



***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

***January 14, 2024***

***Guest Speaker – Pastor Peter Kaltenbaugh***

***Assisted by Cohen Clark***

***Trinity United Church of Christ***

***600 Main Street***

***Berlin, Pennsylvania***

***(Please silence your cell phones)***

## **Preludes**

**Be Thou My Vision – Fred Bock  
Cantilene – Malcolm Archer**

## **Welcome**

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here at Trinity United Church of Christ.

## **Announcements**

### **Morning Prayer**

Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. **Amen.**

### **Hymn No. 12**

**Holy God We Praise Thy Name**

### **Call to Confession**

**God of transfiguration, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us through the cries of the hungry and homeless, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession:**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Those who love me, I will deliver, says the Lord; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Response Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen, Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*The 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 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.**

With Joy We Now Offer Our Gifts

**\*Presentation of the Offering – Singing of the Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**Offering Prayer**

Father, We praise Your Almighty Name! You have blessed our nation with immense wealth and opportunity. Lord, You have commanded us to honor You with our wealth, and I pray that You will be honored greatly this day as we give to You what is already Yours. Bless these cheerful givers and bless the tithes and offerings that they give. We love You! **Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)**

### **Scripture:**

#### **1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19**

**3** the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was.

**4** Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!"

**5** and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

**6** And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

**7** Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

**8** And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

**9** Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

**10** And the Lord came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for thy servant hears."

**19** And Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

### **Epistle:**

#### **1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**

**13** "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

**14** And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

**15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

**17** But he who is united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

**18** Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body.

**19** Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own;  
**20** you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**Gospel:**

**John 1:35-42**

**35** The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples;

**36** and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!"

**37** The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

**38** Jesus turned, and saw them following, and said to them, "What do you seek?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

**39** He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.

**40** One of the two who heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

**41** He first found his brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ).

**42** He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

**\*Hymn No. 3**

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

**Sermon – "You are Called By Name"**

**Guest Speaker – Pastor Pete Kaltenbaugh**

**\*Hymn No. 608**

**May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response – Sung with Dismissal**

**\*Going Forth**

**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.**

**Postlude**

**Postlude on “Old Hundredth” – Fred Bock**

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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, Debbi Luteri, Lois Saylor.**

### **Healing Concerns:**

Mark Amyot, Melvin Baughman Family, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Paige Boyer, Father Elijah Bremer, Rhonda Brown, Clinton Clark, Ray Coleman, Jim Coughenour, Tammy Coughenour, Greg Croner, Pam Crooks, Nancy Custer, Reon Engleka, Tory Foltz, John Foor, Nancy Gindlesperger, Art & Marlene Gotchen, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Michael Harris Larry Hay, Cindy McCullen-Janicki, Brenda & Larry Leister, Jim Little, Judy McCullen, Larry McCullen, Bonnie Murphy, Carl (Edison) Paul, Kathy Picking, Larry Pritts, James Robb, Brett Sarver, Nancy Schrock, Peggy Stayrook, Betty Strasser, William Tamplin, Larry Tinkey, Paul Trulick, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Harry Watkins, Nancy Weighley, Gerald Zorn

Mary Forespring is now making her home at Meadow View Nursing Home, room 123. Please brighten her day by sending a card so she knows that our TUCC church family is thinking of her.

Sue Coughenour is grateful to our TUCC church family for the prayers, cards and well wishes she received during her recent surgery. It sure brightened her recovery time. Thank you!

### **The Saints In Action**

TODAY- 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Next Sunday – January 21st - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

## Giving From 1/7/2024

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$2807.00	\$3155.58	-\$348.58
<b>Ben</b>	\$120.00	\$182.69	-\$62.69
<b>Maint</b>	\$240.00	\$163.46	\$76.54
<b>Mem</b>	\$130.00		\$130.00
<b>Total</b>	\$3297.00	\$3501.73	-\$204.73

Also not included in Benevolence were Donations to Food Pantry of \$335.

**Worship Attendance: 30**

**Sunday School: 22**

### ***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

Hearing Amplifiers

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

*These Days – Devotional*

## Assisting in Worship

**Sound:** Jim Darr / Colten Custer (Board), Russ Hillegas (Camera)

**Ushers:** Amy & Jason Clark

**Acolytes:** Nathan Spangler



**Flowers on the altar in memory** of Richard & Helen Croner by the Richard Croner Family.

**The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by**

*Church Secretary: Pam Bush, Jean Ann Darr*

*Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger*

*Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick*

*Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas*

*Virtual Organist: Rick Kimmel*

**Consistory Elders:**

*Rus Ogburn, Vice President, 814-267-5650*

*Sheron Engleka, 814-267-4166*

*Jim Darr, 814-267-5260*

**Consistory Deacons:**

*Pam Bush, Leanna Coughenour, Tom Croner (President),*

*Amanda Custer, Jean Hart, Gale Hay, Bill Landis,*

*Julie Petro, Ann Slifco*

**Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday**

**9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

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**Changes to upcoming Supply Minister assignments.**

January 21      Bill Deal  
January 28      James Vander Schuur  
**February 4      Bill Deal**  
February 11     Dave Creamer  
February 18     Peter Kaltenbaugh  
February 25     James Vander Schurr

**Bolded dates indicate “Communion” Sundays.**

**The Sunday School** study on I Peter will be put on hold for the next several weeks. Tom Calvert will be teaching instead with very interesting videos on the Holy Land which brings the Bible alive with Jewish culture and scenery. Please join Tom in the Fellowship Hall after morning Worship Service. Snacks and beverages are usually provided.

**Hugs & Kisses** Youth group has organized a group event to the Johnstown Tomahawks Faith and Family night on Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7PM for anyone who is interested. They have created a group ticket ordering link so you can order your own tickets and we will all be put in the same section together for the hockey game.

The link is <https://fervo-enterprise.com/event/trinityunitedgroup>

If you have any trouble – email Amanda Custer at [amb00rn@yahoo.com](mailto:amb00rn@yahoo.com) and I can send you the link via email if interested. This is open to anyone from our church, friends, and family who want to attend. Tickets are \$13.12 with taxes/fees included. Also Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM will be family game night in our church basement. This is for ALL AGES, so bring your favorite game and a snack and come join in some fun and fellowship.

**The Christmas Tree** will be taken down, Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. **Many hands make light work!**

**The Souper Bowl Competition** is underway. There will be two winners again this year, so we will have to be on our game and regain our #1 spot. The four quarters of the competition will be the four Sundays in January and the two Sundays in February before the actual Superbowl. If making monetary donations, please mark your envelope “**Souper Bowl**” and make your check payable to Trinity UCC.

## **Live Streaming Options**

From time to time, despite our efforts to provide you with reliable streaming services, we encounter problems. We are still investigating the reason we did have our Veterans Program live stream to Facebook. There are two other options for viewing which is our actual website at [berlinucc.org](http://berlinucc.org) or YouTube under Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin PA.

**Pastoral Care:** For those in need of pastoral care please contact Tom Croner, President of Consistory at 814-442-6740, who will arrange for a pastor to provide comfort and assurance in a time of crisis. If you need **immediate** pastoral care, contact Jay Shaffer at 814-483-0398.

## An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way,  
as once it guided the steps of the magi:  
that we too may be led into your presence  
and worship you, the Child of Mary,  
the Word of the Father, the King of nations,  
the Saviour of mankind;  
to whom be glory for ever.

*(Frank Colquhoun)*



**Our Blessings for A Wonderful Week Ahead**