. The teacher says, "It is much easier, if this lesson is learned at home. It is great if we can get them to obey out of love, & not only because they have to. If children only obey out of fear, sooner or later they will rebel & act out. If they can learn these values at a young age it will help them all through life: as a church member, an employee or employer, a teacher, a parent or perhaps in the ministry. Like anything, the younger we learn something, the better it will stick." Shared from Amish

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BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO DO
HUNGER AND THIRST AFTER
RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEY
SHALL BE FILLED.

Walk with God!

Don't just teach kids how to count.

Teach them **what counts most**:

- ☐ 1. Christ
- ☐ 2. Compassion
- ☐ 3. Courage
- ☐ 4. Effort
- ☐ 5. Faithfulness
- ☐ 6. Forgiveness
- ☐ 7. Generosity
- ☐ 8. Gratitude
- ☐ 9. Honesty
- ☐ 10. Kindness
- ☐ 11. Politeness
- ☐ 12. Resilience

Prayer



COVER OUR CHILDREN IN PRAYER—

Isaiah 54:17 – I pray that you cover my children. Give them the helmet of salvation to protect their minds against messages competing for their attention. Guard their hearts, Lord, from anger, depression, anxiety, loneliness, or anything that would make them feel unworthy of love. No weapon formed against them shall prosper. In Jesus' Name.

Psalms 91:10 – Keep your hedge of protection around them as they sleep, as they go to school, as they participate in extra-curricular activities, as they get jobs. Let them fear nothing. Let no evil befall them. I know that I cannot be around them every minute. Thank you, Father God, for never leaving them. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

GOD'S GUIDANCE....

Cast all your worry on Him, because He cares for you. I Peter 5:7

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall lack nothing. Psalm 23:1

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Psalm 119:105

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:27

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall. Psalm 55:22

Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.
Luke 11:28

Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."
Matthew 21:22

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP...

Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray
the Lord my soul to keep. If I should
die before I wake, I pray the Lord my
soul to take.

Now I wake and see the light. 'Tis God
that kept me through the night. Now I
lift my voice to pray that God will
keep me through the day. Amen!

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Trinity's Shut-Ins

Please remember to help brighten the days for our shut-ins! Send a cheery card or note. Call to chat. Stop by to visit. Pray! Make their days brighter! For questions on Trinity's shut-in list, see the church secretary.

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Make Worship and Sunday school a habit! Be in the sanctuary at 9 AM for Worship and in your Sunday School class at 10:15 AM.

Be prepared. Be attentive. Believe!

**Invite others to join you for
Worship and Sunday school!**

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Kudos, Comments,

Suggestions, Questions?

Care enough to share!

Your opinions are important!

Talk to Pastor Bob, Council chair, or rep of another church committee ... or drop a note in the suggestion box in the foyer.



Using TFC or Pavilion?

Book ASAP in writing. Reservations must be **in writing** for everyone - individuals AND

church groups AND any other groups. See Dave Evelhoch or put a note in his church mailbox or call him at 717-422-8907, or call the church secretary for more information.

Events at TFC? – When we have activities at TFC for the public, please be courteous and park by the kitchen

How do you put your faith into action?



MISSION CENTRAL

“Connecting God’s Resources with Human Need”

Mission warehouse affiliate of the Susquehanna Conference of the United Methodist Church that is partnered with other denominations & nondenominational programs in over 80 ministries throughout PA & around the world

Goals: disaster response, mission outreach, and mission education

Contact info - 5 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050 Phone – 717-766-1533

www.missioncentral.org

Hours for making donations –

M-F (9AM - 3:30PM); Sat (9AM – 1PM); Sun. (closed)

Warehouse location – just off Rt. 114 (Hogestown Rd./North York Rd.) between Rt. 11 at Hogestown and Mechanicsburg’s West Main Street (Trindle Rd.)

How can you help them help others?

Accepted donations - They can find a “home” for almost anything, but this is a list of **accepted** things: computers & all electronic equipment (*except* TVs); medical equipment - from Band-Aids to hospital beds; gently used toys & stuffed animals; clothing; shoes; books; VBS materials; furniture; houseware items from kitchen items to mattresses; nutrition drinks UMCOR (*United Methodist Committee on Relief*) Relief Kit supplies – Health Kits, Sewing Kits, Birthing Kits, Layette Kits, School Kits & School Bags, Cleaning Buckets (Specific lists for kits are found on-line or by calling 717-766-1533.)

