

All Saints Day



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle, PA

TLC Renews



We want to be a congregation who continues:
Trusting God
Loving and Connecting with God and one another
Reaching out to all God's children

ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1, 2020 10:00 AM

Pastor – Rev. Barbara Barry
Ministers to the World – Congregation of Trinity Lutheran
Mission – *To Share Christ in Word and Deed*
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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!

- If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. If you are seeking a church home, please contact the Pastor.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in this morning's worship. All are welcome to the table. Young children should follow the practice of their home congregation.
- Masks covering nose and mouth are required by all during the service and while in the building.
- The words to the hymns will be on the screen. Please hum along but do not sing the hymns.
- The Worship Service will be available on You Tube, Facebook and the Website. It is being recorded through Facebook Live.
- Congregational responses are in bold.

* *Please stand*

Prelude

Organ Solo

Zak Reynolds

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Remembrance of All Saints

Let us remember all the saints before God. We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity. You have taught your church that it is an ageless communion of saints. We thank you for gathering those who faithfully waited in hope for the redemption you promised, and now for adding us who celebrate the love of your Christ for the redemption of the world. Prepare a place for us among those who are already with you. Help us remember them as an encouragement to saintly living, exciting us to love, in anticipation of an eternal reunion.

Christ says, Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, **and you will find rest for your souls.** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **And you will find rest for your souls.**

Candles are lit for the individuals who had a service from Trinity and one for all our loved one who died this past year.

John S. (Jack) Phillippy - November 28, 2019

Ingrid A. Collins – March 26, 2020

Judy Margaret Miller – May 4, 2020

Hymn

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (ELW 424) vs. 1 & 4

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: J. Athelstan Riley, 1858-1945

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Greeting

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.**

Prayer of the Day: We pray together: **Today we look back and remember the saints who have brought our community to this time and place, our spiritual parents and grandparents. Also, as people of faith, we not only look back and remember their work and impact, but we also look forward. We look forward to the reward in which they already share. We look forward to the tomorrow in which death and crying will be no more. We look forward to the fulfillment of your promises for us. God, on this day when we honor the saints, we pray for your loving presence to be felt by all**

of us gathered both in the sanctuary and on-line — and especially by those who aren't able to gather because of life's struggles. Amen.

WORD

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Questions to ponder:

- *Today is All Saints Day. While we celebrate our own sainthood because God loves us, it is a day to remember those who have gone before us into the arms of God. People are grieving. Take time today to write a note or call someone you know who could use a kind, comforting word.*
- *Jesus says, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” The Beatitudes we hear today show us what that kingdom looks like. Jesus says the oppressed and afflicted will be blessed. How are you invited to join God's work in making Jesus' vision a reality?*

- *Please call the office and share your God moments with our Trinity family of faith. It encourages all of us to see God active in our lives.*

Hymn

Who Am I (CCLI License #2823825)

1 Who am I that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart

2 Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

3 I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours

Mark Hall

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Prayers of the Church - *(Each petition ends with "Hear us, O God,". The Congregation responds "your mercy is great.")*

MEAL

(To be safe, you received a pre-package Communion kit with a host and cup of juice. You will be instructed on when to open the kit and receive Jesus in the bread and cup.

Offertory

Everything we have, do and are is a gift from God. God invites us to use our gifts of time, talent, money, and other blessings to love others. We join God in the work of healing our broken world. We pray - offering ourselves and our contributions to the glory of God.

Lord God, who has given to us so many gifts, your generosity is sometimes even more than we can comprehend. **We praise you for all your loving gifts. We return to you what you have given to us: our time, our money, our talents, our very selves. May these gifts that we bring now, and our lives, be dedicated by you for service and ministry. May all that we do show to all the world your great love for all humankind in Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

***Dialogue**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Words of Institution**

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.

***Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer Our Savior taught us: **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**

Invitation to Communion

Grace abounds! Receive God's gift of Jesus' very real presence in Holy Communion.

Communion

The body of Christ given for you.

The blood of Christ shed for you.

***Table Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

***Post Communion Prayer**

Most holy Lord, we come to your table hungry for hope and healing. **Thank you for coming to us through this meal of Holy Communion. Strengthen us in body, mind and spirit to do your will in the world. Gathered at your table in the sanctuary or on-line, make us, who are many, one with you. Draw our hearts and minds into such Communion with you and with one another that we may be living signs of your love in the world. Amen.**

SENDING

***Benediction**

Beloved saints of God, may the God of all hope open your eyes. May the God of all peace still your anxious mind. May the God of all love fill your heart to fullness beyond measure. May God bless you in the name of the Father, Son (+) Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen

***Sending Hymn** *Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

1 Oh, when the saints go marching in,
oh, when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

2 Oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
oh, when the Lord in glory comes,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the Lord in glory comes.

3 Oh, when they crown him King of kings,
oh, when they crown him King of kings,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown him King of kings.

Text: African American spiritual

***Sending for Mission:** Go now in the hope, peace, and love of God to live the good news of Christ wherever you are. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SERVING TRINITY TODAY

Musician – Sandra Wingert
Assisting Minister – Hannah Ruffner
Acolyte – Larson Thomas
Ushers – Kippy and Karla Smith
Singer – Zak Reynolds
Communion Preparer – Donna Wolfe



The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Joyce Berger in honor of Don's 80th birthday.