



***The Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022***

Morning Prayer and Sermon

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

Prelude

***Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn of Resurrection: No. 226**

The Day of Resurrection

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.*

The Invitatory and Psalter – Psalm 30

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

³ O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
**you restored me to life from among those who go down
to the pit.**

⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.

⁵ For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”

⁷ By your favor, O LORD,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.

⁸ To you, O LORD, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

⁹ “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!
O LORD, be my helper!”

¹¹ You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;
**you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,**

¹² that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever! ¹

***Gloria Patri: No. 623**

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

From the Torah**Exodus 13:17-22**

¹⁷ When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, “Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.” ¹⁸ But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. ¹⁹ Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here.” ²⁰ And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. ²¹ And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. ²² The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people. ²

Gospel Hymn: No. 458**Gentle Shepherd******Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ****St. John 21:1-19**

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. ² Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸ The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

² *The Holy Bible: English Standard Version* (Ex 13:17–22). (2016). Crossway Bibles.

⁹ When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” ¹⁹ (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.” ³

The Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

***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.**

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

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.

Proclamation of God's Word

“PD”

When the Cloud Moves

Morning Prayer

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

*Hymn: No. 51

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*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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The Saints In Action

Today – *Third Sunday of Easter*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. Confirmation & Sue Coughenour's Sunday
School Class

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bell Rehearsal

Next Sunday – *Fourth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Laurel Highlands Chorale will be presenting a "Musical Potpourri" at the Somerset Church of the Brethren **today** Sunday, May 1st at 3:30 p.m. and Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. For tickets and information contact Dorene Friedline at (814) 926-3610 or (814) 442.0460.



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
The families of Janet Gindlesperger and Ray Engle

The family of Ray Engle would like to express their sincere appreciation for the visits, cards and prayers during his illness and passing.

Giving From 04/14 & 4/17 Combined

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$3902.00	\$2521.38	\$1380.62
Ben	\$225.00	\$213.46	\$11.54
Maint	\$117.00	\$163.46	-\$46.46
Mem	\$60.00		
Total	\$4304.00	\$2898.30	\$1345.70

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$40

Worship Attendance Combined: 181

Giving From 04/24/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2152.00	\$2521.38	-\$369.38
Ben	\$250.00	\$213.46	\$36.54
Maint	\$110.00	\$163.46	-\$53.46
Mem	\$65.00		
Total	\$2577.00	\$2898.30	-\$386.30

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$15, One Great Hour of Sharing \$10

Worship Attendance: 69

Sunday School: 11

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: Chris King (Board), Lori Gindlesperger (Camera)

Acolyte: Kaitlyn Miller

The Flowers on the altar in honor of our children, Vesper, Truitt, Callum and Revere Ogburn by Russ & Jenna Ogburn

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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The Consistory announces that it has accepted with regret the resignation of our pastor, Dr. David Williams, as he has been called to serve as the Senior Pastor of the New Goshenhoppen Reformed United Church of Christ, East Greenville, PA. His last Sunday in the Trinity pulpit will be Sunday, June 26th. The Consistory will meet with Rev'd David Ackerman, Penn West Conference Minister, to begin the steps needed to secure pastoral leadership on an interim basis and then to prepare for a search for a new pastor on Monday, May 9th.

Confirmation Class - parents and students are requested to meet with Pastor Dave this evening at 6:30 p.m. to outline the steps to confirmation in June. The date suggested for Father's Day will NOT work out due to calendar conflicts for those in the class. We will work together to come up with a date that will be acceptable to all as the pastor desires to have the class confirmed together.