



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

July 24, 2016

11 am

10th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor

Carol Swart, Assisting Minister

Peggy Potter, Usher

Donna Wolfe and Dale Thatcher, Communion Assistants

Music by Sandra Wingert and Phyllis McCullough

Projectionist – Ivan Wingert

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 – Jesus, the Very Thought of You

CCLI Song # 35751

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

CCLI Song # 1043199

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... **Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – You Are God Alone (not a god)

CCLI Song # 4243463

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 11:1-13

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to child-like trust and persistence in prayer.

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – Seek Ye First

CCLI Song #1352

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.**

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
Break Now the Bread of Life/Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
CCLI Song # 128338 CCLI Song #22829

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 – Take My Life/Step by Step

CCLI Song # 1617154 CCLI Song #696994

DISMISSAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 67 (9 visitors and 58 members)

11:00 a.m. – 29 (6 visitors and 23 members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$2229.00; Benevolence - \$47.00; Building Fund - \$1099.00; Special Appeal - \$27.00; 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 before the Children's Message.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY - Worship - 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.

Wednesday - Bible School - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - Bible School - 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday - Bible School - 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

AA 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - Bible School - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship - **ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 10:00 a.m.**

Fellowship time following

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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in memory of Virginia Casey on her birthday with love from Dick & Judy Miller.

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". 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".

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

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DINNER AT THE RIDGE

Dinner at the Ridge will be held at **12:00pm** at the Fleck Center on **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for August is Creamed Lettuce, Glazed Pork Loin, Roasted Potatoes, Summer Vegetable, Dinner Rolls/Butter, Assorted Desserts and Beverages. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon on Friday, August 5th.

WELLNESS TALK

The Wellness Talk for August will be held **Thursday, August 25th at 1:00pm**. The topic for this month is Sun Safety/Skin Cancer and will be presented by Kyrene Haynes, PA Summit ENT. The talk will take place at the Fleck Center at SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg. Please R.S.V.P. to 267-1665 if you plan to attend this informative session.

MUSIC@THE RIDGE

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and join us for the last concert of the summer. 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.

Alzheimer's Paint Night Fundraiser

A **Paint Night Fundraiser** will be held **Tuesday, August 23rd at 6pm** at the Fleck Center on the campus of SpiriTrust Lutheran, The Village at Luther Ridge. The cost is \$35 and includes all the supplies needed to create a beautiful acrylic masterpiece. The event will be led by local artist, Cindy Smith. A glass of wine and light appetizers will also be served. All proceeds to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. No experience necessary so grab a few friends and come out to support a great cause. Everyone is invited, but space is limited. Please reserve your spot today by calling 267-1665.

