



# Sunday, July 10, 2022

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

### Announcements

### Introduction

“O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the holy Trinity.

Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with

God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**Opening Hymn: Gather Us In**

**No. 532**

## Gather Us In

532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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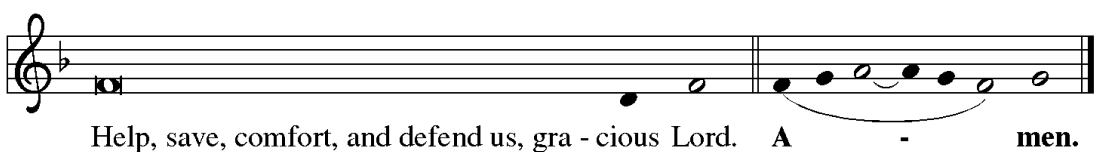
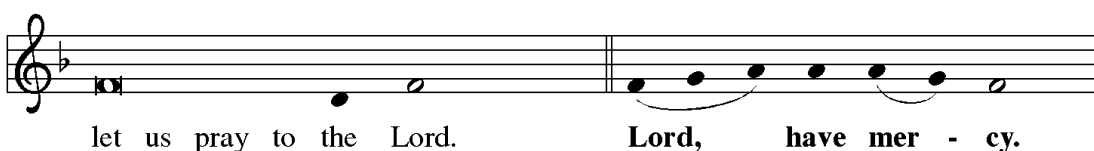
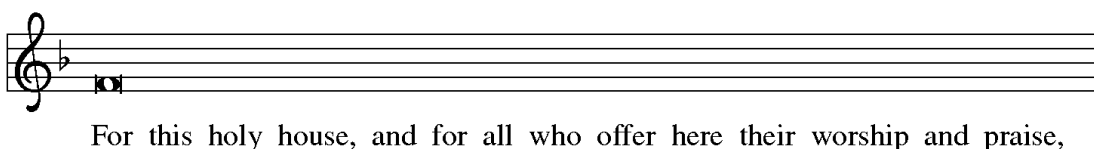
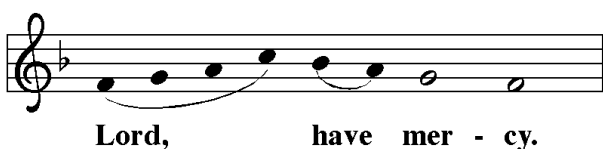
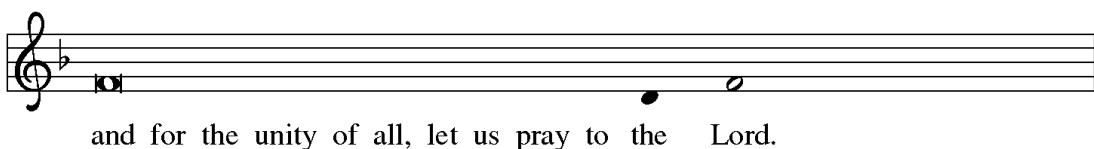
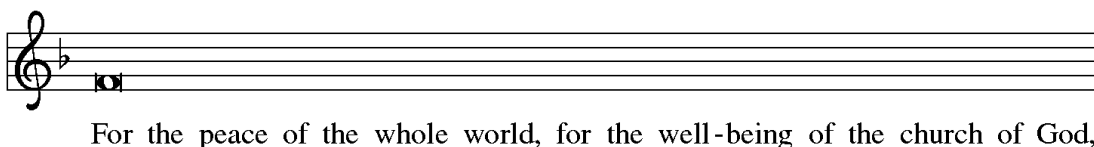
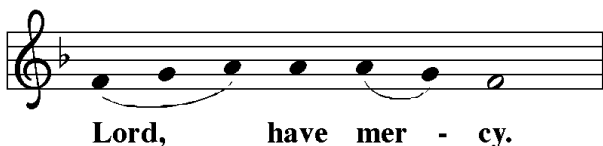
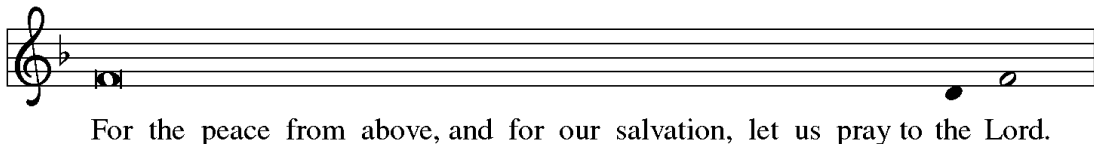
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## Greeting

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.**

## Kyrie



# Glory To God



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"

<sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?"

<sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 25:1-10

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

## **Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

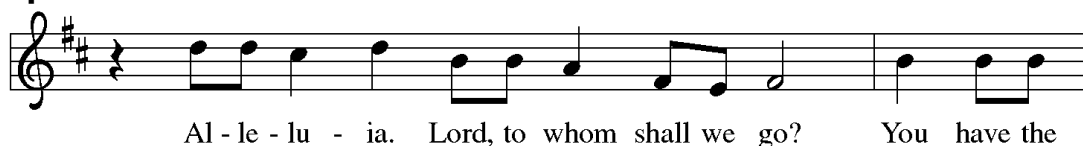
<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**



## **Gospel: Luke 10:25-37**

The holy gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

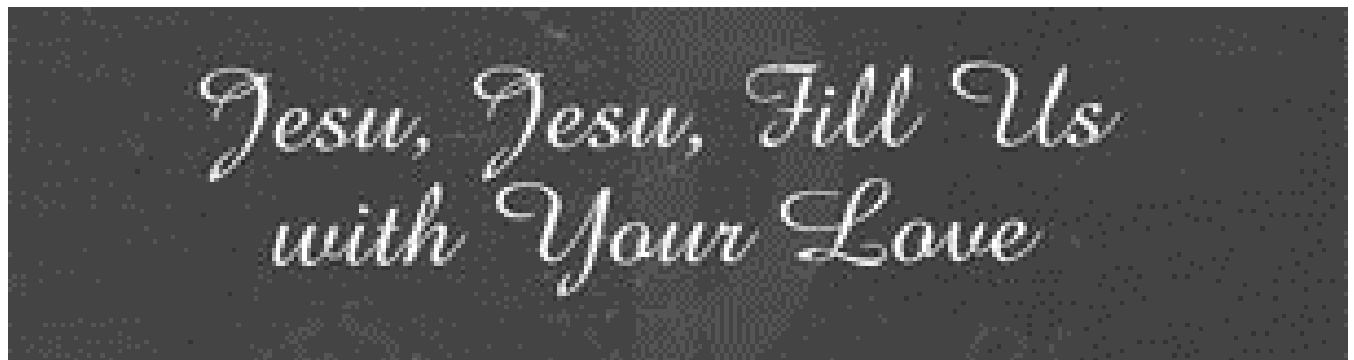
The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Children’s Message**

### **Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

**No. 708**



*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us  
with Your Love*

# Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

708

*Refrain*

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,

2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,

3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.

neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.

all these are neigh-bors to us and you.

this is the way we will live with you.

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## 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 was 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 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.

Good and gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness (*especially*). God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, beaten down, abused, forgotten, silenced, or avoided (*local outreach ministries may be named*). God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. 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.**

## **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. 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 forever.  
Amen.**

## **Blessing**

The God of peace,  
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**

**No. 551**



# The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

551

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy to like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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## **AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING:**

At 8:00...

Interim Pastor:	Pastor Cathy Schibler
Lectors:	Millie McCready
Usher:	Fred Wobser
Acolyte:	Tyler Wiedenheft

At 10:30...

Interim Pastor:	Pastor Cathy Schibler
Lectors:	Cathy Wobser
Usher:	Amy Baum
Acolyte:	Natalie Thompson

July Altar Care:	Sheryl Miller
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**ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God by David & Cathy Wobser and Candy Beatty in loving memory of Phyllis Nuber's birthday on July 9.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bernie Neidler, at Firelands Hospital;  
For all directly or indirectly effected by the Mass Shootings happening  
nationwide and Ukraine Crisis;  
FAITH members, including; Dan and Gwen Miller;  
the people of St. John, Union Corners, and their pastor,  
Stacy Lauer-Scovanner;  
the work of Joey and Mary Supina and the Sandusky Artisans Recovery  
Community Center.

## **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

**(Last two weeks)**

General Fund - \$5,069.50

Building Improvements - \$367.50

## **ATTENDANCE**

July 3: 41 + 21 = 62

**DONATIONS TO OUR "PENNY JUG"** support the global relief and habilitation efforts of ELCA World Hunger, a mission of our Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

**THIS MORNING'S LOOSE CASH OFFERING** (money not in an envelope or given without other designation) benefits Current Expenses. **LOOSE CHECKS** will support our Current Expenses Fund unless designated otherwise on the check memo line.

### **This Week at Trinity**

TODAY	Worship Services	8:00 am & 10:30 am
	Jam Session	9:30 am
	Bell Ringer Training	10:00 am
WEDNESDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	7:00 pm
SATURDAY	"We All Belong" (Narcotics Anon.)	11:00 am
SUNDAY	Communion Services	8:00 am & 10:30 am

**BELL RINGERS NEEDED.** Adult members of Trinity congregation. Did you know that there is a special skill to ringing the church bell for Sunday worship? Well, there is. If you would like to learn that skill and become a Bell Ringer at Trinity, please come to the training session TODAY, between services. Expert Bell Ringers will be available to teach the fine art of Bell Ringing.

