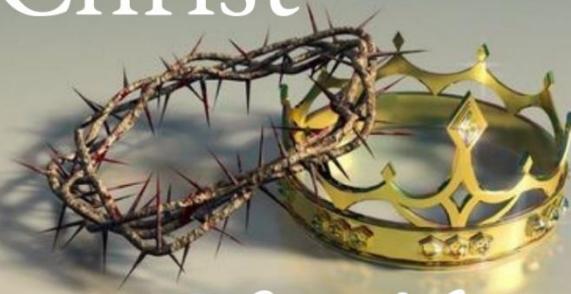


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The King

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

CHRIST THE KING
November 22, 2020 10:00 AM

Pastor – Rev. Barbara Barry
Ministers to the World – Congregation of Trinity Lutheran
Mission – *To Share Christ in Word and Deed*
Office Phone – 717-597-9348

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.
- Please sit in the blank spots on the pews. The tape is placed where you should NOT sit. Families may sit on the tape together.
- 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

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Hymn

Amazing Love (You are My King) CCLI License #2823825

1 I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

2 Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

3 You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Amazing love

Billy J. Foote

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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: **Gracious and all-powerful God, we come into your presence acknowledging you as King, and in so doing, acknowledge ourselves as your people. Through the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, you showed yourself to be a Servant-King, a King for whom love and mercy, humility and grace, faith and faithfulness were a way of life, and you call us to the same. Remind us that it is in self-sacrifice, not in self-promotion, that we will find joy; that it is in our weaknesses that we will receive your Spirit and be made strong; that it is in giving up our delusions of control and trusting in you that we will find the peace and security which we so desperately seek. Our hope is in you, O Lord, in hearing the voice of our Good Shepherd and in following where you lead. Grant us the wisdom and the courage to listen and obey. Amen**

WORD

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Questions to ponder:

- *Where have you seen the face of Jesus this week? Where will you look for Him tomorrow?*
- *What difference would it make if we saw the face of Christ in all who need? For us as individuals? As families? As a congregation? As communities? As a nation?*
- *Please use the enclosed slip to share a God moment from this week. It helps encourage all of us to look for God active in our lives.*

Hymn

O Christ What Can It Mean to Us (ELW 431) vs. 1 & 3

- 1 O Christ, what can it mean for us
to claim you as our king?
What royal face have you revealed
whose praise the church would sing?
Aspiring not to glory's height,
to power, wealth, and fame,
you walked a diff'rent, lowly way,
another's will your aim.

- 3 Though some would make their greatness felt
and lord it over all,
you said the first must be the last
and service be our call.
O Christ in workplace, church, and home,
let none to power cling;
for still, through us, you come to serve,
a diff'rent kind of king.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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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.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of being your children and citizens of a kingdom that has eternal value. **We are grateful for the privilege of investing our time,**

resources and even our very lives in that which matters to you -- preaching the gospel, pursuing justice, brokering peace and caring for the hungry, sick and the forgotten. We joyfully share what we have, and we ask that you would take these offerings, multiply them and use them for your kingdom purposes. 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

Our king has prepared a feast! Be filled to overflowing with Jesus' presence in the bread and cup of 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**

Gracious God, At your generous table, we share the cup of life and the bread of strength, Jesus' presence in Holy Communion. As we have eaten and drunk in remembrance of you, so let us live in remembrance of you. **Let us care for the needy, in remembrance of your mercy. Let us show compassion to all, in remembrance of your tender care of the suffering. Let us forgive those who have sinned against us, in remembrance of the forgiveness you have lavished upon us. Let us be quick to nourish hope and faith in others, in remembrance of the comfort and strength we have found in your Presence. Amen**

SENDING

***Benediction**

We leave worship today nourished by the gifts of God's love through Christ our Lord. So loved and so nourished, may you love and nurture others so that the kingdom of God may come. And may God bless you in the name of the Father, Son (+) and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign (ELW 434) vs. 1 & 4

- 1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

***Sending for Mission**

Go in peace showing the love of God to all you meet. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SERVING TRINITY TODAY

Musicians – Sandra Wingert and Zak Reynolds

Assisting Minister – Don Swart

Acolyte – Bella Stevens

Ushers – Larson Thomas and Dave Wolfe

Singer – Zak Reynolds



The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by Sally Funk in honor of all the November birthdays.