



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

SERVICE OF THE WORD – SUMMER 2016

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.

The peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you!

GATHERING HYMN – (number on hymn board)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

Refrain



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -



lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.



A - men. A - men. A - men.



Final refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's



peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Let us pray... (Prayer of the day is on the insert)

Congregation is seated after the prayer

Message for the Young People

(Prayer cards collected after the children come forward)

First Lesson – from the insert “Today’s Readings”

Psalm – sung responsively

Second Lesson – from “Today’s Readings”

Congregation stands for the “Alleluia” and the Gospel

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

The Holy Gospel according to....

Glory to you, O Lord

The Reading of the Holy Gospel – from “Today’s Reading” insert

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Silence for reflection follows the sermon. Congregation then stands for the hymn.

HYMN OF THE DAY – (number on the hymn board)

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**

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG – (number on the hymn board)

Stand on the final stanza as the offering is received

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

Our Father...

BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Almighty God, the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN -- (number on the hymn board)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SOME NOTES ON THE READINGS FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE FOR SUMMER WORSHIP

After the festival of the Holy Trinity (May 22), congregations following the Revised Common Lectionary will spend the summer months working their way through scenes from the Gospel of Luke depicting Jesus' ministry in Galilee and movement toward Jerusalem. Careful readers will notice that the lectionary does not simply march the assembly through the third gospel sequentially. Rather, it pays special attention to stories unique to Luke's gospel, highlighting themes that are particularly Lukan: God's healing and reconciling power made available to all people, particularly the poor and the outcast.

A summer of healing

As the summer progresses, stories of healing, forgiveness, and new life take on progressive layers of depth and meaning. In the early weeks of summer, worshipers will listen as Jesus heals a centurion's slave, raises a widow's son, forgives a scandalous woman, and liberates a man possessed by demons. In each, personal experiences of healing and restoration are placed in a larger social and political context. These scenes, so intimate in their depiction of need and mercy, draw the assembly in and encourage them to bring their need for healing to Jesus.

As June gives way to July, worshipers will imagine themselves among the seventy whom Jesus sends out to announce peace, to share table fellowship, to cure the sick, and to proclaim the reign of God drawn near (Luke 10:8-9). The injunction to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27) is expanded upon with the parable of the good Samaritan (July 10) and the scene of Jesus' arrival in the home of Mary and Martha (July 17). Having been healed by Jesus, worshipers will hear the call to share the love we have received with neighbors both familiar and unfamiliar.

As summer draws to a close, Jesus draws closer to Jerusalem and we come to understand that his acts of healing have disrupted the status quo with consequences for all who choose to follow him. Having seen Jesus' willingness to confront the legalism and prejudice that keep people needlessly sick and suffering, disciples are confronted with difficult words and choices about what they will value more, their personal comfort or their public call. (From Sundays and Seasons).

SERVING TRINITY TODAY:

- Assisting Minister: Ralph Burdick
- Lay Reader: Doris Burdick
- Cantor: Ralph Burdick
- Acolyte: Brandon Sidoli
- Greeter: Terry & Laura Ellis
- Ushers: Gust Barbuzanes, Ed Osbaugh & Bud Wolfe
- Nursery: Jen Barbuzanes & Linde Cessna

Attendance last Sunday:

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

11:00 a.m. – 25 (5 visitors and 20 members)

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

PRAYER REQUESTS 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 following the gospel.

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.

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE 8:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE. If you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If you do provide snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or be sure to mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE is selling Sub Coupons from The **Butcher Shoppe** in Chambersburg and **Kline's Grocery Store** in Shady Grove for \$5.00. **PLEASE** turn in all orders, tickets and money by Tuesday morning May 31st to Laura Ellis. Thank you

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.

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.

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.

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY - join us on Tuesday May 31th 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.

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 27-30th - Bible School - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

August 6 to August 13 - Old Home Week

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.

For the next three weeks 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.)

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. If you would like to join the Auxiliary or need more information, please contact your congregational representative.

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