



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

April 24, 2016 11 am 5th Sunday of Easter

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
Don Swart, Assisting Minister
Peggy Potter, Usher

Cameron Schroy and Beth Fairchild, Communion Assistants
Music by Sandra Wingert, Phyllis McCullough and Rachel 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 – All Creatures, Worship God Most High

VERSE 1

All creatures, worship God most high!
Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
Sing, sister moon and stars of night:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 4

All who for love of God forgive,
All who in pain or sorrow grieve;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
Still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 5

And you, most gentle sister death,
Waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light
has pierced your gloom,
Fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

VERSE 6

O sisters, brothers, take your part,
And worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – God of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Bridge

Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

CCLI Song # 3118757

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 Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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 – Christ Is Alive, Let Christians Sing!

Verse 1

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing
The cross stands empty to the sky
Let streets and homes with praises ring
Love drowned in death shall never die

Verse 2

Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine
But saving, healing here and now
And touching ev'ry place and time

Verse 3

In ev'ry insult rift and war
Where color, scorn or wealth divide

Christ suffers still yet loves the more
And lives where even hope has died

Verse 4

Women and men in age and youth
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call
And find the way, the life, the truth
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all

Verse 5

Christ is alive and comes to bring
Good news to this and ev'ry age
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise

CCLI Song # 68041

SCRIPTURE READING – John 13:31-35

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 2

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 3

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity
And save each one's pride

Chorus 1

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Verse 4

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one

Chorus 1

And they'll know we are Christians
By our love by our love
Yes they'll know we are Christians
By our love

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 (2X)

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

Ending

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 – My Redeemer Lives

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Verse

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away

My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus (2X)

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Bridge

You lift my burdens
And I rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountaintop
To see Your kingdom come

Chorus (2X)

My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

CCLI Song # 2397964

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. – 77 (12 visitors and 65 members)

11:00 a.m. – 28 (3 visitors and 25 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$2400.00.; Benevolence - \$202.00; Building Fund - \$990.00; Special Appeal – \$52.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Faiths 16th birthday (April 6th) from her family.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR APRIL is designated for Project Big Love. Project Big Love is a non-profit organization in Franklin County that serves children in need by equipping them with necessary school items. You can read more about PBL at <http://www.projectbiglove.org/> If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

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.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY - Worship with Service of the Word - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following service

Blood Pressure taken in quiet room

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

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

Monday - AA - 8:00 p.m.

Youth Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday- Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Dorsett will be our guest pastor

Fellowship time following service

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

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

ET & TELL Youth at Trinity - 4 to 6 p.m.

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.

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

THANK YOU to all who visited Hoss's last weekend. The harvest committee made \$150.40.

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.

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chambersburg, PA is seeking a Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry to work half time. The candidate will need to have a solid Christian faith; strong relational abilities with both young people and adults; the skill to work within a team and be a team leader; and the flexibility of scheduling to be available to work days, nights, and weekends as needed. For a full job description contact flcpastor@outlook.com . Resumes will need to be submitted by June 15, 2016.

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

