



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

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11 am

The Transfiguration of our Lord

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- **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 - 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*)

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 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

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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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of water earth and sky
The heavens are Your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high
You are holy holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy

Lord of heaven and earth
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Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy holy

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Agnus Dei

Alleluia alleluia
For our Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia alleluia
For our Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia holy
Holy are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are holy
Holy are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb amen

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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 God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Congregation may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE SONG -- Beautiful Savior
838 in Evangelical Lutheran Worship

RECEPTION OF PRAYER REQUESTS

SCRIPTURE READING – Mark 9:2-9

Mark's gospel presents the transfiguration as a preview of what would become apparent to Jesus' followers after he rose from the dead. Confused disciples are given a vision of God's glory manifest in the beloved Son.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

SCRIPTURE SONG – Shine On Us

Lord let Your light
Light of Your face
Shine on us
Lord let Your light
Light of Your face
Shine on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way
In the darkest night
Let Your light
Shine on us

Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand
Fall on us
Lord let Your grace
Grace from Your hand
Fall on us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way
In the darkest night
Let Your grace
Fall on us

Lord let Your love
Love with no end
Come over us
Lord let Your love
Love with no end
Come over us
That we may be saved
That we may have life
To find our way
In the darkest night
Let Your love
Come over us
Let Your light
Shine on us

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.

Am

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:

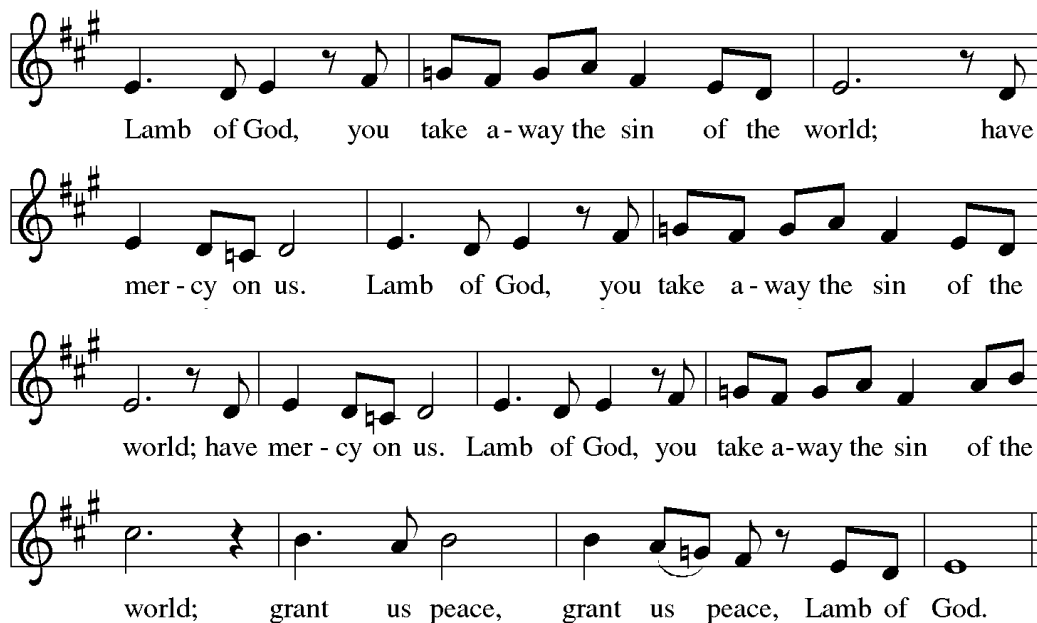
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

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 – Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days
Of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days
Of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice
In the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days
Of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers
In Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

There is no god like Jehovah
(repeat three more times)

Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call.
So lift your voice. It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 72 (18 visitors and 54 members)

11:00 a.m. Service – 46 (7 visitors and 39 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$2443.00; Benevolence - \$43.00; Building Fund - \$1350.00; Special Appeal – \$31.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

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

Fellowship time following 1st service

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Little Lambs Youth Group – Bowling – 2 p.m.

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

Monday – AA - 8:00 p.m.

Stewardship Committee – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Shrove Tuesday Pancake/Sausage Dinner – 5:30 p.m.

Talent Show to follow

Wednesday – Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday – 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.

Fellowship time following 1st service

Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the glory of God by Kevin and Lorena Davis in honor of Trisha's birthday and by Bud and Donna Wolfe in honor of Dave's birthday.

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".

THE LITTLE LAMBS YOUTH GROUP will be going bowling this afternoon. We will meet at Nellie Fox Bowling at 2:00 p.m. and bowl until around 4:00 p.m. Following bowling we will return to the church for pizza.

SHROVE TUESDAY – Our annual Pancake and Sausage Dinner and Talent Show will be held this Tuesday, February 21 from 5:30 to 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 TODAY 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 this Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m. We still 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.

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.

YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT for youth in 7th through 12th grade will be held at Solomon Lutheran Church, 4856 Wayne Road, Chambersburg on February 26, 2012 from 3-6 p.m.

LENTEN GAME – The Harvest Committee is sponsoring a “Coins for Fellowship”. Pick up a calendar on the Welcome Table 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.

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.

GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 in the Memorial Fellowship Hall at Evangelical Lutheran Church, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. David R. Leaman, a clinical psychologist in private practice in Waynesboro. His topic is “Staying Cool When Things Are Hot”. Men are cordially invited to this meeting.