



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA
“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

January 10, 2016 11 am The Baptism of our Lord

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Donna Wolfe and Dale Thatcher, Communion Assistants

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. .

PRESERVICE MUSIC – Shine, Jesus, Shine

Chorus:

Shine Jesus shine

Fill this land

With the Father's glory

Blaze Spirit blaze

Set our hearts on fire

Flow river flow

Flood the nations

With grace and mercy

Send forth Your word Lord

And let there be light

Lord the light of Your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness shining

Jesus Light of the world shine upon us

Set us free by the truth You now bring us

Shine on me shine on me *Chorus*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness

So our faces display Your likeness

Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story

Shine on me shine on me *Chorus*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes riding on the clouds shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice. It's the year of Jubilee and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel the dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest the fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard declaring the Word of the Lord

There is no god like Jehovah
(repeat three more times)

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us
and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty and loving God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

Let us pray together...**Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – Baptized in Water #456

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God’s beloved Son.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John (the Baptist), whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”...Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus #451

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

P: Doug McCullough has been elected to our Congregation Council for a term of three years.

P: In Holy Baptism, our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you a member of his Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. I ask you, together with all those who are here gathered, to confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we are baptized.

The congregation stands

**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**

P: *St. Paul writes:* There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are

different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all. (I Corinthians 12:4-7)

The Pastor addresses the Council Members Elect

P: You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect him in whose name we gather.

You are to work with the other Council Members to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation and that God's will is done in this community and in the whole world.

You are to be diligent in your work on the Council, that the one Lord who empowers you is glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of this congregation.

On behalf of your brothers and sisters in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the office to which you have been elected?

The Council Members Elect will answer together:

Yes, by the help of God

P: People of God, I ask you: Will you support Doug and your other elected leaders, will you pray for them, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all the baptized?

C: Yes, by the help of God

P: I now declare you as installed members of our Congregation Council. God bless you with his Holy Spirit, that you may prove a faithful steward of Christ.

C: 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

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills
were gathered together to become one bread,
so let your church be gathered together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

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.

Come to the table.
Feast on God's abundant life for you.

**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 one of the cups held by the Communion Assistants. The first cup is wine and the second is grape juice. Then partake of the elements together. You may return to your place by using the side aisle. During Communion you are welcome to sing the following song...

COMMUNION SONG – Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread

This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me
And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

PRAYER AND BLESSING

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God Almighty send you light and truth to keep you all the days of your life. The hand of God protect you; the holy angels accompany you; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG – Shout to the North

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts

Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love
Chorus

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly again
Chorus

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVING TRINITY TODAY:

Assisting Minister: Dave Wolfe

Lay Reader: Robin Kline

Cantor: Trevor Timmons

Acolyte: Madison Cessna

Greeters: Gust & Mimi Barbuzanes

Ushers: Richard Miller Don Swart & Darrell Swart

Nursery: Jen Barbuzanes & Linde Cessna

Communion Presenters: Darrell, Jess & Ella Swart

Communion Assistants: Betsy Fisher & Nancy Freshman

Communion Preparers: Donna Wolfe & Sue Wunderlich

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 76 (67 visitors and 9 members)

11:00 a.m. -27 (6 visitors and 21 members)

Offering last Sunday Regular -\$1368.00; Benevolence - \$100.00; Building Fund - \$1310.00; Special Appeal – \$40.00

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

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

Fellowship time following first service

Blood Pressures taken in Quiet Room

Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

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

Monday - AA – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Bible Study 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Council - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday – Choir Practice – 6:45- 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

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

Fellowship time following service

Sunday School for all ages - 10:00 a.m.

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

ET & TELL Youth Groups @ Trinity

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Nancy Dunn in memory of Jack Dunn.

ANNUAL REPORTS from all the committees of the church are due in the church office as soon as possible. These will be placed in a booklet and distributed to all members of the congregation.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Beginning on Tuesday, January 12th all women are invited to a six week Bible Study on the book of Mark titled "Marked for Life".

Time is 1pm - 2 pm. Plan to join us and feel free to invite a friend. If you have any questions see Marie Dean or Phyllis McCullough.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED - Worship assistants are needed for the Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 10th. If you are planning to attend and can assist in any way, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

January 2016 Conference News

DINNER AT THE RIDGE

Dinner at the Ridge will be held at **12:00PM** at the Fleck Center on **Wednesday, January 13, 2016**. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for January is Creamed Lettuce, Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dutch Green Beans, Dinner Rolls & Butter, and Beverages. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon on Thursday, January 7th.

WELLNESS TALK

The Wellness Talk for January will be held **Friday, January 15th at 1:00pm**. Please join Laurie Swisher, a representative from Visiting Angels, as she discusses “**I.C.E. – What to do in case of an Emergency**”. The talk will take place at the Fleck Center at SpiriTrust Lutheran[™], The Village at Luther Ridge, 2998 Luther Drive, Chambersburg.