



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA
“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

April 17, 2016 11 am 4th Sunday of Easter

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
Carol Swart, Assisting Minister
Cameron Schroy, Usher

Donna Wolfe and Dale Thatcher, Communion Assistants
Music by Sandra Wingert, Phyllis McCullough, Rachel Stevenson and
Micah Stevenson

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!

- If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. We encourage you to complete the Welcome envelope located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you are seeking a church home, please speak with the Pastor.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in this morning's worship. Our Lord invites to this table all baptized Christians. Young children should follow the practice of their home congregation. Come forward and receive bread from the Pastor, dip the bread into the chalice held by the Worship Assistant, then partake of the bread.
- Persons or concerns may be added to today's prayers by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew racks. The prayer cards will be collected during the Scripture Song. .

GATHERING SONG – Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Verse 1

Savior like a shepherd lead us
Much we need your tender care
In your pleasant pastures feed us
For our use your fold prepare
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
You have bought us, we are yours
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
You have bought us, we are yours

Verse 2

We are Yours, in love befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep your flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear us children when we pray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear us children when we pray

Verse 3

You have promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
You have mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to You
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to You

Verse 4

Early let us seek Your favor
Early let us do YOur will
Blessed Lord and only Savior
With Your love our spirits fill
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
You have loved us love us still
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
You have loved us love us still

CCLI Song # 24078

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

Verse 1

My shepherd, You supply my need
Most holy is Your name
In pastures fresh You make me feed
Beside the living stream

Chorus 1

You bring my wand'ring spirit back
When I forsake Your ways
And lead me, for Your mercy's sake
In paths of truth and grace

Verse 2

When I walk through the shades of death
Your presence is my stay
One word of Your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away

Chorus 2

Your hand, in sight of all my foes
Does still my table spread
My cup with blessings overflows
Your oil anoints my head

Verse 3

The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days
O may Your house be my abode
And all my work be praise

Chorus 3

Here would I find a settled rest
While others go and come
No more a stranger or a guest
But like a child at home

CCLI Song # 462142

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Let us come into the light,
the revealing and healing light of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of grace and glory,
**you have brought us through the night of sin
into the light of Jesus' resurrection.
Yet our lives are still shadowed by sin.
Make us alive in Christ, O God.
Make us new as you make all things new.
Rescue us from evil and the gloom of sin,
renew us in grace,
and restore us to living in your holiness,
through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
Amen.**

Rejoice with all creation around God's throne!
The light of the risen Christ
puts to flight all evil deeds, washes away sin,
restores innocence to the fallen,
casts out hate, brings peace,
and humbles earthly pride.
Jesus Christ loves you
and † frees you from your sins by his blood.
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever!
Amen.

**Let us pray together... O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord
Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant,
make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us
all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – Open My Eyes, Lord

Verse 1

Open my eyes Lord
I want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that I love Him
Open my ears Lord
And help me to listen
Open my eyes Lord
I want to see Jesus

Verse 2

Soften my heart Lord
Melt me and mold me
Make me a vessel
To pour out Your Spirit
To bring joy and gladness
To those who have sorrow
Open my eyes Lord
I want to see Jesus

CCLI Song # 1572

SCRIPTURE READING – John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – We Bow Down

Verse 1

You are Lord of creation
And Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea
You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be

Chorus 1

We bow down
And we worship You Lord
We bow down
And we worship You Lord
We bow down
And we worship You Lord
Lord of all lords You will be

Verse 2

You are King of creation
And King of my life
King of the land and the sea
You were King of the heavens
Before there was time
And King of all kings You will be

Chorus 2 (2X)

We bow down
And we crown You the King
We bow down
And we crown You the King
We bow down
And we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be

CCLI Song # 20003

NICENE CREED

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers will be offered in petitions ending in "Lord, in your mercy". The congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. Please remain standing after this.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me

**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;
and 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 ever. Amen.**

The table of life is spread before you.
Feast on the goodness and mercy of God.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

As you come forward receive the bread from the Pastor and then dip it in the cup held by the Communion Assistant. Then partake of the elements together. You may return to your place by using the side aisle. The Praise Band will be singing during distribution. You are welcome to sing along

COMMUNION SONG -- Beautiful Scandalous Night

Verse 1

Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore
Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified

Verse 2

Follow Christ to the holy mountain
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all

Chorus

At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night

Verse 3

On the hillside you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored
By the river that pours
From our blessed Savior's side

Chorus

At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night

Verse 1

Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore

Be thirsty no more

Go under and be purified

Chorus

At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night
On that beautiful scandalous night
Beautiful, scandalous
Miraculous night

CCLI Song # 1131836

PRAYER AND BLESSING

We give you thanks, O God,
that you make your home with us,
bringing heaven to earth in this holy meal.
Fill us with your Spirit as we go from here,
that we may wipe away tears,
tend to those in mourning and pain,
seek the healing of the nations,
and bring to earth the presence of your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The blessing of the Lord God Almighty,
the blessing of † Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
and the blessing of the Holy Spirit of truth
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

SENDING SONG – You're Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

I will worship (I will worship)
With all of my heart (all of my heart)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
With all of my strength (all my strength)

I will seek You (I will seek You)
All of my days (all of my days)
I will follow (I will follow)
All of Your ways (all Your ways)

