

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

February 7, 2016

11 am

The Transfiguration of our Lord

William W. DeHass, Pastor

Carol Swart, Assisting Minister

Dot Potter, Usher

Dale Thatcher and Cameron Schroy, Communion Assistants

Music by Sandra Wingert, Phyllis McCullough and Rachel Stevenson

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

COME LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN/WE FALL DOWN

Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker
Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord
Our God our Maker
For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand
CCLI Song # 27329

Verse 1

We fall down
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus

Chorus 1

And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy
And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

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CCLI Song # 243

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – A Mighty Fortress #504 in Evangelical Lutheran Worship

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...**Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our 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 – IN CHRIST ALONE

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 2

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

Verse 4

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
CCLI Song # 3350395

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 9:28-43

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and

overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – MIGHTY TO SAVE

Verse 1

Ev'ryone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of nations

Chorus 1

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Ev'rything I believe in
Now I surrender, yes, I surrender

Chorus 1

Saviour He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Misc 1

Shine your light
and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus
Shine your light

Chorus 1

Savior He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

Chorus 2

You're my Savior You can move the
mountains
God You are mighty to save
You are mighty to save
Forever Author of salvation
You rose and conquered the grave
Yes, You conquered the grave
You are mighty to save
and let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

CCLI Song # 4591782

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

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG – AS THE DEER/BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

Verse 1

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 2

You're my friend and You are my
brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

Chorus 1

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Verse 3

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joygiver
And the apple of my eye

Chorus 1

You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

CCLI Song # 1431

Verse 1

Beautiful Savior King of creation
Son of God and Son of Man
Truly I'd love Thee truly I'd serve Thee
Light of my soul my Joy my Crown

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations
Son of God and Son of Man
Glory and honor praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine

CCLI Song # 607718

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 – THAT'S WHY WE PRAISE HIM

Verse 1

He came to live, live a perfect life
He came to be the living Word our Light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might

Chorus 1

That's why we praise Him that's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our ev'rything
That's why we bow down and worship this King
'Cause He gave His ev'rything

Verse 2

He came to live, live again in us
He came to be our conquering King and friend
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love
He came to go prepare a place for us

Chorus 1

That's why we praise Him that's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our ev'rything
That's why we bow down and worship this King
'Cause He gave His ev'rything
Halle hallelujah
Halle hallelujah
Halle hallelujah
Halle hallelujah

Chorus 1

That's why we praise Him that's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our ev'rything
That's why we bow down and worship this King
'Cause He gave His ev'rything (repeat chorus)
'Cause He gave His ev'rything'
Cause He gave His ev'rything
CCLI Song # 2668576

SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 89 (6 visitors and 83 members)

11:00 a.m. – 25(8 visitors and 17 members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$3039.50; Benevolence - \$102.50; Building Fund - \$1656.50;
Special Appeal – \$38.50; Food Pantry - \$60.00

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Monday - AA - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Bible study - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner - 5:30 p.m.

Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

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

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Blood Pressures after 1st service

Fellowship time following service

Harvest Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Ronnie & Sue Snyder's
30th wedding anniversary.

SOUP AND SPIRIT LENTEN GATHERINGS - On Wednesday evenings in Lent we will
have our "Soup and Spirit" gatherings. Beginning February 17 thru March 16th, we will offer a
simple meal of soup and bread at 5:30 p.m. (If you need other food for dietary reasons, you are
welcome to bring your own food.) Following the meal we will have informal worship service and
discussion. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

WORSHIP ASISTANTS NEEDED - Worship assistants are needed for the Ash Wednesday
Service on February 10th. Greeters, communion presenters & nursery attendant are still needed.
If you can assist in any way, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The TELL youth group (Ages K-5th grade from ELC and Trinity) will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring is youth across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. The TELL group set a goal of trying to collect 500 cans and \$500 on monetary donations. Donations will be given to the local Food Bank housed at the Presbyterian Church. If you would like to help support the TELL group with this project please bring in any canned food items and deliver them to the display table in the narthex. Monetary donations can be put in the offering plate or given to the church office. Please write food donation/TELL on the memo line. We will be collecting donations through Sunday February 21. Thank you for your support!

E.T. Youth Group (ELC/Trinity Youth) is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Feb 13, 2016 in the Fellowship Hall of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greencastle, PA . Dinner will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner includes: spaghetti, salad, applesauce, bread, and dessert

Adult: \$7.00 Child 3-12 years of age: \$4.50 Children under 3 years of age: no charge.

Please RSVP by Feb 7 by signing up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule or contact Rachelle Gehr.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING the hurt and pain of a broken relationship or marriage, please consider joining a Separation and Divorce Recovery Support Group. This group meets on Monday evenings 7-8:30 p.m. at The Wholeness Center, 19 South Main Street (on the square) Chambersburg. Sessions begin February 1st and end March 7th. For more information or to register, email Cindy Shoemaker at cshoe0815@gmail.com or call Central Presbyterian Church at 264-4113 and ask for Bertie, church secretary.

Conference News February 2016

DINNER AT THE RIDGE

Dinner at the Ridge will be held at **12:00PM** at the Fleck Center on **Wednesday, February 10, 2016**. The cost is \$6.75. The menu for February is Sweet Heart Salad, Herb Crusted Pork Loin with Gravy, Baked Yams with Cinnamon Butter, California Blend Vegetables, Dinner Rolls & Butter, Assorted Desserts and Beverages. Please call 264-3212 to make your reservation. Deadline for reservations is noon on Thursday, February 4th.

WELLNESS TALK

The Wellness Talk for February will be held **Thursday, February 11th at 1pm**. Join presenter Cindy Richards, Director of Southern Community Services of York, as she discusses **“How to deal with grief and other difficult changes in your life”**. 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.