



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

May 29, 2016

11 am

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor

Ralph Burdick, Assisting Minister

Thatcher Stevens, Usher

Peggy Potter and Deb Miller, Communion Assistants

Music by Sandra Wingert and Phyllis McCullough

Projectionist – Doug McCullough

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 – Here I Am to Worship CCLI Song # 3266032

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – Great Is the Lord CCLI Song #1149

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
abounding in steadfast love toward us,
healing the sick and raising the dead,
showering us with every good gift.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Just and gracious God,
we come to you for healing and life.
Our sins hurt others and diminish us;
we confess them to you.
Our lives bear the scars of sin;

**we bring these also to you.
Show us your mercy, O God.
Bind up our wounds,
forgive us our sins,
and free us to love,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

The apostle Paul assures us:
“When we were dead in our trespasses,
God made us alive together with Christ,
nailing the record of our sins to the cross.”
Jesus says to you, ✠ “Your sins are forgiven.”
Be at peace, and tell everyone
how much God has done for you.
Amen.

**Let us pray together... Merciful Lord God, we do not presume to come before you
trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and abundant mercies. Revive
our faith, we pray; heal our bodies, and mend our communities, that we may
evermore dwell in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – How Firm a Foundation CCLI Song #107816

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 7:1-10

A Roman centurion stands to lose a highly valued slave. Jewish leaders in Capernaum consider the centurion worthy, but the Gentile declares himself unworthy. In the midst of this tangle of attitudes, the centurion shows his understanding of authority and his testimony that Jesus has it, even authority over illness and death.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly,

saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – Beautiful Scandalous Night CCLI Song# 1131836

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 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 the 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

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

God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
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.**

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.
Welcome to the feast.

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 – O the Blood of Jesus CCLI Song # 2315245

PRAYER AND BLESSING

O God, as a mother comforts her child,
so you comfort your people,
carrying us in your arms
and satisfying us with this food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Send us now as your disciples,
announcing peace and proclaiming
that the reign of God has come near;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG – O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 78 (10 visitors and 68 members)

11:00 a.m. – 29 (5 visitors and 24 members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$2302.00; Benevolence - \$122.50; Building Fund - \$1350.00; Special Appeal - \$47.50; Food Pantry - \$20.00

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY - Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following service

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

Monday - Office Closed

AA - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Bible Study 1:00 to 2:00 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.

Fellowship time following service

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

Parish Picnic – 12:00 p.m.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Alexis' 12th birthday and Tim & Jennifer's 18th wedding anniversary.

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE is selling Sub Coupons from The **Butcher Shoppe** in Chambersburg and **Kline's Grocery Store** in Shady Grove for \$5.00. They are nice to have around to get a quick lunch. Purchase yours today from a member of the Harvest Committee. Please turn in all tickets, money and orders by Tuesday morning, May 31 to Laura Ellis at the church office.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION - Please inform the church office of any graduations in your family. We will honor Trinity's graduates on June 5th during worship and we also remember all graduates in the prayers of the church that day. If you have a family member that is graduating and you would like them remembered in the prayers, please call the church office at 597-9348.

WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH - SAVE THE DATE on June 4th beginning at 9:00 a.m. or when you can get there. We will be doing a lot of little projects - clean-up, repair, etc. both inside and outside. If you can, please give a little or a lot that day.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY - join us on Tuesday May 30th from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. as we continue to study Hymns of Grace. This week we will look at **O Day Full Of Grace**. The Group meets in the adult sunday school room. If you have any questions see Marie Dean or Phyllis McCullough.

PARISH PICNIC - The annual Parish Picnic will be held at Trinity on Sunday, June 5th. The picnic will follow our 11:00 a.m. service. Chicken, place setting and beverages will be provided. Each family is asked to bring a hot or cold dish to share. Hot foods may be kept in the ovens in the kitchen. Donations will be accepted to cover the cost of the chicken. There will be games and fun for everyone. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule if you plan to attend so we have an idea of the amount of chicken to order.

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.

Old Cell phones and chargers.

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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

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

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMENS FELLOWSHIP

When - June 4th, Tuesday- 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Place: Evangelical Lutheran Church

Memorial Fellowship Hall

130 N. Washington Street

Topic - "FOREGIVENESS, FINDING PEACE THROUGH
LETTING GO"

Auxiliary News

The SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary will hold its annual Membership Drive during the month of May. Anyone can join with a minimum donation of \$1.00. The Auxiliary provides support for programs of SpiriTrust Lutheran in Franklin and Fulton counties. In 2016, the Auxiliary plans to make donations to SpiriTrust Lutheran Home Care & Hospice, SpiriTrust Lutheran LIFE, SpiriTrust Lutheran Counseling Services, as well as The Inn Endowment Fund and many other important programs and services. If you would like to join the Auxiliary or need more information, please contact your congregational representative.

**SUE SNYDER IS DISTRIBUTING ENVELOPES FOR OUR CONGREGATION.
COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SUE.**

HUNGER J.A.M. OFFERING

Our Lower Susquehanna Synod is sponsoring a food packing event on June 3, 2016 at Messiah College, Grantham PA. There is an insert in the bulleting with more information. To help with the costs each congregation is encouraged to receive some type of offering to defray the expenses.

There will be a J.A.M. Jar just outside the worship space. We are asking for folks to bring is loose change and place it in the jar. (You can drop bills in there as well, but spare change is perfectly acceptable.)

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THE J.A.M. OFFERING

