



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

September 25, 2011

11 am

Pentecost 15

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
Peggy Potter, Usher
Bobbi DeMaster, Communion Assistant
Music by Trinity’s Praise Band

- **WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY!** If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. We encourage you to complete the Welcome envelope located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. If you are seeking a church home, please speak with the Pastor.
- Holy Communion is celebrated in this morning's worship. Our Lord invites to this table all baptized Christians. Young children should follow the practice of their home congregation. Come forward by the center aisle receive bread from the Pastor, dip the bread into the chalice held by the Worship Assistant, then partake of the bread.
- Persons or concerns may be added to today's prayers by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew racks. The prayer cards will be collected before the scripture reading.

GATHERING SONGS

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come now is the time to worship
 Come now is the time to give your heart
 Come just as you are to worship
 Come just as you are before your God.
 Come

Willing we choose to surrender our lives
 Willingly our knees will bow
 With all our heart soul mind and strength
 We gladly choose You now

One day every tongue
 Will confess You are God
 One day every knee will bow
 Still the greatest treasure remains
 For those who gladly choose You now

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK BY DOUG McCULLOUGH

We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

We want to see Jesus lifted high
A banner that flies across this land
That all men might see
The truth and know
He is the way to heaven (*repeat*)

We want to see we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high
We want to see we want to see
We want to see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward
Little by little taking ground
Every prayer a powerful weapon
Strongholds come tumbling down
And down and down and down

We're gonna see we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high
We're gonna see we're gonna see
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high

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Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in
Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name
Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives our sin, heals every illness, saves us from death, enfolds us with tender care, and crowns us with steadfast love.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of abundant mercy,

we confess that we are more ready to be forgiven than to forgive others. We hold too closely your gifts to us. We trample your vineyard, our good earth. Have mercy, O God; turn us again to you and toward others; and grant that we may live for you and die in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.

God is generous and faithful, forgiving sins without number, welcoming all to the feast, giving us a place among the saints. Through the humble obedience of + Christ Jesus, who went to the cross for our sake, you are forgiven and made whole. Spirit of God is at work in you, enabling you to live for one another.

Amen.

Let us pray together... **God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – I Give You My Heart

Lord I give You my heart
I give You my soul
I live for You alone
Ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake
Lord have Your way in me

This is my desire
To honor You
Lord with all my heart
I worship You
All I have within me
I give You praise
All that I adore is in You

RECEPTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

SCRIPTURE READING – Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SONG OF THE DAY -- Change My Heart Oh God

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayers will be offered in petitions ending in "Lord, in your mercy". The congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words. Please remain standing after this.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the



high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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

Come, you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The musical score is written on four staves in G minor (one flat) and 3/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a bracket) and a final double bar line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

As you come forward receive the bread from the Pastor and then dip it in the cup held by the Communion Assistant. Then partake of the elements together. You may return to your place by using the side aisle. The Praise Band will be singing during distribution. You are welcome to sing along.

PRAYER AND BLESSING

God our shepherd, you have gathered us again from scattered places and nourished us with rich food in word and sacrament. Go with us now, that we may seek the lost, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak, until you gather us and all the saints into your eternal feast with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, + guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG – He Is Exalted

He is exalted	Jesus is Lord
The King is exalted on high	Forever His truth shall reign
I will praise Him	Heaven and earth
He is exalted forever exalted	Rejoice in His holy name
And I will praise His name	He is exalted
	The King is exalted on high

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 85 (14 visitors and 71 members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 33 (6 visitors and 27 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$2477.00; Benevolence - \$165.00; Building Fund - \$806.00; Special Appeal – \$65.00

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God by Rob and Alice Marsh in memory of loved ones.

THE SPECIAL APPEAL FOR SEPTEMBER is designated for Lutheran World Relief (Ingathering). If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal."

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY- Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time following 8:30 a.m. worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
Monday – Steering Campaign Committee – 7:00 p.m.
AA - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday - Praise Band – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.
Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – Service for Blessing of the Pets – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Fellowship time following 8:30 a.m. worship
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

TEACHING PARISH STUDENT - We are very pleased to have been assigned Seminarian Victoria Larson as our Teaching Parish Student for the 2011-2012 school year. Victoria is in her second semester at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg (she started her studies last February). She will begin her time with us on October 2.

If you are willing to host Victoria for a Sunday brunch (at a place of your choosing), please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or call Pastor Bill.

Please welcome Victoria to Trinity!

WE NEED PEOPLE to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship room if you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks.

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED – People to care for small children in the church’s nursery during worship. Two people are assigned to the nursery each week. Please see Donna Wolfe if you are able to help.

USED BOOK SALE will be held on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. We are now collecting books for the sale. You may bring them to church from now until October 23rd. Just a reminder we cannot accept Encyclopedia’s, textbooks, Reader’s Digest condensed books, or any books which smell of smoke or are musty. If you are interested in helping price books, we will be working each Monday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. here at the church. If you have any questions, please see Scott Valentine. Thank You!

ATTENTION TLC GOLFERS:

We are putting together a fall golf outing to be the first of more to come. The plan is to take place at Greencastle Greens in October but we need to get a number of interested players to schedule the date. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room and look for more information to come. Any questions see Darrell Swart.

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, September 27th from 9:30 – 11 a.m. at Evangelical Lutheran Church, Memorial Fellowship Hall, 130 N. Washington Street. The speaker will be the Rev. Richard Overcash whose topic is “Mary and Martha with Jesus”. Men are cordially invited to meetings.

“BLESSING OF THE PETS” SERVICE will be held on Saturday, October 1. It will be at 11 am and it will be outside. This service recognizes the value of our pets and that they too are part of God’s creation. So if you wish, you may bring your pet that day and share in this service – which should only be about 20-30 minutes. We ask that these pets be of the “house variety” and that you care for them appropriately (on leashes, in cages, etc).

“Catch the Vision ...Growing to Share”

PRAYER VIGIL – members of the congregation are asked to sign up for the prayer vigil, in conjunction with Commitment Sunday, to be held on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There are 15 minute blocks and you can sign for as many blocks as you like. There will be prayer sheets available for your use.

PRAYER VIGIL GREETERS are also needed for October 15th to greet and give out information as needed. These are 1 hour slots. Please sign the sheet for the hour you can serve.

CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS

CHURCH DAY BUFFET

Members of our congregation and their friends are invited to the Church Day Buffet at the Fleck Center at Luther Ridge on Wednesday, October 12 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for October is Creamed Lettuce, Roast Pork with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Succotash, Applesauce, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health and Wellness talk on Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 AM at the Fleck Center at Luther Ridge. The topic for October is “Cholesterol: The Good, Bad and the Ugly”. We will learn about the good, the bads and the uglies of cholesterol. Real lifestyle changes which not only treat high cholesterol but prevent it will be discussed. Answers to the following questions will be given.

- What are the symptoms of high cholesterol?
- Which fats are considered “good” fats?
- What does exercise have to do with lowering cholesterol?

The program is free and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required.

TRIP TO LUTHER SITES IN GERMANY PLANNED

Pastor Jack White would like to invite you to join him on a trip to Lutherland in May 2012. Information about the trip can be found at

<http://ltsp.edu/MuhlenbergPlusLutherland2012>