

*Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin*  
*Sixth Sunday After Epiphany - February 14, 2021*  
*The Worship of God at 8 and 9:30 o'clock*

**PRAISE OF THE TRIUNE GOD**

**Music of Gathering**

*From Suite Gothique –  
"Priere' a Notre Dame" – L. Boellman*

**The Saints in Action**

**\*The Decalogue – The Ten Commandments**

Hear the commandments of God to his people:  
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of  
bondage.

You shall have no other gods but me.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of  
the Lord your God.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Honor your father and your mother.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not steal.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything that belongs to  
your neighbor.

**Amen. Lord have mercy.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you  
all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the  
power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
Amen.*

**\*Song of Praise      *Lord Jesus, Think On Me***

**Morning Prayer**

**Singing Our Savior's Prayer** [using debts and  
debtors] - Malotte

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**From the Old Testament      *Jonah 1:17-2:10***

<sup>17</sup> 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.

**Jonah's Prayer**

**2** Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from  
the belly of the fish, <sup>2</sup> saying,

"I called out to the LORD, out of my distress,  
and he answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried,  
and you heard my voice.

**3** For you cast me into the deep,  
into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood surrounded me;  
all your waves and your billows  
passed over me.

4 Then I said, 'I am driven away  
from your sight;  
yet I shall again look  
upon your holy temple.'

5 The waters closed in over me to take my  
life;  
the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped about my head

6 at the roots of the mountains.  
I went down to the land  
whose bars closed upon me forever;  
yet you brought up my life from the pit,  
O LORD my God.

7 When my life was fainting away,  
I remembered the LORD,  
and my prayer came to you,  
into your holy temple.

8 Those who pay regard to vain idols  
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving  
will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay.  
Salvation belongs to the LORD!"

<sup>10</sup> And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited  
Jonah out upon the dry land.

**\*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.**

**Proclamation of God's Word                    "PD"**  
***Jonah: God Help Me, PLEASE!***

**\*Hymn                    *Open My Eyes, That I May See***

**\*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 TODAY 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!  
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### **Ash Wednesday – February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Lent begins this Wednesday. 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.

**Lenten Holy Communion** will be celebrated next Sunday at both services.

### **Penn West Conference Lenten Benevolence Mission**

– The Conference Board of Directors has endorsed a Benevolence Mission of retiring medical debt for those in financial need in our region. The request is for every church of the Conference to provide a gift of \$250.00 at the least with a total of \$15,000 being raised which will retire \$1.5 million dollars of medical debt through a program that purchases debt from hospitals and assists those in need. You may mark on your Giving Envelope “Penn West” and your gift will be credited to this request. We will receive gifts through Easter Sunday here at Trinity.

### **The Annual One Great Hour of Sharing**

Offering will be received during March. Offering Envelopes will be available at the end of February.

**Sunday School** – Christian Education Committee will be meeting to discuss the return of Sunday School to the Sunday schedule.

### **Holy Week 2021**

**Maundy Thursday – April 1: Service of Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar** at 7 p.m. Zion Lutheran Church, Meyersdale.

**Good Friday – April 2: Service of Shadows and Darkness** at 7 p.m. Trinity Church.

The Consistory has decided to share Holy Week with our Friends at Zion. We hope you will share in the services of Holy Week.

### **Special Committees:**

If any member has interest in serving on a special committee, please contact Tom Calvert, Larry Hay or call the church office.

#### **Standing Committee (Meets as Needed)**

Christian Education	Communion
Fellowship & Funerals	Hugs & Kisses
Music	Nursery
Property	

#### **Special Committee (Meets as Needed)**

Child Clearance Committee  
Social Media Committee  
Trinity Youth Fellowship  
Christmas Decoration  
Endowment  
Sound  
Trinity Outreach  
Parameters

#### **Giving From 2/7/2021**

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$1530.00	\$2,434.93	-\$904.93
<b>Ben</b>	\$518.00	\$213.46	\$304.54
<b>Maint</b>	\$235.00	\$163.46	\$71.54
<b>Mem</b>	\$200.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$2483.00	\$2811.85	-\$528.85

Benevolence includes Food Pantry/Souper Bowl of \$370

Memorials include memorial Fund \$50; Hugs & Kisses Memorial Fund \$25; Food Pantry Memorial \$125

#### **Those Remembered in prayer:**

God’s guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

#### **Shut Ins:**

Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Fae 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, 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.

