

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

February 14, 2016 11 am 1st Sunday in Lent

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Music by Sandra Wingert and Phyllis McCullough

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. .

SONG – How Great Is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

(Bridge) 2X

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God
How great, how great is our God

CCLI Song # 4348399

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r thru'out
The universe displayed
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin
Then sings my soul

My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
How great is our God
Sing with me

How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God
CCLI Song # 14181

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who brings us safely through the sea,
who gives us water from the rock,
who leads us into the land of milk and honey.
Amen.

Let us come home to God, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful Father,
we have sinned against heaven and before you.
We do not fully live as your sons and daughters.
We use your gifts to our own ends.
Forgive us and restore us,
that we may resist all that draws us away from you,
and be at peace with one another. Amen.

We are reconciled to God through Christ;
for his sake, God does not count our trespasses against us.
Once dead in sin, we are now alive to God.
Once lost, we now are found.
God clothes you in the finest robe of all,
the righteousness of † Jesus Christ,
forgiving you all your sins
and making of you a new creation.
Amen.

Let us pray together... **O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, 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 MESSAG

SCRIPTURE SONG – Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was
torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

(Bridge)

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

(Ending)

Jesus Messiah
Lord of all
The Lord of all
The Lord of all
CCLI Song # 5183443

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 4:1-13

After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil he defines what it means to be called “the Son of God.”

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it

will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written,
‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’
and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”
Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – How Deep the Father’s Love for Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow’r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

CCLI Song # 1558110

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 our provider,
you have not fed us with bread alone,
but with words of grace and life.
Bless us and these your gifts,
which we receive from your bounty,
through Jesus Christ our 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.
You call your people to cleanse their hearts
and prepare with joy for the paschal feast,
that, renewed in the gift of baptism,
we may come to the fullness of your grace.
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; a
nd 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.**

All who thirst, all who hunger,
come and be filled with the goodness of God.

**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 – O Praise the Name

Verse 1

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

Verse 2

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days
we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 3

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again

O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days
we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Verse 4

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

Chorus

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days
we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

CCLI Song # 7037787

PRAYER AND BLESSING

O God, we thank you for gathering and feeding us
as a mother hen embraces her young.
Release us now to go on our way in these forty days,
ready to see our work as prayer,
ready to fast from complacency,
and ready to share with those in need;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The blessing of God Almighty,
the wisdom and power of † Christ Jesus,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG – Your Name

Verse 1

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Verse 2

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

Chorus 2X

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

CCLI Song # 4611679

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 75 (12 visitors and 63 members)

11:00 a.m. – 23 (7 visitors and 16 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$882.00.; Benevolence - \$85.00; Building Fund - \$980.00; Special Appeal – \$55.00

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God for the Love of our family by Tim & Jen Barbuzanes.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Monday - Stewardship - 7:00 p.m.

AA - 8:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday - Lenten Soup & Spirit gathering - 5:30 p.m.

Worship & Music - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday- Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m. - 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 Youth (grades 6th thru 12th) at Trinity - 4 to 6 p.m.

TELL Youth (grades K to 5th) 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR FEBRUARY is designated for the Brown Bag Program. Each month volunteers mostly from our area Lutheran churches, package and deliver more than 400 boxes of staple food to individuals/ families identified and screened by various county agencies (e.g. Office for Mental Health/Mental Retardation, etc.) 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".

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.**

Our next TELL meeting is scheduled for Feb 21. Last year, the youth selected many activities that they wanted to do as a group and bowling was one of these activities. We have lanes reserved at Sunshine Lanes from 2-4. Families and friends are invited. The churches will pay for the TELL members. For all others, the cost is \$6 per person which includes shoes and 2 games. Bumpers in the lanes are available. So we have enough lanes reserved, please RSVP the number of bowlers from your family including your TELL youth.

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!

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 at the end of the month.