



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 19, 2022

Holy Baptism, Morning Prayer and Sermon

**Trinity United Church of Christ
600 Main Street
Berlin, Pennsylvania**

Prelude **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - Jason Payne**
This is My Father's World – Diane Bish

Call to Congregational Meeting **Tom Calvert, President**

***Trinitarian Greeting**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

Grace be to you and peace
from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise: No. 292**

God of Grace and God of Glory – CWM Rhondda

Confession of Sin

Silence – Private Prayers of Confession

Almighty God,

we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

Word of Pardon

You are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people,
in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him
who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people;

once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

People of God,
all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ
we are forgiven, redeemed,
and made to be a community united in faith.

Thanks be to God. —based on 1 Peter 2:9-10, NRSV

The Psalter

Psalm 84

O Lord, open thou our lips,
And our mouth shall declare your praise.

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

² **My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.**

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴ **Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! *Selah***

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

⁶ **As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.

⁸ **O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! *Selah***

⁹ Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!

¹⁰ **For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.**

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

12 **O LORD of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you! ¹**

***Praise: No. 283**

We Are God's People - Symphony

***Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

St. Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me." ²⁹ For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹ And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. ³² Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned.

³⁴ When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. ³⁶ And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your

¹ *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Ps 84:1–12). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him. ²

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of God’s Word

“PD”

What Church Do I Want to Go to?

*Baptism Hymn

Bornng Cry

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Trexton David Peck

Son of Brandon and Courtney

Grandson of Amy Saylor and Craig Saylor and

Jeff & Marchelle Peck

***Great Grandson of Karol & Karl Saylor, Jack & Jane Keller,
and Bud & Sarah Rosey***

Welcome

Pastor and People

One: Members and friends in Christ, we gather now to celebrate the gift of grace in the Sacrament of Baptism.

All: There is one body and one Spirit. There is one hope in God's call to us.

One: There is one Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all. Dearly beloved, Baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of his righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the Sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples, and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's holy Church. *Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God, which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God."*

² *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

One: Do you desire to have your child baptized into the family and family of Jesus Christ?

Parents:

We do.

One: Will you encourage Trexton to renounce the powers of evil and to receive the freedom of new life in Christ?

Parents:

We will, with the help of God.

One: Will you teach Trexton that *he* may be led to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Parents:

We will, with the help of God.

One: Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciples, to follow in the way of our Savior?

Parents:

We do, with the help of God.

One: Do you promise, according to the grace given you, to grow with Colin in the Christian faith, to help Trexton to be a *faithful member* of the church of Jesus Christ, by celebrating Christ's presence, by furthering Christ's mission in all the world, and by offering the nurture of the Christian church so that *he* may affirm his baptism?

Parents:

We do, with the help of God.

CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

One: Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of grace in baptism. Do you, who witness and celebrate this sacrament, promise your love, support, and care to the one about to be baptized, as he lives and grow in Christ?

People:

We promise our love, support, and care.

One: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**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 into hades.
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 quick 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of Baptism

Pastor

Act of Baptism

Naming of Child

One: Trexton David, I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE
FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
Amen.

Blessing

Sung by Pastor

The Blessing Song - Fettke

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

People:

***In presence of God, the Author and Giver of life,
we the Body of Christ in this place pray for you
parents, in the great and joyful responsibility
God has entrusted to you.***

***As individuals, we pray that as you grow in
Christ you may bear the fruit of wisdom and
godliness day by day.***

***As a church, we promise to fulfill our
responsibility to you and your children in
teaching, serving, and loving them, that from
their earliest days of memory, they may see the
face of Jesus mirrored in us.***

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who became a child that we might become children of God. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer [using *debts* and *debtors*]

Hymn: No. 280** ***I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord – St. Thomas

***Sung Blessing with Dismissal**

Now Unto Him Who Is Able

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling.
To make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy.
To the only God our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Be the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.
Both now and forevermore, Amen.

**Give Him the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and authority.
Both now and forevermore, Amen!**

***Going Forth - Hymn to Joy – Jason Payne**

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Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Lew & Barb Berkley, Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring,
Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor.

