



**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

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 18, 2020 10:00 AM**

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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 *I Love to Tell the Story* Organ and Piano duet

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Hymn *How Great is Our God* (CCLI License #2823825)

1 The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

2 How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

3 Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

4 How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

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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: **O God, you have made us for yourself and called us to be a covenant people -- a people set apart. We are set apart not for privilege but for service; not for special rights but for responsibility. Our loyalty is to you and your kingdom. Our values and priorities, our pursuits and passions are to reflect your heart. Transform us, merciful Savior, in those places where we are still attracted to the culture's agenda of power, money, beauty and influence. Thank you for the call to be yours and for the grace to live that call. Amen.**

WORD

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel - Matthew 22:15-22**

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Questions to ponder:

- *The emperor's image is on the coin Jesus lifts up. In the first Creation poem, we hear God's image is in all of us. With that in mind, what belongs to God?*
- *Jesus says "Give to Caesar's what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. How does your understanding of what Jesus says help or challenge your ability to live and work with others who have a different political stance than you?"*

Hymn *God is Here* (ELW 526) vs. 1)

1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

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Prayers of the Church - *(Each petition ends with "Lord in your mercy,". The Congregation responds "hear our prayer.")*

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.

Holy God, all that we are and all that we have comes from you. **Nourish in us generous hearts, that we may begin to give back more and more of what we have received. Help us to hold our physical possessions lightly, that we may not love them more than you. Help us to hold our opinions lightly, that we may learn from you and each other. We make our offerings of time, talent, money and our very selves to you; let them be a symbol of our desire to be truly faithful. 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

The feast is ready. Join together in receiving God's gift of love. Jesus' very real presence in this Holy Communion we share.

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**

Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for the gift of your Word and this Holy Communion, the very real presence of Jesus. **May we be sustained and strengthened from our worship in community here today, from having heard your Word proclaimed and from feasting on the bread of life. Transform us by your love and empower us with your Holy Spirit to be about your healing work in the world. Amen.**

SENDING

***Benediction**

Go now, children of God. Silence any noise that threatens to drown out God's words of love and wisdom to you. Listen for Christ's teaching in the places and people around you. Be prepared for the powerful movement of the Spirit, for it will sustain you. And may the glory of God's goodness be revealed to you; May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you; (+) And may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy. **Amen**

***Sending Hymn** *Lord Be Glorified* (ELW 744) vs. 1, 3, & 4)

- 1 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

- 3 In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified;
in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

- 4 In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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***Sending for Mission:** Show the love of God to everyone you meet that they too might come to know God loves them. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SERVING TRINITY TODAY

Musician – Sandra Wingert
Assisting Minister – Dave Wolfe
Acolyte – Larson Thomas
Ushers – Charlie Ford and Donna Wolfe
Singer – Hannah Ruffner and Zak Reynolds



Altar & Flowers

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Charles and Nancy Freshman in memory of their daughter Teresa Kay and of Nancy's mother, Margaret "Peg" Snider.