

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREENCASTLE, PA

“Sharing Christ in Word and Deed”

January 29, 2012

11 am

Epiphany 4

The Rev. William DeHass, Pastor
Doug McCullough, Usher
Megan Stevens, 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 - Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved
 For our walk in this world
 They resound with God's own heart
 O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope
 Give us strength help us cope
 In this world where'er we roam
 Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus:

Ancient words ever true
 Changing me changing you
 We have come with open hearts
 O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith
 Handed down to this age
 Came to us through sacrifice
 O heed the faithful words of Christ

Martyr's blood stains each page
 They have died for this faith
 Hear them cry through the years
 Heed these words and hold them dear

We have come with open hearts
 O let the ancient words impart
 O let the ancient words impart

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mighty Is Our God

Mighty is our God
Mighty is our King
Mighty is our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything

His name is higher
Higher than any other name
His pow'r is greater
For He has created ev'rything

Glory to our God
Glory to our King
Glory to our Lord
Ruler of ev'rything

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Awesome In This Place

As I come into Your presence
Past the gates of praise
Into Your sanctuary
'Til we're standing face to face
I look upon Your countenance
I see the fullness of Your grace
And I can only bow down and say

You are awesome in this place
Mighty God
You are awesome in this place
Abba Father
You are worthy of all praise
To You our lives we raise
You are awesome in this place
Mighty God

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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... **Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – The Arms Of My Father

There is a place that I know
Where I need more often to go
A place of amazing comfort and rest
Where a smile is never rare
And love is as free as the air
And I lack for nothing
When I can see the love in Your eyes
And know that it's all for me

I fear nothing at all
When I'm safe in the arms
Of my Father
And if ever I fall
I take comfort in knowing
That You are there
There is a place that I know

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RECEPTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 1:21-28

The story has barely begun, and already the battle is joined. Jesus sides with humanity against every force that would bring death and disease. These forces recognize Jesus and know what his

power means for them. This, however, is only the first fight. The war will go on much longer.

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SONG OF THE DAY -- Beautiful Savior

All my days
I will sing this song of gladness
Give my praise
To the Fountain of delights
For in my helplessness You heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured
down on my life

Beautiful Savior Wonderful Counselor
Clothed in majesty Lord of history
You're the Way the Truth the Life
Star of the Morning glorious in holiness
You're the Risen One heaven's Champion
And You reign You reign over all

I will trust
In the cross of my Redeemer
I will sing of the blood that never fails
Of sins forgiven
Of conscience cleansed
Of death defeated and life without end

I long to be
Where the praise is never ending
Yearn to dwell
Where the glory never fades
Where countless worshipers
Will share one song
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb

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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.

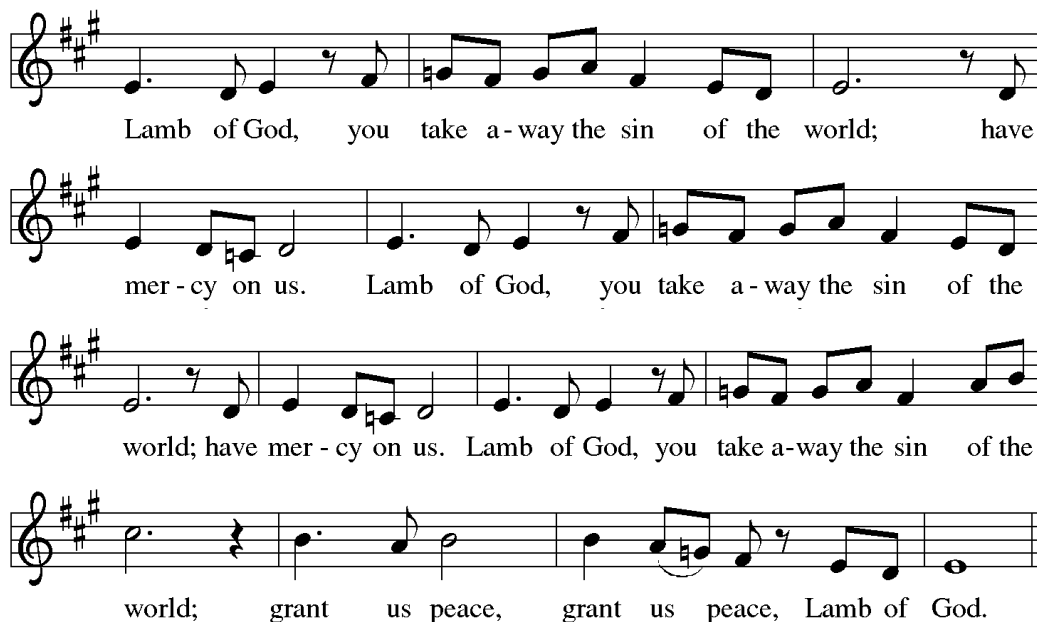
In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

