

Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany - February 7, 2021
The Worship of God at 8 and 9:30 o'clock

PRAISE OF THE TRIUNE GOD

Music of Gathering

The Saints in Action

Hymn of Praise *How Great Thou Art!

***Psalmody Psalm 34:1-9**

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
 his praise shall continually be in my
 mouth.
- ² **My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
 let the humble hear and be glad.**
- ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
 and let us exalt his name together!
- ⁴ **I sought the LORD, and he answered me
 and delivered me from all my fears.**
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant,
 and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ **This poor man cried, and the LORD heard
 him
 and saved him out of all his troubles.**
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
 around those who fear him, and delivers
 them.
- ⁸ **Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
 Blessed is the man who takes refuge
 in him!**
- ⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
 for those who fear him have no lack!

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.**

Confession and Forgiveness

**Almighty God, You despise nothing
 You have made,
 and You forgive the sins**

of all who are penitent.
**Create in us new and contrite hearts,
 that, truly repenting of our sins
and acknowledging our brokenness,
 we may obtain from You,
 the God of all mercy,
 full pardon and forgiveness,
through your Son, Jesus Christ,
 our Redeemer,
 who lives and reigns with You
 and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Morning Prayer
Our Savior's Prayer [using debts and
 debtors]

THE WORD OF GOD

From the Old Testament Jonah 1:17

¹⁷ And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**
St. Luke 15:11-24

¹¹ And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more

than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants." ' ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

***Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his 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,

**is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

Installation of Consistory [9:30 a.m.]

Elders: Tom Calvert, Alan Brick, Reon Engleka

Deacons: Deb Boyer, Amy Clark, Gaye Maust, Jenna Ogburn, Jean Ann Darr, Larry Hay, Curt Shaulis, John Wisler, Alissa Wright.

***Song of Preparation**

Speak O Lord

Proclamation of God's Word "PD"

Jonah: Here Fishy-Fishy-Fishy!

***Dismissal with Blessing**

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**

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We Welcome You. . .

*If you are spiritually weary
and in search of rest,*

*if you are mourning and you long for comfort,
if you are struggling and you desire victory,
if you recognize that you are a sinner
and need a Savior,*

God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.

*To the stranger in need of fellowship,
to those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness,*

and to whoever will come,

*this congregation opens wide its doors
and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus
Christ.*

Food Pantry Souper Bowl Contest – The Berlin Food Pantry has extended their competition deadline to Sunday, February 14 for Trinity to receive gifts to support the Food Pantry. We've been the "large church" winner for many years! This year in memory of Lester Coslic, let's be generous in thanksgiving for all of his work at the start of the pantry and take home the prize! [PD]

Birthright Tree – Thank you for your generous support of the Birthright Tree. All of the tags were taken and gifts returned. They will be delivered this week.

Ash Wednesday – February 17th

Lent begins in less than two weeks. We will use the Preparatory Service once again on Ash Wednesday. Instead of receiving ashes this year – a Lenten Blessing will be offered at the appropriate distance! Worship will begin at 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary.

Giving From 1/31

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$4040.00	\$2,434.93	\$1605.07
Ben	\$1113.00	\$213.46	\$899.54
Maint	\$170.00	\$163.46	\$6.54
Mem	\$1055.00		
Total	\$6378.00	\$2811.85	\$2511.15

Benevolence includes Food Pantry/Souper Bowl Donations of \$960

Memorials include Memorial Fund of \$875; Food Pantry Memorials of \$130; Hugs & Kisses Memorial of \$50.

Thank you for your giving to Trinity Church!

Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Fay Hetrick, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor, Dirkje Stellingwerf.

Healing Concerns:

Cassie Albright, Mark Amyot, Terry Coslic, Pam Crooks, John Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Bryan Emerick, Tony Fertitta, Linda Gallick, Janet Gindlesperger, Kathryn Grimm, the Family of Gary Kimmel, Brenda Leister, Tom Logston, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Bob & Bonnie Murphy, Karol Saylor, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, Harry Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will.

Thank You: We wish to thank everyone for your support, prayers, calls, cards, and visits during Lester's illness. To Pastor Dave for all you have done for us. We were overwhelmed by the outpouring of care and respect the community of Berlin had for

Lester. God Bless everyone. Love, LaVerne, Dan and Sue.

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, Tyler Gindlesperger

The Flowers on the altar in memory of Richard and Rheta Hillegas by Russ & Jeanne Hillegas.

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A Place Where Life and Faith Meet!

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How Great Thou Art

Words by
Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

Music
Swedish Folk Melody

♩=48

VERSE

B \flat

E \flat

E $^{\circ}7$

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er
2. When thru the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the
3. And when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, sent Him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me

3

B \flat /F

F

B \flat

F

B \flat

all the *works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the
birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from loft-y
die, I scarce can take it in- That on the cross, my bur-den
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble
*worlds Thy hands have

6

E \flat

E $^{\circ}7$

B \flat /F

F

B \flat

F

*might-y thun-der, Thy pow'r through-out the un-i-verse dis-played! Then sings my
moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and feel the gen-tle breeze.
glad-ly bear-ing, He bled and died to take a-way my sin!
ad-o-ra-tion and there pro-claim, my God, how great Thou art!
*roll-ing

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CHORUS

9 B \flat E \flat B \flat Cm 7 F

soul, my Sav - iour God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou

12 B \flat F B \flat E \flat

art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - iour God, to

14 B \flat Cm 7 F B \flat

Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Speak O Lord

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

F/A G/B C² F C F C



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You ___ to re - ceive the food ___ of Your
2. Teach us Lord full o - be - di - ence, ___ ho - ly rev - er - ence, ___ true hu -
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; - Help us grasp the heights - of Your

4 Am G/B F/A G/B C² F C



ho - ly word. - Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; ___ Shape and
-mil - i - ty. ___ Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes - in the
plans for us. ___ Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, - that will

7 F C/E F G C C/E G G/F C/E



fash - ion us ___ in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance ___ of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
e - cho down - through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your

10 G^{sus}/F G⁹/F C²/E G G/F C/E Am G^{sus} G F/A G/B C²



seen ___ to - day - in our acts of love and our deeds of ___ faith. - Speak, O Lord, and ful -
eyes ___ to see - Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. ___ Words of pow'r that can
prom - is - es; - And by faith we'll walk as You walk with - us. ___ Speak, O Lord, till Your

14 F C F C/E F G^{sus} G C



-fill in us ___ all Your pur - pos - es, ___ for Your glo - ry.
nev - er fail; - Let their truth pre - vail ___ o - ver un - be - lief.
church is built - and the earth is filled - with Your glo - ry.