We wish to thank our Church family for the many prayers and cards during our time of sorrow. Thank you to Pastor Dave for a beautiful service. We are grateful for everyone's care and love during this difficult time.

**Derron Twombly Family**

***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:** Alan Brick, Tom Croner

***The Flowers on the altar*** in honor of her parents and in memory of her grandparents by Michele Romesberg

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***A Place Where Life and Faith Meet!***

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

*Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams*

*Secretary: Pam Bush*

*Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick*

*Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas and Margie Zorn*

*Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger*

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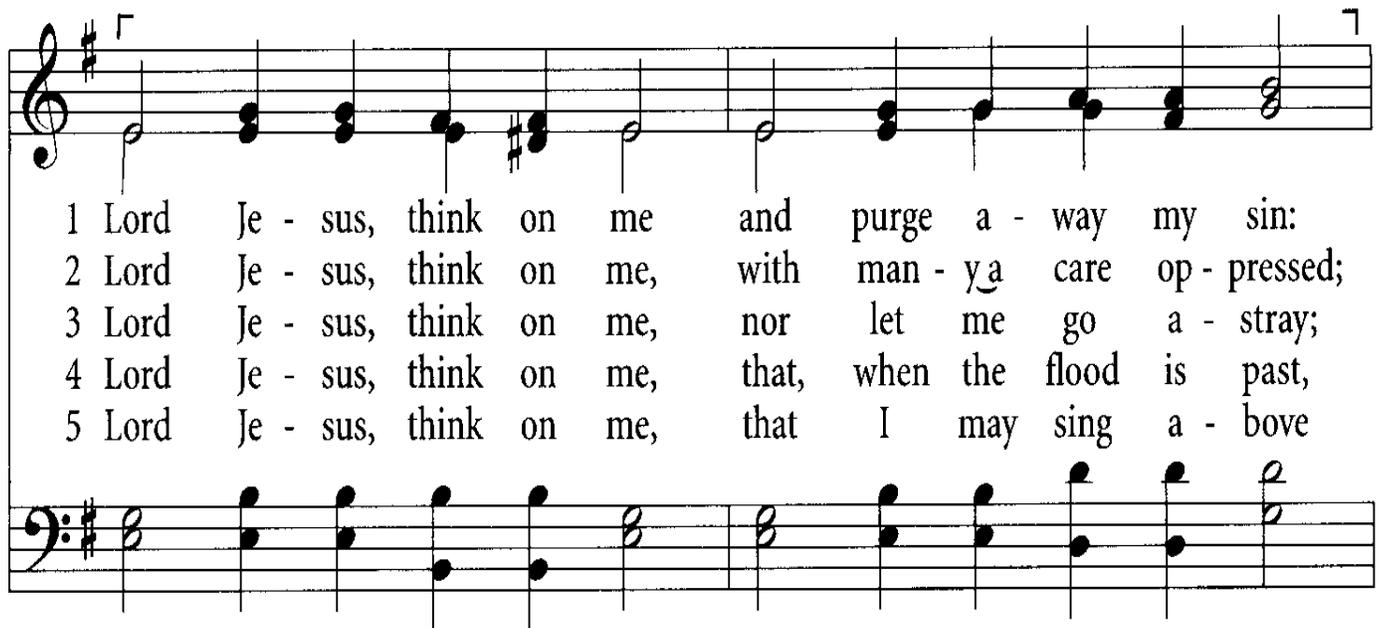
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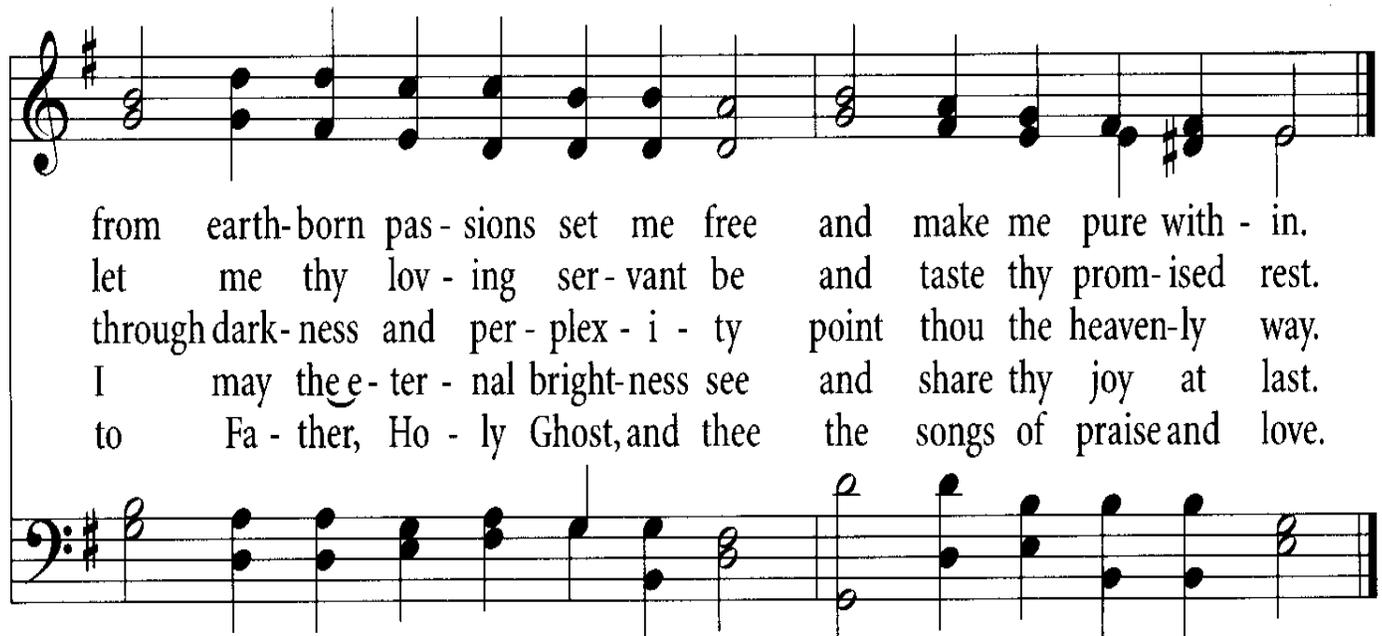
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TRUST

# 511 Lord Jesus, Think on Me



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me and purge a - way my sin:  
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, with man - y a care op - pressed;  
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;  
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,  
5 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that I may sing a - bove



from earth-born pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.  
let me thy lov - ing ser - vant be and taste thy prom - ised rest.  
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point thou the heaven - ly way.  
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share thy joy at last.  
to Fa - ther, Ho - ly Ghost, and thee the songs of praise and love.

Text: Synesius of Cyrene (365?-414); tr. Allen W. Chatfield (1808-1896).  
Music: William Daman (1540-1591), *Psalmes*, 1579, alt.

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SOUTHWELL

# Open My Eyes, That I May See 480

Ab Eb7 Bb Eb7 Ab

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth you have for me;  
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth you send so clear;  
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

C7 G Fm C7 E Fm C7 Fm Bb7 Bb Gm Bb Bb7 Eb

place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - lock and set me free.  
 and while the mes - sage sounds in my ear, ev - ery - thing false will dis - ap - pear.  
 o - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with your chil - dren thus to share.

Ab Eb7 Bb Eb7 Ab

Si - lent - ly now, on bend - ed knee, read - y I wait your will to see;

Ab Ab7 C Db Eb7 Db Eb Ab

o - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 o - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!  
 o - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!