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 – I Want The Joy

I want the joy of the Lord to come down	It's time I started dancing
I want the joy of the Lord to fall now	Over all these graves
I want the joy of the Lord in my life	It's time I gave You oh my Lord
I want the joy of the Lord to lift me	The highest praise
I want the joy of the Lord to change me	It's time to lift my voice
I want the joy of the Lord in my life	Oh and beg for this blessing to fall

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 65 (15 visitors and 50 members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 47 (1 visitors and 46 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$2318.00; Benevolence - \$158.50; Building Fund - \$899.00; Special Appeal – \$79.50; Food Pantry - \$20.00.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY - Worship – Service of Healing – 8:30 a.m.

Fellowship following 1st service

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.

Monday – AA - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Council – 7:00 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 with Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Fellowship time following 1st service

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Jr./Sr. High Youth Group at Trinity – 3-5 p.m.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Bud and Donna Wolfe in memory of Tyler Brown and other loved ones.

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”.

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

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.

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.

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

SOUPER BOWL IS COMING – The Little Lambs Youth Group is collecting food items and monetary donations for the Greencastle Area Food Pantry and we need your help. Their goal this year is 750 cans/boxes of food by February 5, 2012. Help us reach our goal of 100%. Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE, TEA AND THEE! There has been some interest expressed in an informal time after Fellowship time for discussion of current events or topics and how they relate to us as Christians. This time of discussion will be led by Don Swart starting around 10:15 a.m.

We will meet over in the corner of the room adjacent to the bulletin boards. Bring your beverage and snacks and join us. I'll supply the bibles for reference.

Mark Your Calendar

February 21 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner
5:30-6:30 p.m. – followed by Talent Show

February 22 - Ash Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

February 29 - Lenten Meal (Soup and Bread) followed by
informal worship each Wednesday for six weeks.

Sign up sheets for each event on the bulletin board in the narthex

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, February 8 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for February is Tossed Salad, Lasagna, Italian Vegetables, Bread Sticks, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6.50 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

HELP NEEDED

The Chambersburg Conference maintains a storage unit in Fayetteville. Luther Ridge residents and others in the community regularly donate used furniture and household goods which are placed in this unit. These items are then given to people in the community who need them. Recently we have helped a refugee family from Egypt and several families who were moving out of shelters into their own homes. Help with moving these items is occasionally needed. If you would be willing to help with this or would be willing to donate the use of a truck, please call Cathy Bowen at 446-1652.

WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE

“Staying Active and Healthy With Blood Thinners”

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, February 16, 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 “Staying Active and Healthy With Blood Thinners”. Follow this simple formula to help fit blood thinners into your life. Here is the BEST way to help you stay active and healthy while taking blood thinners.

Youth Encounter’s Captive Free Team Is Coming to Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waynesboro

The Captive Free Team is a group of young adults ministering in congregations with a faith-encouraging program of music, testimonies, drama and games. **They will lead a Family and Youth Night at ELC, Waynesboro on Thursday, February 16th at 6:30 PM.** It will be a team of 5 young adults performing a kid’s and youth friendly concert, skits and delivering an uplifting spiritual message. ***Please come and join us, bring your whole family and invite friends.***