**Save the Date**

Trinity Session Meeting at Trinity, September 4

Welcome Home Sunday, Choir Rehearsal, and Tarry at Trinity, September 7

Choir Rehearsal, Trinity Deacon Meeting at Trinity, September 14

Trinity Middler Night, September 19

Men’s Breakfast for Trinity and Jackson Center at Jackson Center, September 20

Trinity Choir Returns in Worship, September 21

Trinity Worship Band Returns in Worship, October 5

Trinity Rummage Sale, October 24 & 25

Ladies’ Luncheon for Trinity and Jackson Center Women at Trinity, November 4

**Countdown to Choir, Worship Band, Hand Bells, and Individuals to Share Music Talents**

      The Trinity congregation returns to our updated Sanctuary on Sunday, September 7, and soon after that our music groups will be singing and ringing during worship.

           If you are in middle school and older and enjoy praise music, you are welcome to sing with the Trinity Worship Band on the first Sunday of every month from October through December and February through May. See Kimberly Paglia if you'd like to give this group a try.

          If you are in middle school or older and enjoy a variety of choral music, you are welcome to sing with the Chancel Choir, which ***rehearses from 9:45-10:50 a.m. on Sunday, September 7 and on the second Sunday of every month*** and sings on the third and fourth Sunday of every month from now through April. See Kimberly to learn more. Choir also sings on Christmas Eve and Easter. This group is ideal for those who have months when school, work, or athletic activities demand more time, or are savvy enough to head South to avoid the ice and snow of winter or visit grandchildren. Just check when the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday are in a month and see if you are here. If so, plan on singing that month. Come as many months as your schedule allows. It doesn't get any easier than that!

         If you enjoy ringing the hand bells, talk with Cary Cooper to discover when the hand bells will practice and play this year.

         If you'd like to share your individual vocal or instrumental music talents before or during a worship service, see Jim Sankey with some or your available dates.

         Trinity offers many opportunities to "make a joyful noise unto the Lord” and our congregation has the people to share their talents during worship!

***TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***August 31, 2025 10:00 A.M.***

***GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME***

*The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior,*

*we are all brothers and sisters.*

**Piano Prelude** “Praise Him! Praise Him!” arr. James Koerts

**Organ Prelude** “Opening Voluntary” Scotson Clark

**Welcome and News of the Church Family**

**Words from the Moderator** Mark Arnold, Shenango Presbytery Moderator

**Responsive Call to Worship**

**Leader:** When I think of God’s presence in the world, I am grateful:

**All:** **Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**

**Leader:** And when I think of God’s presence in my life, I am humbled:

**All:** **Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

**Leader:** And when I think of God’s presence in this community, I am glad:  
**All:** **Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.**

**Leader:** Thank you all; thank you, God.

**All: Let us Worship Our God!**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  *(Trinity’s Choice)*

**Prayer of Confession** *(in unison)*

Most gracious and merciful God, we confess to You that time after time, we have offered sincere sounding prayers, but our hearts have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the way of sin. We have heard Your Word and celebrated Your sacraments, but we have refused to see the needs of our neighbor. Forgive our lack of faith and love. Grant us the cleansing that can only come from You. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Gloria Patri** “Gloria Patri” Greatorex

**Children’s Sermon**

**First Reading** Pastor Bill Spangler

**Moment of Offering and Thanksgiving:**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Doxology** “Doxology” Old Hundredth

**Special Music: Piano-Organ Duet** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"  H. Percy Smith, arr. Smith-Hustad

*Jane Buckley, piano          Jim Sankey, organ*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Second Reading** Rev. Dr. Catherine Craley

**Hymn of Preparation** *(Jackson Center Choice)*

**Homily** Pastor Bill Spanger and Rev. Dr. Catherine Craley

***CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER***

***Invitation to the Lord’s Table***

***Great Thanksgiving Prayer***

***Words of Institution***

***Post Communion Prayer***

***GOING IN GOD’S GRACE***

***\*Closing Hymn*** *(Trinity’s Choice)*

***\*Benediction And let all God’s people say…Alleluia, Amen***

***\* Organ Postlude “***Invocation” Wilhelm Anacker

***Join us in the fellowship hall for cake and punch***

**Leading in Worship**

Rev. Dr. Catherine Craley

Pastor Bill Spangler

Organist Jim Sankey