Volunteers are also needed. Call ahead.

Cash donations are always appreciated.



Special notes:

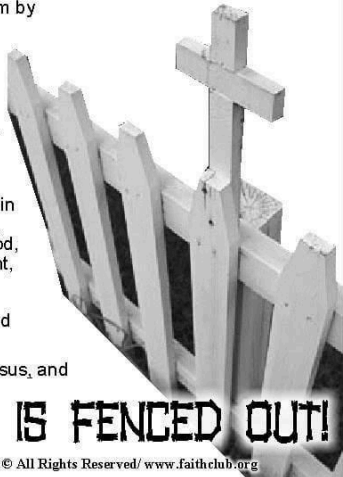
1. Food donations for Bethesda Mission can also be dropped off at Mission Central’s donation station.
2. Christmas decorations are only accepted in November.
3. CANNOT be accepted: TVs; pharmaceuticals; knickknacks; baby equipment; SS materials; used construction materials
4. If in doubt, call 717-766-1533 and ask.
5. If you are interested in the ministries partnered with Mission Central, in addition to the Computer Ministry, UMCOR, Bethesda Mission, New Digs Ministry, and Project C.U.R.E., you’ll find a long list of 80+ at <http://missioncentral.org/partners/other-partners/>



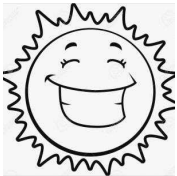
Are you making time for God this summer?

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Share a smile!

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We are the Bibles the world is reading.
We are the creeds the world is needing.
We are the sermons the world is heeding.
 Billy Graham

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Show me your ways, O Lord.
Teach me your paths;
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

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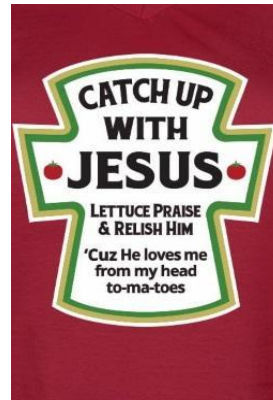
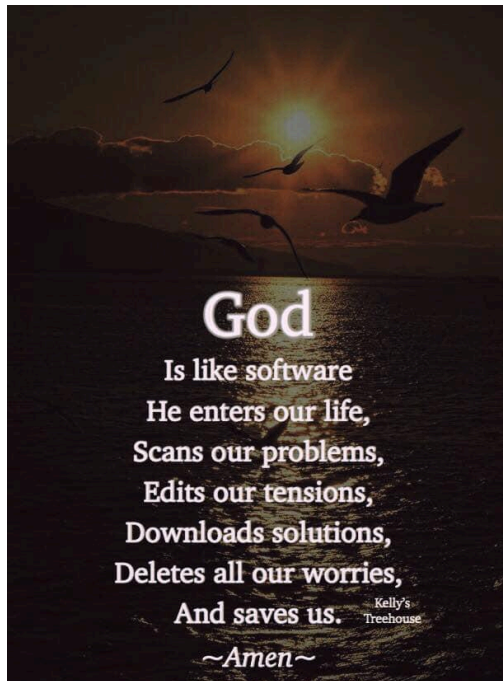
6 AM until 6 PM weekdays



Applications for crafts vendors will be available after July 1, 2022.

Good advice...

Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as ever you can.



As summer vacations begin & you are on the go, be sure to make worship a priority wherever you are.

God is with us 24/7.
He never leaves us
for His v



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Have I not said
Be strong &
not be afraid; do not be
discouraged, for the LORD
your God will be with you
wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9 NIV



Congratulations



Class of 2022

Happy Summer!



*Remember to keep God in
all your summer plans!*

Devotions ~~~
Church ~~~

Prayers



God bless America.
America bless God.

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*Be a blessing to others every day!
Practice kindness everywhere you go!*

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I asked for **STRENGTH** and God gave me
difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for **WISDOM** and
God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for **PROSPERITY** and
God gave me brawn and brains to work.

I asked for **COURAGE** and
God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for **PATIENCE** and God placed me in
situations where I was forced to wait.

I asked for **LOVE** and
God gave me troubled people to help.

I asked for **FAVORS** and
God gave me opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted.

I received everything I needed.

My prayers have all been answered.

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Mark your calendars:

Country Christmas Craft Show
Saturday, November 12, 2022

8 AM until 2 PM

Looking for crafters of unique hand-crafted treasures