



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

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11 am

Epiphany 6

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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 - Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty

Father in heaven how we love You
 We lift Your name in all the earth
 May Your kingdom be established in our praises
 As Your people declare Your mighty works

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
 Who was and is and is to come
 Blessed be the Lord God Almighty
 Who reigns forevermore

Oh God most Holy we adore you,
 We lay our all before your throne
 May the fragrance of your presence be about us
 As we purpose to worship you alone

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Where I Stand

You are my rock
You are my mighty King
You are the place where I stand
You are my hope
The strength of my life
You hold me safe in Your hand

Whenever I am afraid
I'll run to You
When hope seems far away
Your love breaks through

Whenever I lose my way
I'll call to You
In every trial I face
You lead me through

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Cannot Say Enough

What can we say to describe
Just a glimpse of Your glory
How can our words portray
But a thread of Your majesty
But still we praise our Savior
In spirit and in truth
For we cannot say enough about You

Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah hallelujah

But still we praise our Savior
In spirit and in truth
For we cannot say enough about You

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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..**Almighty and ever-living God, with mercy you look upon our weaknesses. Stretch out your wondrous hand to protect us from danger and restore us to health, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG – Who Am I?

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth
Would care to know my name
Would care to feel my hurt
Who am I that the Bright
and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way
For my ever wand'ring heart

I am a flower quickly fading
Here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean
A vapor in the wind
Still You hear me when I'm calling
Lord You catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am
I am Yours (I am Yours)

Not because of who I am
But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done
But because of who You are

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
and watch me rise again
Who am I that the voice
that calmed the sea
Would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me

RECEPTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 1:40-45

Jesus cures a leper and asks him to tell no one but a priest, in accordance with Levitical law. Though Jesus performs miracles, his identity as Messiah will not be understood until the cross.

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, "If you choose, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SONG OF THE DAY -- That's Why We Praise Him

He came to live
Live a perfect life
He came to be the Living Word
Our Light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show
His pow'r and might *Chorus*

Chorus

That's why we praise Him
That's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our everything
That's why we bow down
And worship this King
'Cause He gave His everything
'Cause He gave His everything

He came to live
Live again in us
He came to be our
Conquering King and Friend
He came to heal and show
The lost ones His love
He came to go prepare
A place for us *Chorus*

Bridge:

Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Hallelujah
Halle, Hallelujah

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 -



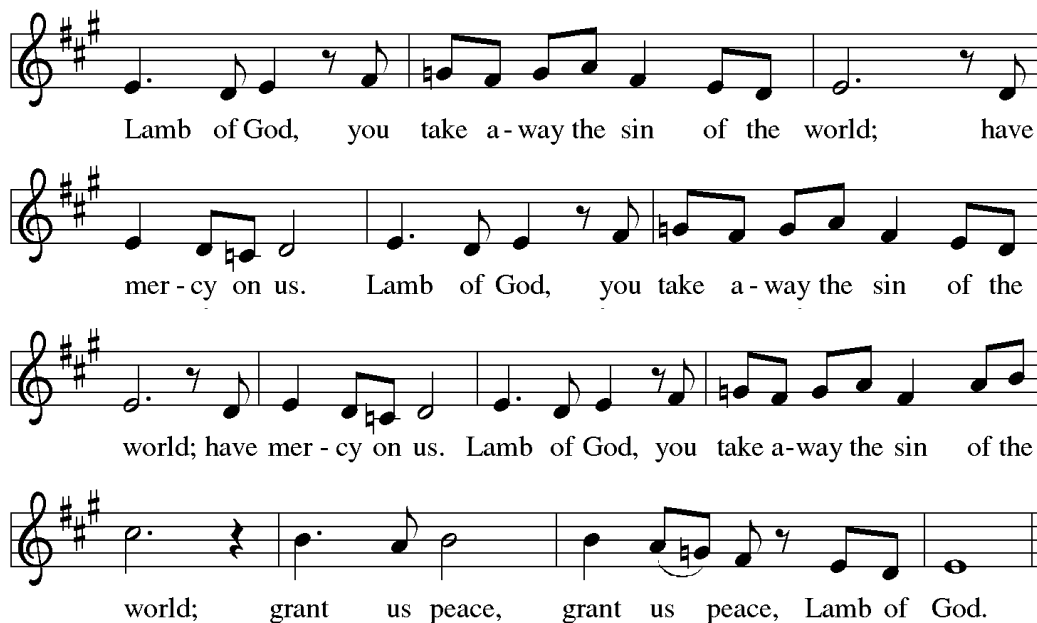
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In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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 – My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul	My Redeemer lives (x 4)
His blood has covered my sin	
I believe I believe	You lift my burdens
My shame He's taken away	I'll rise with You
My pain is healed in His name	I'm dancing on this mountaintop
I believe I believe	To see Your kingdom come
I'll raise a banner	
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave	

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 85 (16 visitors and 69 members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 44 (6 visitors and 38 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$1328.00; Benevolence - \$59.50; Building Fund - \$6107.00; Special Appeal – \$89.50.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

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

Fellowship time following 1st service

Sunday School – 10 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11 a.m.

