



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
White Plains, NY
September 22, 2019

SERVING TODAY

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| Presiding Minister | Pastor Jake Simpson |
| Assisting Minister | Raymond Cheung |
| Reader | John Trueblood |
| Usher | Henrietta Frazier Sheppy |
| Collection Counters | Ruth & Sidney Gitter |
| Musicians | Betty Cheung, Sumika Trueblood, Paul Riss & Youth Choir |
| Altar Guild | Ruth & Sidney Gitter |
| Sunday School | Sara Paulson |
| Coffee Hour | Maiysha & Dameon Reilly |
| Coffee Hr Next Wk | <i>All Members</i> |

GATHERING

- Prelude
- Gathering Hymn
710 Let Streams of Living Justice
- Greeting
- Kyrie
- Prayer of the Day: *Let us pray....* **Holy God, your servant Jacob wrestled with your angel and prevailed. In honor of his persistence you gave him a new name. Teach us to persist in the face of struggle, and call us by name. Amen.**

THE WORD

- Reading **Genesis 32:9-30**

And Jacob said, “O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O LORD who said to me, ‘Return to your country and to your kindred, and I will do you good,’ I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan; and now I have become two companies. Deliver me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I am afraid of him; he may come and kill us all, the mothers with the

children. Yet you have said, ‘I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted because of their number.’”

So he spent that night there, and from what he had with him he took a present for his brother Esau, two hundred female goats and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams, thirty milch camels and their colts, forty cows and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys and ten male donkeys. These he delivered into the hand of his servants, every drove by itself, and said to his servants, “Pass on ahead of me, and put a space between drove and drove.” He instructed the foremost, “When Esau my brother meets you, and asks you, ‘To whom do you belong? Where are you going? And whose are these ahead of you?’ then you shall say, ‘They belong to your servant Jacob; they are a present sent to my lord Esau; and moreover he is behind us.’” He likewise instructed the second and the third and all who followed the droves, “You shall say the same thing to Esau when you meet him, and you shall say, ‘Moreover your servant Jacob is behind us.’” For he thought, “I may appease him with the present that goes ahead of me, and afterwards I shall see his face; perhaps he will accept me.” So

the present passed on ahead of him; and he himself spent that night in the camp.

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, or you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

- Children's Time

- Sermon
- Hymn of the Day
607 Come, Ye Disconsolate
- Apostles' Creed
- The Prayers of Intercession
A: Hear us, O God.
C: Your mercy is great.

THE PEACE

- Youth Choir
- Offering
- Offertory *As the Grains of Wheat*
- Offertory Prayer

THE MEAL

- Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness
- The Great Thanksgiving - Holy, Holy, Holy
- The Lord's Prayer
- Distribution of Communion
- Lamb of God
- Communion Hymn
843 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
- Post Communion Canticle
Thanks be to You

- Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING

- Announcements
- Benediction
- Sending Hymn # 720 We are Called
- Sending Into the World

Prayer List

Bob Andrialis, Eva Culhane, Raphaelita Garner, Rina Gitlin, Dwayne Gitter, Kevin Heath, Marianna Hess, Karen Killilea, Ray O'Donnel, Cathy Stubenvoll, Lewis Sunderland, Bailey Trueblood, Roger Trueblood, Millie West, Christel, Cindy, *and for all those with ongoing needs.*

*Please email additions to
info@tlcwp.org
or phone 914-761-6038*

*You must re-request names
each last Wednesday of the month.*

❖ ANNOUNCEMENTS ❖

- The Roker Center extends our Members a 50% discount. Please call 914.761.3885 for details.

Farewell to Nancy Piotrowski!

We are so grateful for you and your work.
All are welcome to join us at Coffee Hour
for a celebration in Nancy's honor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sara Paulson, September 10th
Benjamin Jones, September 14th
Sumika Trueblood, September 17th
Bertha Leinung, September 20th

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