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Lois Boburchock, Rhonda Brown, Terry Coslic, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, John Durst, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Terry Luteri, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Caleb Wedding, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn

Giving From 06/12/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2371.00	\$2521.38	-\$150.38
Ben	\$200.00	\$213.46	-\$13.46
Maint	\$105.00	\$163.46	-\$58.46
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Total	\$2676.00	\$2898.30	-\$222.30

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$10

Worship Attendance: 78

Sunday School: 20

The Saints In Action

Today – Father’s Day

9:00 a.m. – Congregational Meeting

9:05 a.m. – Worship

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

Next Sunday – Rite of Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Concluding Call of Pastorate

10:30 a.m. – Festival Worship

12:00 p.m. – Reception

Where You May Find. . .

The Nursery: *is on the lower level for children and their parent. A big screen TV is mounted in the room so that you may watch the service.*

At the Sanctuary Entrances. . .

Large Print Bulletins

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

Hearing Amplifiers

These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Lori Gindlesperger (Board), Pam Bush (Camera)

Acolyte: Nathan Spangler

The Flowers on the altar in memory of Devon & June Landis, Larry Landis and Helen Landis Frye by Barry Landis.

Special Flowers in memory of their daughters, Joyce Custer and Jane Emerick by Don & Nancy Custer

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams

Church Secretary: Pam Bush

Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas

Virtual Organist: Rick Kimmel

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Special Congregational Meeting Called for Today – The Consistory calls a special meeting of the Trinity Congregation for the purpose of extending a call to Terry Luteri to serve as “Pastor-at-Large.” Terry is currently battling cancer and has been approved for ordination pending call in the United Church of Christ. It had been his intention to be called to First-Trinity UCC, Youngwood, however due to medical challenges this may not be possible and certainly is not possible at this time. To support Terry, we would call him as “Pastor-at-Large” with no responsibilities to Trinity other than to “get into remission.” This proposal has been approved by the Somerset Association Committee on Ministry and the Consistory. We are now asking for your approval to move this forward to allow Terry to be ordained. The meeting will be at the beginning of the service on today. If you have questions, please speak with Pastor Dave.

Croner Education Loan Fund – The Croner Education Fund is now accepting applications from our college students to provide no interest loans for the academic year 2022-2023. An application may be requested from the church office and must be completed by July 15th for consideration by the Croner Education Committee.

Confirmation Sunday – June 26th – A special service with the Rite of Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Thanksgiving of a Call to Ministry at **10:30 a.m.** Please note the time change for that Sunday! The Confirmation Students asked to be confirmed and have their first communion all on the same Sunday. We will also be joined by Bishop Paula Schmitt, Bishop of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev'd Ackerman will be on sabbatical at that time and won't be able to join us. We will celebrate our 8 confirmands and bless Pastor as he concludes his ministry with us here at Trinity. A reception will follow worship that morning. Lunch will include chicken tenders, pulled pork, summer salads and cake.

Trinity Summer Picnic will be Sunday, July 31st at The Grove. Planning is now underway to make the day a family day to be enjoyed by all.

Sue Coughenour's Young Adult Sunday school class will be meeting for a fellowship campfire on July 10th at 5:30 pm at the home of Jason and Amy Clark. We welcome anyone who would like to join us - kids are welcome to attend as well. Just bring a side dish to share, your own hotdogs and buns, your own drinks, and a lawn chair. We will enjoy food, fun and a fireside devotion and chat. This is a great way to connect and meet new people in our church. Please RSVP to Sue Coughenour at (814) 233-5413 so we have an idea of how many to expect.

Thank you to the Trinity Congregation for the cards, calls, and well wish as Larry continues to heal from his surgery. Thank you also to Pastor for coming to the hospital to be with us. We are most grateful for you all! --- Pam & Larry Custer

One Call and Prayer Requests: Beginning June 27th, your prayer requests may be directed to Pam Bush, our office secretary. If you are not able to reach her during office hours, her cell phone number is 541-990-0832.

Memory Quilt: Jean Hart is creating a memory quilt for Pastor Dave. Quilt blocks will be available at the Vine Street entrance if you would like to put your message on the quilt. When placing your message, be sure to stay away from the edges as they will be folded and sewn. She will assemble the quilt this summer. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jean.

Sunday School June 26th will be cancelled due to the reception following worship.

Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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