



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GREENCASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD – SUMMER 2016**

**August 14, 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



for your glo - ry. *Refrain* 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

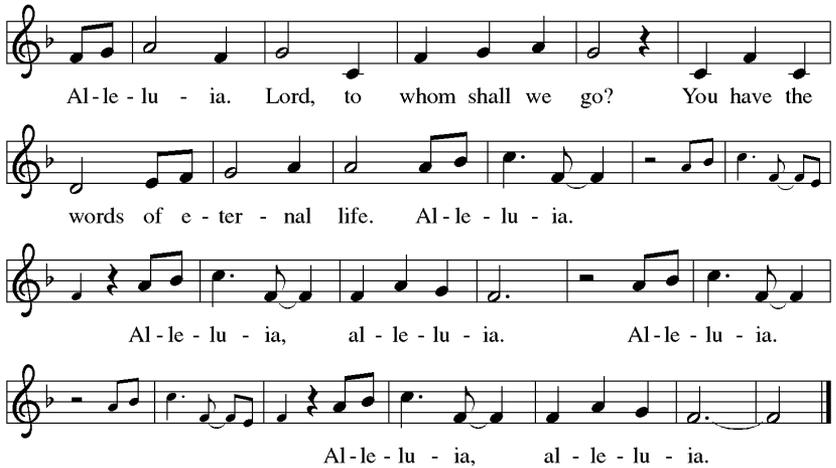
(Prayer cards collected after the children come forward)

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)

## **Order of Blessing for the Wall of Crosses Trinity Lutheran Church, Greencastle, Pennsylvania August 14, 2016**

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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## **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: Dave Wolfe  
Lay Reader: James Thomas  
Cantor: Trevor Timmons  
Acolyte: Grace Cessna  
Greeter: Carol & Don Swart  
Ushers: Terry Ellis, Gust Barbuzanes & Charlie Ford  
Nursery: Michelle Kline & Sarah Wolfe  
Blood Pressures: Rob Marsh

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**Attendance last Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. – 72 (10 visitors and 62 members)  
11:00 p.m. - 26 (3 visitors and 23 members)

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

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**Cash Flow in General Offerings and Expenses for:**

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

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

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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  
Blood Pressures after first service

Monday - Stewardship Committee – 7:00 pm

AA - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation

for Connor Cline - 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship time following

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

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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. **PLEASE PLACE ALL BACKPACKS ON THE STAIRS IN FRONT OF THE ALTAR BEFORE WORSHIP BEGINS!**

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**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!**

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**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.

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### **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 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.

#### **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.