



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

February 21, 2016

11 am

2nd Sunday in Lent

William W. DeHass, Pastor

Don Swart, Assisting Minister

Donna Wolfe, Usher

Bobbi DeMaster and Deb Miller, 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. .

SONG – Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860-1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880-1931

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – Oh For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Your name

Verse 3

The name of Jesus charms our fears
And bids our sorrows cease
Sings music in the sinner's ears
Brings life and health and peace

Verse 4

He speaks and list'ning to His voice
New life the dead receive
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice
the humble poor believe

Verse 5

Look unto Him, your Savior own
O fallen human race
Look and be saved through faith alone
Be justified by grace

Verse 6

To God all glory, praise and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The Church in earth and heav'n

CCLI Song # 1369

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... God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise
everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with
your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, 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 – Offering

Verse

The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come

Chorus

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
(I bring an offering to You)

Repeat Verse and Chorus

Last Chorus

I bring an offering of worship to my King
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
O Lord I bring an offering to You
I bring an offering to You
CCLI Song # 3956562

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – We Will Glorify

Verse 1

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am

Verse 2

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
We will bow before His throne
We will worship Him in righteousness
We will worship Him alone

Verse 3

He is Lord of heaven Lord of earth
He is Lord of all who live
He is Lord above the universe
All praise to Him we give

Verse 4

We will glorify the King of kings
We will glorify the Lamb
We will glorify the Lord of lords
Who is the great I Am
Who is the great I Am

CCLI Song # 19038

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; 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.

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 – 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

Verse 1

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

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

Verse 2

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 2x

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

CCLI Song # 30426

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 57 (4) Visitors, 53 Members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 22 (7) Visitors, 15 Members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$2282.00; Benevolence - \$99.50; Building Fund - \$518.00; Special Appeal- \$14.50; Food Pantry - \$20.00.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this morning are presented to the glory of God by Bud and Donna Wolfe in honor of their son, David, on his 42nd birthday.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

Today – Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following the first service

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

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

ET Youth Group (grades 6 thru 12) at Trinity – 4-6 p.m.

TELL Youth Group (grades K thru 5) 2-4 p.m. - Meet at ELC at 1:20 p.m.

Bowling at Sunshine Lanes.

Monday- Youth Committee - 7:00 p.m.

AA – 8:00 p.m.

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

Thursday – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.

Blood Pressures taken in Quiet Room

Fellowship time following the first service

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

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

FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE. If you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If you do provide snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or be sure to mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

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.) Food is purchased from the Central PA Food Bank. The Brown Bag Program is also partially funded by the Franklin-Fulton County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. 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. The group will be going bowling. 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. Meet at ELC parking lot at 1:20.

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 **THIS WEEK.** These will be placed in a booklet and distributed to all members of the congregation at the end of the month.