



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

July 17, 2016

11 am

9th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor

Ralph Burdick, Assisting Minister

Cameron Schroy, Usher

Bobbi DeMaster and Deb Miller, Communion Assistants

Music by Sandra Wingert and Phyllis McCullough

Projectionist – Bruce DeMaster

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 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

CCLI Song # 3701140

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – Offering

CCLI Song # 3956562

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... **Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – O Praise the Name

CCLI Song # 7037787

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 10:38-42

Jesus uses his visit to two sisters as an occasion to remind disciples that an important aspect of obedience is singleminded devotion to Jesus and his word.

Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – The Servant Song

CCLI Song #72673

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**

**RECOGNITION OF PHYLLIS MCCULLOUGH ON THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY
OF COMMISSIONING AS AN ASSOCIATE IN MINISTRY**

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.

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, 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
There Is None Like You/In the Garden
CCLI Song # 674545 CCLI Song # 62858

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 – Here I Am Lord

CCLI Song # 1033408

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 58 (5 visitors and 53 members)

11:00 a.m. – 29 (7 visitors and 22 members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$1860.00; Benevolence - \$110.00; Building Fund - \$1301.00; Special Appeal – \$60.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00

Cash Flow in General Offerings and Expenses for:

	June 2016	Year to Date
Income	\$7,671.30	\$64,036.66
Expenses	\$12,948.06	\$81,413.62
Cash Flow	-\$5,276.76	-\$17,376.96

Building Fund:	June 2016	Year to Date
Income	\$4,661.12	\$33,893.22
Mortgage	\$7,065.89	\$42,395.34
Cash Flow	-\$2,404.77	-\$8,502.12

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of loved ones from Bud & Donna Wolfe.

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.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

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

ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN interested in being in the Old Home Week parade on Thursday August 11th should contact Mary Thomas 597-1569 or at maryf.thomas@comcast.net. The rain date is Saturday, August 13th at 2:00 p.m. Also, the committee will be decorating the float on Wednesday August 10th and Thursday August 11th here at the church. The time for decorating will be announced. All the help will be appreciated.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR JULY is designated for Companion Congregation in Tanzania - Ukukwe Congregation. The Ukukwe congregation is part of the Konde Diocese of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania. The Konde Diocese is the sister synod of our Lower Susquehanna Synod. If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

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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>

**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

CALL COMMITTEE – the Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the Call Committee beginning this fall. The Committee of six persons will be responsible for leading the process for the call of new pastor for Trinity. If you are willing to be considered for this, please speak with Beth Ford or another member of the Congregation Council.

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 23rd** 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.

Chambersburg Conference News **July 2016**

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This summer, bring a blanket or a lawn chair and join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and music on the lawn of the Fleck Center at The Village at Luther Ridge. The Shippensburg Swing Band will be on hand for an evening of fun on **August 12th**. A food stand with grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, soda, and water will be available beginning at 5:00p.m. Music will begin at 6:00p.m. A free will offering will be taken to support the SpiriTrust Lutheran Chambersburg Auxiliary. In the case of bad weather, the event will move inside the Fleck Center.

20th Anniversary of Commissioning of Phyllis McCullough
as an Associate in Ministry
Trinity Lutheran Church, Greencastle, PA
July 17, 2016

Today we honor Phyllis McCullough upon the 20th anniversary of her commissioning as an Associate in Ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. An Associate in Ministry is one of the categories of lay rostered leaders in the ELCA. They are seminary trained and approved by candidacy committees for their vocation. Associates in ministry serve in congregations and other ministries of the ELCA.

Phyllis completed studies at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in December of 1995 and graduated in May of 1996. She was commissioned and installed as Director of Bereavement Services for Hospice of the Good Shepherd on June 23, 1996 at St. Luke Lutheran Church, Scotland, PA.

Phyllis co-taught several classes on Death and Dying at Gettysburg Seminary with Dr. Nelson Strobert from 1996-2014. She also taught a class on Death and Dying at Penn State Mont Alto. She has led various workshops on Death and Dying/Children and Grief at Synod Events.

Prior to her time as an Associate in Ministry, Phyllis was the Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministries at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waynesboro, PA from 1987-1994.

Phyllis has recently written and published a book. [Poetry for the Journey of a Heart](#), a collection of poems dealing with grief.

Phyllis is married to Doug McCullough and they celebrate their 50th anniversary of marriage on August 20 this year. They have two children, Scott and Diane and two grandchildren, Paul and Sarah.

We thank God for Phyllis' faithful witness and service in the many places she has served. Even though she is retired she still continues to serve God in many ways in the ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church, Greencastle, PA and in the ELCA.