**SUNDAY COMPUTER HELP NEEDED.** We need some volunteers to help run the Facebook Live video stream on Sundays that Cathy Wobser is unavailable to be here. This can be done at the 8:00 or 10:30 service. Please see Cathy or talk to the church office if you would like to help.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to help Dave & Cathy Wobser in updating our outdoor sign board. They are looking to rotate months or whatever might work for your schedule. Please see them or contact the church office if you would like to help with this ministry.



**MOVIE NIGHT OUT** is planned for July 21 at 8:00 pm. Admission is a can of food. Bring a friend, bring a snack, chair, bug spray, blanket. The movie we will be watching is Encanto.



**ON SUNDAY, JULY 24** there will be an Ironman Event in Erie and Sandusky Counties. The biking event will run down parts of Bardshar Road and past the church. Please be advised of this and watch for bikers. I have included a link to the website if you would like to see where all the event goes so you can make appropriate changes to your travels.

<https://www.ironman.com/im703-ohio-course>

**IT IS TIME TO START COLLECTING FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS.** There is a great need to build back these kits that are urgently in demand. The kit contains the following items:

- \* One light weight bath size towel (52" x 27"), dark colors are recommended.
- \* Two or three bars of soap that equal 8 to 9 oz in original wrapping.
- \* One adult size toothbrush in the original packaging.
- \* One sturdy comb

(You can get all of this at Dollar Stores at good prices)

The kits will be assembled and packed in boxes on God's Work Our Hands Sunday in September. Our goal is to pack at least 100 kits. Thank you in advance for your help in assisting those in need.

There is a display of the items needed in the office hallway.





This fundraiser is coming in August  
(But we are collecting shoes now)

All gently used or new shoes are needed. We need to reach approximately 2,500 pairs of shoes.

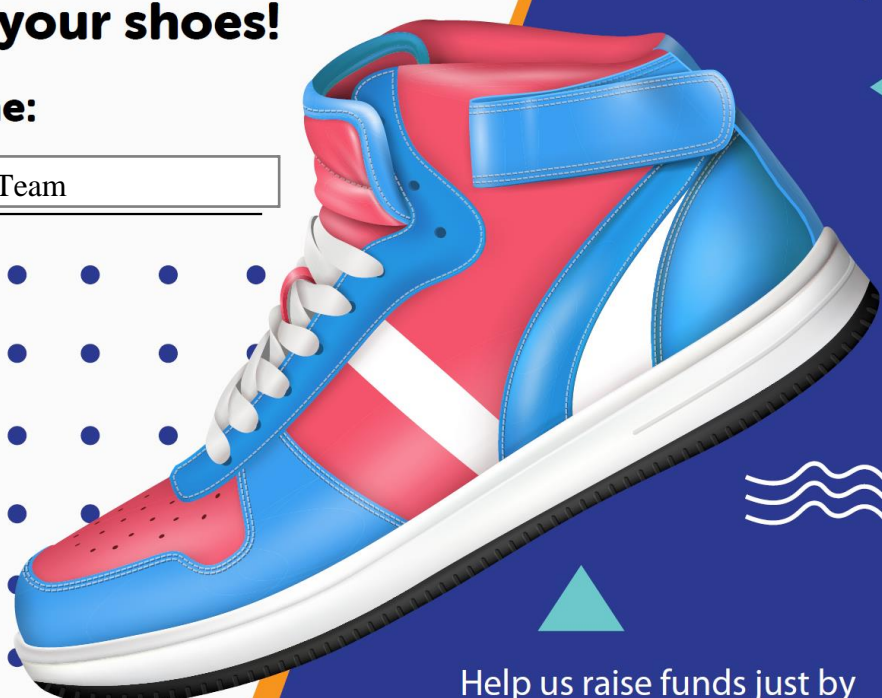
All kinds of shoes are accepted: tennis shoes, boots, cleats, basketball shoes, flip flops, heels, adult, kids, baby

# Cleaning Out Your Closet?

**We need your shoes!**

**Group Name:**

Mission Service Team



**Drop-Off Location:**

Basket in hallway at Trinity

**Dates:**

Now through September

**Contact:**

Betsy Stierhoff, Bonnie Lieb, Jim Bertsch

Help us raise funds just by donating gently worn, used and new shoes! Be sure to ask, friends, family, neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes not only help support us, but they will be reused and given a second life by those in need through #microenterprise. It's a WIN-WIN!

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# FREE COMMUNITY DINNER

Open to the community!



Grace Lutheran Church  
203 S. Washington St.  
Castalia, OH 44824

**When:** Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
(or until gone)

**How:** Free Drive-thru pickup in  
the back of church

Delivery is available for shut-ins call 419-357-3672 to schedule a delivery.

## **MENU:**

**GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST, BAKED CHEESY  
POTATOES, COLE SLAW & DESSERT**

**God**  
*Bless*  
*America*