

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD – SUMMER 2016**

**JULY 24, 2016**

## PRELUDE MUSIC

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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.**

The peace of Christ be with you all!  
And also with you!

**GATHERING HYMN** – (number on hymn board)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*Refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*



for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



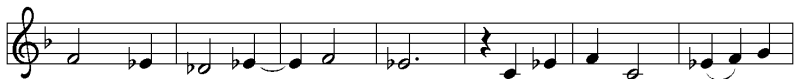
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, the high-est, and  
 peace to God's peo-ple on earth. 3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,  
 you a-lone are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.  
 A-men. A-men. A-men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, the high-est, and peace to God's  
 peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the high-  
 est, the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Let us pray... (Prayer of the day is on the insert)  
*Congregation is seated after the prayer*

Message for the Young People

(Prayer cards collected after the children come forward)

First Lesson – from the insert “Today’s Readings”

Psalm – sung responsively

Second Lesson – from “Today’s Readings”

*Congregation stands for the “Alleluia” and the Gospel*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to....

**Glory to you, O Lord**

The Reading of the Holy Gospel – from “Today’s Reading” insert

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **SERMON**

*Silence for reflection follows the sermon. Congregation then stands for the hymn.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – (number on the hymn board)

**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**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERING SONG** – (number on the hymn board)

Stand on the final stanza as the offering is received

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*The prayers will be offered in petitions ending in “Lord, in your mercy”. The congregation will respond, “Hear our prayer”*

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**Our Father...**

## **BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION**

Almighty God, the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN --** (number on the hymn board)

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**



## **SOME NOTES ON THE READINGS FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE FOR SUMMER WORSHIP**

After the festival of the Holy Trinity (May 22), congregations following the Revised Common Lectionary will spend the summer months working their way through scenes from the Gospel of Luke depicting Jesus' ministry in Galilee and movement toward Jerusalem. Careful readers will notice that the lectionary does not simply march the assembly through the third gospel sequentially. Rather, it pays special attention to stories unique to Luke's gospel, highlighting themes that are particularly Lukan: God's healing and reconciling power made available to all people, particularly the poor and the outcast.

### **A summer of healing**

As the summer progresses, stories of healing, forgiveness, and new life take on progressive layers of depth and meaning. In the early weeks of summer, worshipers will listen as Jesus heals a centurion's slave, raises a widow's son, forgives a scandalous woman, and liberates a man possessed by demons. In each, personal experiences of healing and restoration are placed in a larger social and political context. These scenes, so intimate in their depiction of need and mercy, draw the assembly in and encourage them to bring their need for healing to Jesus.

As June gives way to July, worshipers will imagine themselves among the seventy whom Jesus sends out to announce peace, to share table fellowship, to cure the sick, and to proclaim the reign of God drawn near (Luke 10:8-9). The injunction to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27) is expanded upon with the parable of the good Samaritan (July 10) and the scene of Jesus' arrival in the home of Mary and Martha (July 17). Having been healed by Jesus, worshipers will hear the call to share the love we have received with neighbors both familiar and unfamiliar.

As summer draws to a close, Jesus draws closer to Jerusalem and we come to understand that his acts of healing have disrupted the status quo with consequences for all who choose to follow him. Having seen Jesus' willingness to confront the legalism and prejudice that keep people needlessly sick and suffering, disciples are confronted with difficult words and choices about what they will value more, their personal comfort or their public call.

**SERVING TRINITY TODAY:**

Assisting Minister: Carol Swart

Lay Reader: Beth Miller

Cantor: Ralph Burdick

Acolyte: Brandon Sidoli

Greeter: Dave, Debbie, Logan & Connor Cline

Ushers: Terry Ellis, Charlie Ford & Ed Osbaugh

Nursery: Doris Burdick & Stacie Wolfe

Blood Pressure: Beth Ford

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**Attendance last Sunday:**

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

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

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**Offering Last Sunday:** Regular -\$2229.00; Benevolence - \$47.00; Building Fund - \$1099.00; Special Appeal - \$27.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00

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**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.

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**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

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

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**FELLOWSHIP TIME FOLLOWING THE 8:30 AM WORSHIP**

**SERVICE.** If you or a couple 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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".

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**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**

## **Chambersburg Conference News** **August 2016**

### **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 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **WELLNESS TALK**

The Wellness Talk for August will be held **Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.