



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

August 14, 2016

11 am

13th Sunday after Pentecost

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor

Dave Wolfe, Assisting Minister

Dale and Karen Thatcher, Usher

Deb Miller & Bobbi DeMaster, Communion Assistants

Music by Trevor Timmons and Phyllis McCullough

Projectionist – Scott Valentine

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 – Mighty to Save

CCLI Song # 4591782

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG – By Faith

CCLI Song # 5469291

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... **O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – Beauty for Brokenness

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 12:49-56

Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

[Jesus said:] “I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

SONG OF THE DAY – Refiner's Fire

CCLI Song # 426298

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 – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

CCLI Song #15960

After Communion is completed we will gather in the vestibule for the Blessing of the Wall of Crosses.

ORDER OF BLESSING FOR THE WALL OF CROSSES

Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessing as we gather to bless this wall of crosses to the praise and glory of God.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen.

You stretched out the heavens like a tent;
you divided the day from the night;
you appointed times and seasons for work and rest,
for tearing down and building up.
You blessed your people through all generations
and guided them in life and death:
Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam;
Isaiah and all the prophets;
Mary, mother of our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles;
and all the saints and witnesses in your church of ages past,
in whom your Spirit spoke and moved.

We give you thanks, O God,
as we set apart this wall of crosses to your glory and praise.
Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things,
give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom
and empower us every day to take up the cross of follow;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with us all.
Amen.

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. – 72 (10 visitors and 62 members)

11:00 p.m. - 26 (3 visitors and 23 members)

Offering Last Sunday: Regular -\$1607.00; Benevolence - \$62.00; Building Fund -
\$1278.00; Special Appeal – \$52.00

Cash Flow in General Offerings and Expenses for:

	July 2016	Year to Date
Income	\$12,009.15	\$76,047.57
Expenses	\$14,601.45	\$96,015.07
Cash Flow	-\$2,592.30	-\$19,967.50

Building Fund:	July 2016	Year to Date
Income	\$5446.00	\$33,339.22
Mortgage	\$7,065.89	\$49,461.23
Cash Flow	-\$1,619.89	-\$10,122.01

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY - Worship - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following service

Blood Pressures after first service

Monday - AA - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

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

Fellowship time following

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God in honor of Dick & Joan's 26th wedding anniversary.

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.

THE HARVEST COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who helped make the ice cream, baked goods and who helped at the sidewalk days We showed a net profit of \$1543.96.

BLESSINGS OF BACKPACKS TODAY at 8:30 and 11 am services. 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 today we will be blessing 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!**

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.

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

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".

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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.

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.

