**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**121 South Home Ave., P.O. Box #37**

**Topton, PA 19522**

(Optional)

Name

Address

Phone number(s) Land-line

Cell

Email address

Please help our Worship and Music Committee better understand the worship life of Trinity, Topton. We invite every person in your household, confirmation age or older, to complete a survey. Additional forms can be downloaded from the church website at trinity-topton.com. Click the “News” tab then the “links” option in the drop-down menu.

1. How old are you?
   * 13 – 18 years old
   * 19 – 35 years old
   * 36 – 49 years old
   * 50 – 64 years old
   * 65+ years old
2. How long have you attended worship at Trinity, ELC.
   * Less than 1 year
   * 1 – 3 years
   * 3 – 10 years
   * Over 10 years
3. How often do you attend worship at Trinity?
   * Every week
   * 2 – 3 times per month
   * Once a month
   * Only on holidays
   * Sporadically
   * Other (snowbird)
4. Do you have children living at home?
   * Yes
   * No
5. What are their ages?
6. What is your current satisfaction with the worship service?
   * Very Satisfied
   * Satisfied
   * Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
   * Dissatisfied
   * Very dissatisfied
7. What worship style do you MOST prefer?
   * Traditional – Choir, music comes from hymnal, use of the organ, use of liturgy such as responsive reading, creeds and Lord’s Prayer.
   * Contemporary – mostly praise, music, use of guitar/drums, minimal use of liturgy.
   * Blended – a mixture of both traditional and contemporary styles.
   * Other
8. What is your current satisfaction with the start time of the service (9 a.m.)?
9. What worship times would you be open to attending assuming worship would last one hour?
   * 8 a.m.
   * 9 a.m. – current time
   * 10:15 a.m.
   * 11 a.m.
10. How satisfied are you with the current Sunday school time?
11. Would you be open to holding Sunday school at 9 a.m.?
    * Yes
    * No
12. If Sunday school was offered at 9 a.m., would you be open to attending worship at 10:15 a.m.?
    * Yes
    * No
13. Rank order from 1 – 5 how important each of these factors are in choosing which worship you would attend. 1 is most important, 5 is the least.
    * \_\_\_\_ What time the service starts
    * \_\_\_\_ Type of music
    * \_\_\_\_ Length of service
    * \_\_\_\_ The ‘feel’ of the service
    * \_\_\_\_ My friend/family attends the same service
14. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the with the following statements:
    * The music during the worship service is a main component of how I express my spiritual joy.
      + Strongly agree
      + Agree
      + Neither agree nor disagree
      + Disagree
      + Strongly agree
    * I would be interested in worshipping in a space other than the sanctuary.
      + Strongly agree
      + Agree
      + Neither agree nor disagree
      + Disagree
      + Strongly agree
    * I often receive a sense of God’s presence during congregational worship.
      + Strongly agree
      + Agree
      + Neither agree nor disagree
      + Disagree
      + Strongly agree
    * I am often bored during worship services and ready to have it over.
      + Strongly agree
      + Agree
      + Neither agree nor disagree
      + Disagree
      + Strongly agree
    * I attend worship services only because I feel it is in my duty.
      + Strongly agree
      + Agree
      + Neither agree nor disagree
      + Disagree
      + Strongly agree
    * Availability of child care is an important factor in whether or not I can attend worship or Sunday school.
      + Strongly agree
      + Agree
      + Neither agree nor disagree
      + Disagree
      + Strongly agree
15. If a decision were made to launch a new service in your preferred style, would you be willing to help?
    * Yes
      + No
16. Are there any comments you would like to make?

Please return completed surveys to the church office by August 26. Forms can be mailed, or placed in the offering plate. Thank you.