



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle, PA**

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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 10, 2021 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 during the service.
 - The Worship Service will be available on You Tube, Facebook and the Website after the service. It is being recorded through Facebook Live.
 - Congregational responses are in bold.
- * *Please stand*

Prelude

More Precious Than Silver

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Brief Order of Confession

We place ourselves before God and open our minds and hearts to God's loving forgiveness.

Merciful God, Your Word is living and active sharper than any two-edged sword. It cuts through the lives we profess to lead, exposing our motives and priorities and how we actually live. We complain in the midst of plenty and groan over imagined slights. Forgive us when we turn and walk away from you rather than give up the things to which we cling. Amen

Our God is a God of love and mercy, who allows us always to begin again. By God's grace, you are forgiven to walk in newness of life. Receive this good news and breathe in the breath of God's forgiving love. May God's love and forgiveness transform our lives, hearts and souls. **Amen**

***Gathering Hymn of Praise**

More Precious Than Silver (CCLI#2823825)

1 More Precious Than Silver
Lord You are
More precious than silver
Lord You are
More costly than gold
Lord You are
More beautiful than diamonds
And nothing I desire
Compares with You

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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: **Good and gracious God, guide our hearts. Free us from ourselves. Lead us in your truth and teach us. Disturb us so we shed the old and grow into new creations in Christ. We surrender to the ways you desire to transform and change us. May we live in constant gratitude for your amazing grace. Amen**

WORD

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Mark 10:17-21

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Questions to Ponder:

- *Is it possible to live a flawless life and still miss the point of it all? If so, how might this have been true for you?*
- *Is it possible the rich young ruler turned back to follow Jesus? What would it have meant for him if he never did? How might it have changed everything if he did? What does it mean for us to hear the invitation anew? What would it mean for you to “taste eternity” now?*

- *It is important we take seriously sharing our God moments. Doing so not only encourages each of us to see God, but also trains the eyes of our hearts as well. Please fill out the forms in your bulletin or comment on Facebook*

***Hymn**

Alleluia

VERSE 1 - Alleluia

VERSE 2 - You are good, God

VERSE 3 - Help us follow, Alleluia

Worship & Praise, p.6

***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. Contributions may be placed in the collection plate, mailed or there is a donation button on the website. We pray - offering ourselves and our contributions to the glory of God.

Generous and loving God, thank you for the wealth you have entrusted to us. **As we share a portion of that wealth, we pray that it may never become the object of our affection. Keep our focus on people, relationships and lasting values rather than on the possessions we can accumulate. We dedicate our time, talents, money and ourselves to building the kingdom of God among us and in the world outside our doors, praying that all whom our gifts may reach may receive mercy and find help in time of need. 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**

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, Jesus 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**

Gifts of God for the people of God. Receive comfort and nourishment for your hearts and souls. Jesus present 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**

Good and gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with this spiritual food.

Thank you for the promise that Jesus is present in the bread and cup of Holy Communion we have received. Fill us with love, courage and energy to follow Jesus in the way of love joining you in healing our broken world through love and forgiveness as we have been loved and forgiven. Amen

Sign of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** *(If you are joining us on Facebook, please share Christ's peace with one another in the comments.)*

SENDING

*Benediction

Let us pray: Send us forth, Lord, on this adventure of faithfully following you. Call us forth to repentance and new life. Call us to listen and to hear your word. Call us to serve and live in your way. Call us out to the world, ever witnessing with hope and love. Bless us with courage, energy and enthusiasm in the name of the Father, the Son (+) and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Time of Silence: *At our best Trinity is passionate about God. We respond to God's love becoming still, closing our eyes and opening our heart spaces to God's presence.*

*Sending Hymn

Take My Life That I May Be (ELW 583) vs. 1 & 4

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 1 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

- 4 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

*Sending for Service

Go in peace as a people renewed ever ready to listen and respond to the loving voice of God. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SERVING TRINITY TODAY

Director of Music – Sandra Wingert

Assisting Minister – Don Swart

Singer – Scott Valentine

Usher – Darrell Swart

IT Ministry – IT Team

Communion Preparers – Bud and Donna Wolfe