Monday – AA - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday – Youth Committee – 6:30 p.m.

Worship & Music Committee – 6:30 p.m.

Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.

Praise Band – 6:45 p.m.

Thursday – Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.

Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.

Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – TLC Family Night Pot Luck Dinner – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - Worship with Holy Communion – 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Fellowship time following 1st service

Sunday School – 10 a.m.

Little Lambs Youth Group – 3-5 p.m.

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Ronnie and Sue Snyder in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary.

THE SPECIAL APPEAL for February is designated for Camp Nawakwa Land Purchase. 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”.

SHROVE TUESDAY – Again this year we will be having a Pancake and Sausage Dinner and Talent Show on February 21. The dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. with the talent show to follow. There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the fellowship room. Please sign the sheets so we can adequately prepare for both the dinner and show. If you have any questions, speak with Don Swart.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – We will begin the season of Lent with the most solemn day in the church Year – Ash Wednesday. The service of The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be held on February 22, at 7:00 p.m. We do need Worship Assistants for this service. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

SOUP AND SPIRIT – On the Wednesday evenings in Lent we will have our “Soup and Spirit” gatherings again this year. Beginning February 29 and continuing for the Wednesdays through March we will offer a simple meal of soup and bread at 6 p.m. (If you need other food for dietary reasons, you are welcome to bring your own food). Following the meal we will have an informal worship service and discussion on the theme “You shall love the Lord your God”. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

TLC FAMILY RETREAT – Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual TLC Family Retreat scheduled for April 20th and 21st at Camp Nawakwa. This is a weekend full of fun, fellowship, ministry, memories to be made with your immediate family and TLC family. We will be meeting at Zinn Tozer Lodge at 7 p.m. and return home on Saturday around 5 p.m. We will be having a couple family events to prepare us for the retreat. The first will be a **FAMILY NIGHT POT LUCK DINNER** at Trinity on Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 pm. This will be an event to bring, but not limited to those interested in going on the Family Retreat. Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be followed by fellowship and a group building activity. Drinks, utensils and plates will be provided.

WE NEED TWO VOTING MEMBERS (one male and one female) to attend the Annual Assembly of the Lower Susquehanna Synod on May 31-June 2. If you would be interested, please see Pastor Bill.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE, TEA AND THEE! There is a group that meets after Fellowship time for discussion of current events or topics and how they relate to us as Christians. This time of discussion is led by Don Swart starting around 10:15 a.m. They

meet over in the corner of the room adjacent to the bulletin boards. Bring your beverage and snacks and join them. Bibles will be supplied for reference.

LENTEN GAME – The Harvest Committee is sponsoring a “Coins for Fellowship”. They will be distributing a calendar for the 40 days of Lent with something to do each day. Each Sunday there will be a jar to collect your coins for the week. The money will be used to purchase supplies for the kitchen for fellowship time. This is a fun thing. Participate only if you want. We will not have the basket in the kitchen during Lent but if you still want to donate without participating in the game, you can drop your donations in the jar.

BUILDING EXPANSION UPDATE

The Building Committee wanted to let everyone know where we are at the present moment. First, we have commitments from two different banks to lend us money for this project. The amounts and terms are different for each so the Finance Committee and then Council will be figuring out which institution to work within the next two or three weeks.

Second, due to increases in the price of construction, the price for the main part of the construction has increased by 10% since we were last quoted a figure (that was over a year ago). At the same time we need to add some additional space at the front of the proposed sanctuary to house the organ. So the cost of the project has increased.

However, the Building Committee is looking for ways to trim costs out of the project without losing square footage. We still are hopeful of keeping the three additional pieces of the project as well (new nursery, choir/meeting room, and closing in the present fellowship area. There are a couple of things in the contract that we don't feel are needed (like additional storm water management) which would help reduce some of the costs.

The Committee will be meeting again this week to pull all of this together and then work with the Finance Committee and Council to present a total package to the congregation just as soon as possible. It is our desire to get this project going in the very near future!

If you have questions or concerns you may speak to one of the Building Committee members: Darrell Swart, Gaither Dean, Keith Arnold, Andy Gehr, Doug McCullough, Sue Snyder or Pastor Bill.