



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday – Mother's Day
May 8, 2022**

Morning Prayer and Sermon

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

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – J. S. Bach

***Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn of Resurrection: No. 232**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise - Llanfair

Confession of Sin

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence – Private Prayers of Confession

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.

Word of Pardon

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.*

Ministry of Music

Mr. Danny Conner

The Invitatory and Psalter – Psalm 30

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; **I shall not want.**

² He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

**He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

forever. ¹

***Gloria Patri: No. 623**

From the Revelation of St. John

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?"

¹ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

14 I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his
presence.

16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”²

Speaking to the Child Within Us All

***Gospel Hymn: No. 9**

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him – Austrian Hymn

***Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

St. John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.” ²⁵ Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, ¹ is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”³

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

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

³ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

***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.

Ministry of Music

Mr. Danny Conner

Proclamation of God's Word

"PD"

Mom!

Morning Prayer

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

***Hymn: No. 535**

A Christian Home - Finlandia

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***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**

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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, Terry Coslic, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, John Durst, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn

Giving From 05/01/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2973.00	\$2521.38	\$451.62
Ben	\$645.00	\$213.46	\$431.54
Maint	\$665.00	\$163.46	\$501.54
Mem	\$200.00		
Total	\$4483.00	\$2898.30	\$1384.70

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$40, One Great Hour of Sharing \$480

Worship Attendance: 81

Sunday School: 23

The Saints In Action

Today – Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship – Mother’s Day

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

Monday

7:00 p.m. – Consistory with Rev’d David Ackerman

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. – Trinity Bells Rehearsal

Next Sunday – Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:15 a.m. – Trinity Bells Rehearsal

9:00 a.m. – Worship with Trinity Bells

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

6:30 p.m. – Confirmation & Sue’s Sunday School Class

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 (Board), Russ Hillegas (Camera)

Acolyte: Vesper Ogburn

The Flowers on the altar in honor of our family, Christie, Kyle, Bradley, Maelyn and Mason by Jim & Jean Ann Darr

The Flower Basket in memory of the Zimmerman family by Allison Zimmerman

The Flower Basket in honor of the mothers in our family: Judy T. McCullen, Cynthia L. McCullen-Janicki, Martha Tambly and Shirley McCullen by Larry McCullen.

The Roses on the Altar are in honor of Mary C. Williams by her sons: David, Richard, and James and their families for Mother's Day.

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

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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. Pastor will ask both congregations to switch worship times that 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.