



**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 SUNDAY
November 7, 2021 10:00 AM**

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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*
- * **Welcome and Announcements**

GATHERING

***Call to Worship** *Down to the River to Pray/Shall We Gather at the River*

***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.**

The candles will float in water as a reminder of our Baptisms. St. Paul writes to the Romans. *⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

Candles are lit for the individuals who died and had a service from Trinity. After those names are read and candles lit, you will be invited forward to light a candle for loved ones you have lost this past year.

Shirley M. Green – December 5, 2020
Delores J (Jeannie) Jimick – March 15, 2021
Richard Harold Miller Sr. – January 31, 2021
Allen Stephen Jimick – February 1, 2021

***Gathering Hymn of Praise**

For All the Saints (ELW 422) vs. 1&3

- 1 For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 3 Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

***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: **Eternal God, you gather all your people as one in the body of Christ, our Lord. Unite us with all the people of every time and place who have lived by your Word and died in your love. Reassure us when we grieve that our loved ones are not lost to you. Prepare us for the day when we, too, join the grand celebration of life everlasting. And 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. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

WORD

The Holy Gospel according to John, the eleventh chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel – John 11:32-44**

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Questions to Ponder:

- *Use your spiritual imagination. What was life like for Lazarus after his death and resurrection event? Were his priorities the same as before? Did he work less and spend more time with family and friends? Can we apply what we learn to our own lives as resurrected people through our births from above in Baptism?*
- *Our sainthood doesn't happen after our deaths but is part of our lives right now. We are connected to God now. How does knowing you are a saint change how you see yourself and live your life?*

- *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.*

***Sermon Hymn**

Revelation Song (CCLI#2823825)

1 Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

2 Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

3 Holy holy holy
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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.

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**

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**

Take heart, Jesus is calling you. Receive 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**

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.**

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**

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**

Glorious Day (CCLI #2823825)

1 One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as dark as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

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2 One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day, O glorious day, glorious day

3 One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

Chorus

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***Sending for Service**

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

Director of Music – Sandra Wingert
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Singer – Scott Valentine
Usher – Charlie Ford
IT Ministry – Beth Ford
Communion Preparers – Charlie and Beth Ford