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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

**SUMMER SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION - 2016  
June 19, 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.**

**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.



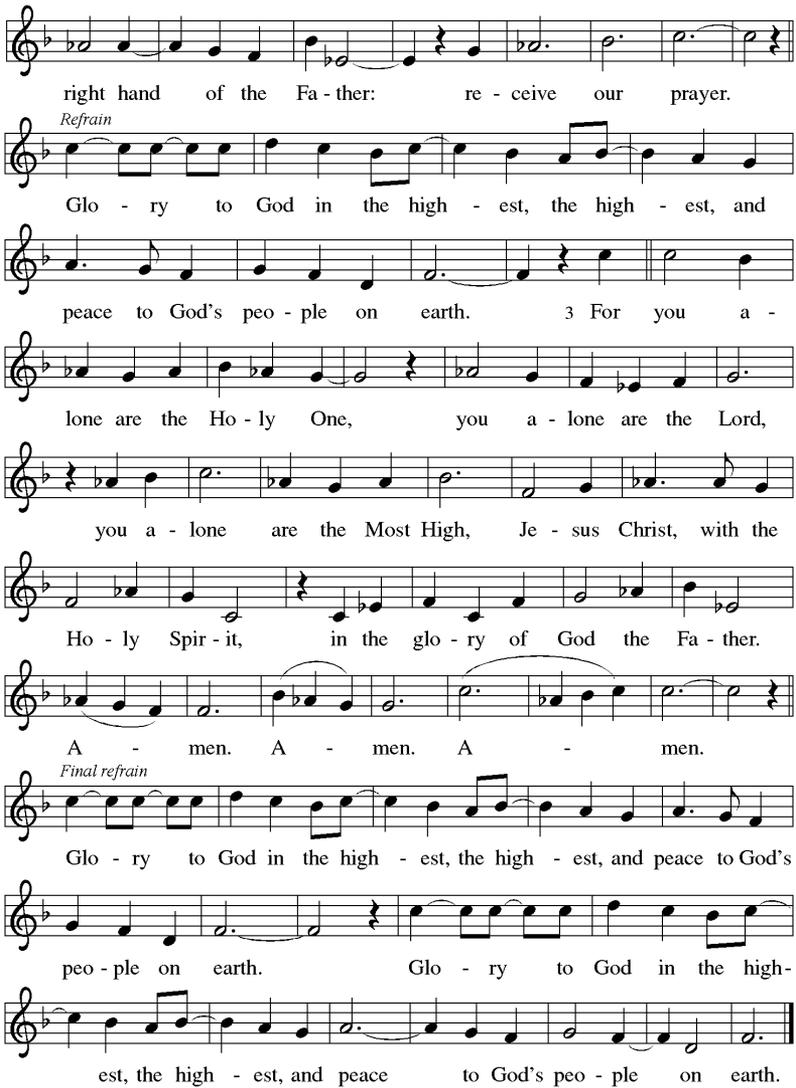
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



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)

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**

## **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,"*

## **OFFERING AND MUSICAL OFFERTORY**

*As the offering is received, the congregation stands and sings "Let the Vineyards"*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
 brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
 Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
 prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
 and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached  
out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the  
poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may  
know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your  
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him, with him, in him, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty  
Father, now and forever.

**C Amen**

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

**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.

*Congregation is seated and sings the "Lamb of God"*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

*During the distribution of Holy Communion you are welcome to sing the hymns which are listed on the hymn board.*

## 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 HYMN** -- (number on the hymn board)

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.

**SERVING TRINITY TODAY:**

Assisting Minister: Cameron Schroy

Lay Reader: Donna Wolfe

Cantor: Trevor Timmons

Acolyte: Grace Cessna

Greeter: Doris Burdick & Sarah Wolfe

Ushers: Darrell Swart, Bud Wolfe & Dave Wolfe

Nursery: Michelle Kline & Kelly Landry

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**Attendance last Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. – 65 (11 visitors and 54 members)

11:00 a.m. – 22 (4 visitors and 18 members)

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**Offering Last Sunday:** Regular -\$1299.00; Benevolence - \$50.00; Building Fund - \$996.00; Special Appeal - \$10.00; Food Pantry - \$50.00

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**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 before the Children’s Message.

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God in honor of the 13th wedding anniversary of Darrell & Jess Swart.

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**IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

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

Fellowship time following service

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

Monday - Stewardship - 7:00 p.m.

AA 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Child Protection Committee - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday- Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - Ice cream making at Trinity - 7:00 a.m.

Sunday - Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following service

Blood Pressures following first service

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

**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.

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**TODAY WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY** -May God's blessings be upon Father's today and everyday. Thank you to the Trinity Lutheran Church Women who made a donation to the Greencastle Antrim Food Pantry in honor of all Father's for Father's Day.

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**THE HARVEST COMMITTEE** will be making ice cream on Saturday June 25, at Trinity beginning at 8:00 a.m. The committee would appreciate all the help they can get. There will be a picnic lunch for those helping. The Greencastle Sidewalk Sales will be held on Friday July 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will be getting a call to donate items for the bake goods table and helping with the ice cream around the beginning of July.

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:**

- June 25 - Make ice cream at church - 8 a.m.
- July 8 & 9 - Sidewalk Sales - 8 a.m.
- July 27-29 - Bible School - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- July 30th - Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- August 6 to August 13 - Old Home Week

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**SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JUNE** is designated for Trinity's Camp Fund and Youth Education Fund. 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".

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**HARVEST COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER**

The Harvest Committee will have a stand in front of Zarger's Plumbing & Heating during Sidewalk Sales which will be held on Friday, July 8th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday July 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You will be getting a call to donate items for the bake goods table and helping with the ice cream around the beginning of July.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
CAMP SPARK -A-FLAME**

**Our annual Vacation Bible School will be held on :**

**Wednesday July 27 - 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Thursday July 28 - 5:30-7:30 pm**

**Friday July 29 - 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Saturday July 30 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** “Camp Spark-A-Flame” are on the table in the vestibule. You may also access them on the website at

<http://tlcgreencastle.org/ministries/vacation-bible-school.html>

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**Save the date**

The SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary invites you to attend an **Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser** breakfast. The event will be held at **Applebee's, 1050 Wayne Ave, Chambersburg** on **Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8am—10am**. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and a beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea). Tickets will be sold at a cost of \$10. Details about where to purchase tickets will be available closer to the event. Plan to come out and support the Auxiliary as it supports the mission of SpiriTrust Lutheran in Franklin and Fulton counties.

