



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

August 7, 2016 11 am 12th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
Cameron Schroy, Assisting Minister
Dot Potter and Dave Brown, Usher
Peggy Potter & Bobbi De Master, Communion Assistants
Music by Sandra Wingert and Phyllis McCullough
Projectionist – Doug 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. .

GATHERING SONG – How Great Thou Art

CCLI Song # 14181

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Peggy, Megan and Kristen Louder

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – Precious Memories

CCLI Song # 6437820

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.

Let us pray together... **Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

CCLI Song # 5638022

SPECIAL MUSIC – “Who Am I?”

Megan Louder

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 12:32-40

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

[Jesus said:] “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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 of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you,
and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and 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;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
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.**

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.**

Christ invites you to a place of honor at this banquet.
Welcome to the feast.

**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, grant us peace.**

As you come forward receive the bread from the Pastor and then dip it in the cup held by the Communion Assistant. Then partake of the elements together. You may return to your place by using the side aisle. The Praise Band will be singing during distribution. You are welcome to sing along

COMMUNION SONG – What Feast of Love #487 - ELW

PRAYER AND BLESSING

O God, as a mother comforts her child,
so you comfort your people,
carrying us in your arms
and satisfying us with this food and drink,
the body and blood of Christ.
Send us now as your disciples,
announcing peace and proclaiming
that the reign of God has come near;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG – Leaning of the Everlasting Arms
CCLI Song # 31779

DISMISSAL

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 80 (13 visitors and 69 members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$1517.00; Benevolence - \$111.00; Building Fund - \$544.00; Special Appeal – \$11.00; Food Pantry - \$40.00

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

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

Fellowship time following service

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

Monday - Mutual Ministry - 2:00 p.m.

AA - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Parade float decorating at Trinity -

Christian Ed - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Council - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

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

Fellowship time following

Blood Pressures after first service

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of our daughter Beth with love Mom & Dad ~ Charles & Nancy Freshman.

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.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS, August 14th at 8:30 and 11 am services. Be sure to bring your backpack, satchel, whatever you use for school or work! All backpacks will be blessed during the children's sermon. This is available for all kids, from 1 to 100. So, get ready for the new school year by having your backpack blessed. If you use a satchel or briefcase for work, feel free to bring it along too.

AT THE CONCLUSION of each service on August 14th we will be dedicating the "Cross Wall". Thanks to the many donations of crosses we now have a wall in the vestibule decorated with a variety of crosses. While we are dedicating the wall there is still space for continued contributions into the future. **THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED THE CROSSES!**

ON AUGUST 28th there will be only one service at 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.

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.

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.

THANK YOU TO SAUNDRA WINGERT for providing music today for both services while Trevor is away.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR AUGUST

The Special Appeal for August is designated for Ronald McDonald House and Four Diamond Fund. Ronald McDonald House provides housing for family members visiting patients in the hospital. Four Diamond Fund, affiliated with the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center provides fund to cover expenses for children with cancer not paid by any other means. If you desire to make a monetary donation they will be split between both. Please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

Chambersburg Conference News

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WELLNESS TALK

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

