



Whoever wishes to
BECOME GREAT
among you must be
YOUR SERVANT.

Mark 10:43, NRSV

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 17, 2021 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 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

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Brief Order of Confession

In awe before God, we seek forgiveness for our sins.

Gracious God, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves to others to our advantage. We talk about serving you but we do not want the rank of servant. We expect rewards for our efforts. We have lots of ideas about what you might do to intervene in the world and little commitment to what we might do in your name. Forgive us and help us. Amen

God is patient with our pretensions seeking always to welcome us home to true community. The gift of the Holy Spirit recreates us for ministry. In Christ we are forgiven and made whole, freed and renewed in love.

*Gathering Hymn of Praise

Made Me Glad (CCLI#2823825)

1 I will bless the Lord forever
I will trust Him at all times
He has delivered me from all fear
He has set my feet upon a rock
And I will not be moved
And I'll say of the Lord

2 Chorus

You are my shield my strength
My portion Deliverer
My shelter strong tower
My very present help
In time of need

3 Whom have I in heaven but You
There's none I desire besides You
And You have made me glad
I'll say of the Lord
Chorus

4 And You have made me glad
I'll say of the Lord
You are my shield my strength
My portion Deliverer
My shelter strong tower
My very present help
In time of need
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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: **Loving God, you give yourself to us in so many ways. Teach us the radical giving that Jesus showed through his life and death. Help us to break free from our habits of being cautious that we might grow deeper in love as we give ourselves away. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom. Open our hearts that we might desire always and only your will. Amen**

WORD

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

Gospel – Mark 10:35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to

them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Questions to Ponder:

- *What are the measures of success or status which call you to choose something other than servanthood?*
- *How do the words of Jesus shape your understanding of what it means to follow Him? What does it mean to be baptized with His baptism or drink the cup He drank? How will you be a servant?*
- *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*

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.*

*Hymn

O Christ, What Can It Mean For 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.

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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. 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.

Gracious God, we offer our time, talent, money and our lives in thanks for all you are and have done for us. **We love and praise and honor you! May we give not because we feel we should, or we expect some recognition, but because we have a yearning to make this world your world. Use these gifts to bring your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven through us. 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**

All who hunger and thirst for God's love and forgiveness come. Jesus is here 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**

Lord of life, in the gift of yourself in the bread and cup of this Holy Communion, **you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of your grace – your unconditional love and forgiveness. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, serving your people and bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

May we go in grace and peace to be the hands and feet of Jesus to touch a broken world. As you have come to be comforted, go forth now to comfort others. As you have come to celebrate God's gift of love, go now to share God's gift of love, serving and living as Jesus would have you live. As you have come to hear God's Word, go forth to be the word of God so all might hear and experience God's love and forgiveness.

May Almighty God bless you in the name of the Father, the Son (+) and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Sending Hymn**

We Are an Offering (CCLI#2823825)

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You: we are an offering.
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be,
We give to You. We give to You.
We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering,
We are an offering.

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***Sending for Service**

Go as people nourished by the gifts of God's love to love and serve others that
God's kingdom may come. **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SERVING TRINITY TODAY

Director of Music – Sandra Wingert
Assisting Minister – Dave Wolfe
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Usher – Donna Wolfe
IT Ministry – IT Team
Communion Preparers – Bud and Donna Wolfe