Chorus 1

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise

Verse 2

I will bow down (I will bow down)
Hail You as King (hail You as King)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
Give You ev'rything (give you ev'rything)

I will lift up (I will lift up)
My eyes to Your throne
(my eyes to Your throne)
I will trust You (I will trust You)
Trust You alone (trust in You alone)

Chorus 1 (2X)

I will give You all my worship
I will give You all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise
You alone are worthy of my praise (2X)

CCLI Song # 487976

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 71 (8 Visitors 63 Members)
11:00 a.m. Service – 27 (3 Visitors 24 Members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$1691.00; Benevolence - \$87.50; Building Fund - \$1039.00; Special Appeal- \$62.50; Food Pantry - \$40.00.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Today – Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following the first service

Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

ET & TELL Youth - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Hoss's Fundraiser all day pick up ticket in vestibule

Monday- AA – 8:00 p.m.

Stewardship - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Worship & Music - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.

Blood Pressures taken in Quiet Room

Fellowship time following the first service

Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in honor of Terry Ellis' birthday from Laura Ellis.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT is given to the Glory of God by Gust & Mimi Barruzanes They wish to thank everyone in the congregation for their prayers, meals, cards & concerns during her battle with ovarian cancer. **She is a SURVIVOR!**

YOUTH SUNDAY will be held on Sunday May 1st. There is a rehearsal on Sunday April 24th during the Sunday School time AND in the afternoon from 2:00-4:00.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Beginning on **Tuesday, May 3rd** the Women's Bible Study will meet for the five Tuesdays in May to study Hymns of Grace. Join us each Tuesday from 1-2PM in the adult Sunday school room. Feel free to bring a friend. Each week we will discuss a different hymn. On May 3rd we will look at Amazing Grace. Any questions see Marie Dean or Phyllis McCullough.

FLOAT FOR OLD HOME WEEK PARADE - A committee is being formed to see if there is interest in having a float in the 2016 Old Home Week Parade. If you are interested in helping with the planning of this float, please attend the meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE - come out to support the annual Harvest Committee Fundraiser at Hoss's anytime **TODAY**. Please pick up a ticket from the table in the vestibule and present to the server when ordering. We will receive 15% of your total bill excluding tax. Thank You for supporting your Harvest Committee!

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE will be receiving the orders that were placed for Joe Corbi's Gourmet Pizza and More. **Orders must be picked up** April 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. unless other arrangements have been made. Thank you to all who made this fundraiser a success. The Harvest Committee made \$395.00!

MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH will be going to Luther Ridge on May 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to entertain the residents and celebrate with those having a birthday in the month of May. If you are interested in participating by reading a poem, singing or playing an instrument, please contact Donna Wolfe.

Helen Gearhart has moved into the personal care home at Quincy. Her new address is: Helen Gearhart, Quincy Retirement Home, Room 118, 5596 Orphanage Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268

WE ARE CONTINUING TO SAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Ink Cartridges – These are being recycled by Donna to purchase office supplies. There is also a box in the new collection station to deposit your cartridges.

Postage Stamps – The “Stamps for Missions” program is ongoing. One pound of stamps provides a Bible for someone. When you cut them leave about 1 inch around each stamp.

Campbell Soup Labels and General Mills Box Tops for Education.

Old Cell phones and chargers.

Aluminum Tabs - For Ronald McDonald House Charities. Over \$223,000 has been raised since 1996. Thanks for helping to pick up the "tab" for the many families who use our "House that love built" - all at no cost! A new collection station, made by James Thomas, has been placed in the vestibule with separate boxes to deposit these items.

CALLING ALL SINGERS - OLD HOME WEEK 2016 musical - needs people to sing in the adult choir on Sunday, August 7, 2016. There will be two performances. Registration deadline is May 15th. If you are interested in participating in these performances, contact Sandra Wingert at 597-2644. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesday beginning in June from 6:30 to 7:40 p.m.

Singers are also needed for the pageant "Our Proud History" to be presented on Tuesday, August 9th and Wednesday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. each evening. To sing in the pageant choir simply show up at the first rehearsal to be held on Tuesday, June 14th from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

THE SPRING MEETING of the First Steps to Learning program sponsored by the Greencastle-Antrim School District will be held on Tuesday, April 19th and Thursday, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the Greencastle-Antrim Primary School. Choose the night that best suits your schedule. The theme for the evening will be "Read S'more Books". For this program we will be separating children who are entering kindergarten in 2016 from their parents, but families with younger children will participate in read aloud, craft and viewing "PA Promise for Children". Parents of our new kindergarten students will meet with teachers to learn about the kindergarten program. Topics include the kindergarten schedule, reading/language arts and math. Please contact Becky at the Greencastle-Antrim Primary School 597-3226 ext 40502 or brunk@gcasd.org to register.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

- May 1 - Youth Sunday
- May 3 - Women's Bible Study each Tuesday, 1-2 p.m.
- May 11 - Luther Ridge Birthdays - 7:00 p.m.
- June 4 - Work day at the church - 9:00 a.m.
- June 5 - Parish Picnic following second service
- June 25 - Make ice cream at church - 8 a.m.
- July 8 - Sidewalk Sales - 8 a.m.
- July 9 - Sidewalk Sales - 8 a.m.
- July 27 - Bible School - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- July 28 - Bible School - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- July 29 - Bible School - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- July 30 - Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- August 6 to August 13 - Old Home Week