



**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH      GREENCASTLE, PA**  
*“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”*

**January 15, 2012**

**11 am**

**Epiphany 2**

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor  
Cameron Schroy, Usher  
Trisha Davis, 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 SONG - From The Inside Out**

A thousand times I've failed  
 Still Your mercy remains  
 And should I stumble again  
 Still I'm caught in Your grace  
 Everlasting  
 Your light will shine when all else fades  
 Never-ending  
 Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else  
 My purpose remains  
 The art of losing myself  
 In bringing You praise  
 Everlasting  
 Your light will shine when all else fades  
 Never-ending  
 Your glory goes beyond all fame

In my heart in my soul  
 Lord I give You control  
 Consume me from the inside out Lord  
 Let justice and praise  
 Become my embrace  
 To love You from the inside out

Everlasting  
 Your light will shine when all else fades  
 Never-ending  
 Your glory goes beyond all fame  
 And the cry of my heart  
 Is to bring You praise  
 From the inside out  
 Lord my soul cries out

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cry Of My Heart

It is the cry of my heart  
To follow You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To be close to You  
It is the cry of my heart  
To follow all of the days of my life

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord  
So I can walk in Your truth  
Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord  
And make me wholly devoted to You

Open my eyes so I can see  
The wonderful things that You do  
Open my heart up more and more  
And make it wholly devoted to You

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**Be Thou My Vision** -- #776 in With One Voice (Blue Worship Book)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

**Amen.**

Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy and merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.**

Hear the voice from heaven: "You are my own, my beloved." God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of + Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

**Amen.**

The grace of Jesus Christ, the mercy of the Holy One, and the Spirit of the living God be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together... **Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Congregation may be seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SCRIPTURE SONG – I, The Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)**

#574 in Evangelical Lutheran Worship (red book)

## **RECEPTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **SCRIPTURE READING – John 1:43-51**

*In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you

believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

## MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

### SONG OF THE DAY – Come And See

Come and see the glory of the Lord  
Come behold the Lamb  
Come and see the mercy of the King  
Bowing down before Him

Come and give thanks unto the Lord  
Come behold the Lamb  
Come and sing the praises of the King  
Bowing down before Him

For He is Lord above the heavens  
Lord in all the earth  
Lord of all the angels  
Worthy to be served  
Alleluia  
Alleluia Lord

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## 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:

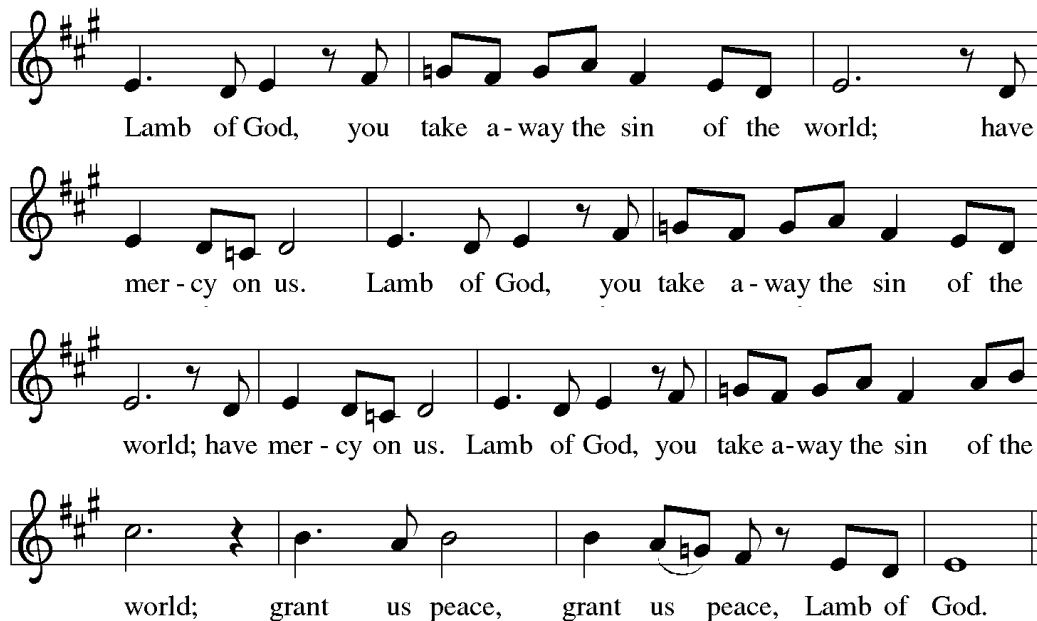
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - 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 to the table of mercy, where the feast of life is spread.



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, Lamb of God.

*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

Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every hungry heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and + give you peace.

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG -- Forever

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good  
He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Chorus:*  
Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever and ever  
Forever

From the rising  
To the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Attendance last Sunday:**

8:30 a.m. Service – 90 (19 visitors and 71 members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 34 (6 visitors and 28 members)

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**Offering last Sunday:** Regular -\$1578.00; Benevolence - \$87.00; Building Fund - \$1755.00; Special Appeal – \$92.00.

**IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:**

TODAY - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Fellowship following 1<sup>st</sup> service

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Little Lambs Youth Group – 3-5 p.m.

No Jr./Sr. High Youth Group Meeting

Monday – Stewardship Committee – 7:00 p.m.

AA - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – Praise Band – 5:00 p.m.

Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday - Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.

Harvest Committee – 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship following 1<sup>st</sup> service

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group at Evangelical – 5-7 p.m.

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God by Kevin and Lorena Davis in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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**THE SPECIAL APPEAL** for January is designated for Franklin County Homeless Shelter and Cold Weather Drop in Shelter. 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”.

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**OFFERING ENVELOPES – The Offering Envelopes for 2012 are available on the table across from the coat rack. Please be sure to pick yours up.**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS NEEDED** – Reports from all committees of the church must be given to Donna Wolfe in the Church Office as soon as possible in order to be placed in the Annual Report of the Congregation. These will be distributed to the congregation for their review.

**WEBSITE UPDATE** - we are continuing to develop the new website. This will include a photo gallery. We will not be identifying anyone in the photo gallery. **If you wish not to have your picture or pictures of your children on the website, please let us know and we will honor that request.** Simply call or email the church office.

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**2012 COUNCIL OFFICERS** - The following people have been elected to served as your Congregational Council Officers for 2012:

**President – Don Swart**

**Vice President – James Thomas**

**Secretary – Dave Wolfe**

**Treasurer – Bobbi DeMaster**

**Financial Secretary – Carol Swart**

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**2012 FLOWER CHART** - The new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. There are still a few weeks available. Please sign for the week you would like to place flowers on the altar.

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**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. If you are providing snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

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**GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP** – will meet on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Memorial Fellowship Hall at Evangelical Lutheran Church, 130 N. Washington Street. The speaker will be The Rev. Dennis Beaver of Waynesboro Evangelical Lutheran Church. His topic is, “Help!! I’m all stressed out!!” Men are invited to hear Pastor Beaver.

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**DONATIONS** – A basket will be placed in the kitchen area during fellowship time each week for donations towards kitchen supplies.

**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.

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## **CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS**

### **WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE**

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at The Fleck Center at Luther Ridge. The program is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required. The topic is “Exercise for Healthy Aging. Almost anyone at any age can improve their health by doing some kind of activity. Learn how exercise can help you feel better and enjoy life more.