



***Summer 2021 – Wisdom for Life  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 8, 2021***

***Sacrament of Holy Communion***

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

**Prelude**

**Trish Diamond**

**To God Be the Glory**

**\*The Doxology**

**\*Invitation to Confession**

**\*Corporate Confession**

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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Word of Pardon**

**\*Hymn of Praise: No. 3     *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Ecclesiastes 11:7-10**

<sup>7</sup> Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

<sup>8</sup> So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

<sup>10</sup> Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.

**Ministry of Music**

**Trish Diamond**

**Freedom's the Reason**

<sup>24</sup> He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, <sup>25</sup> but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. <sup>26</sup> So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. <sup>27</sup> And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' <sup>28</sup> He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' <sup>29</sup> But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup> Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' ' "

**\*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.**



san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est! Bless-ed is He that com-eth in the

*crescendo* *f*

name of the Lord, Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san - na in the high-est!

The image shows two systems of musical notation. The first system consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The vocal line begins with a 'p' dynamic marking. The lyrics 'san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est! Bless-ed is He that com-eth in the' are written below the vocal line. The second system also has a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a 'crescendo' marking and a 'f' dynamic marking. The lyrics 'name of the Lord, Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho-san - na in the high-est!' are written below the vocal line.

## Consecration and Epiclesis

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

### The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Please receive as directed by the pastor.*

### Thanksgiving

### The Saints in Action

### \*Gospel Song: No. 520

*Redeemed*

### \*Sung Dismissal and Blessing

*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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**Vacation Bible School** will be August 9<sup>th</sup> through Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup> here at Trinity. This year we will be exploring the story of “Moses!” Amy Clark and Jean Hart are serving as directors. We are seeking “helpers” to guide students groups, crafts, music, and food! Please offer your talents to make this a memorable event of summer 2021! We missed out on VBS last year due to COVID-19, we feel safe enough to engage with the children this summer. ***“Please note that this is one day less than previously scheduled”.***

**Trinity Celebrates 250 Years** of ministry in 2027. We are starting to think about this celebration and how to commemorate this very special anniversary. Would you be willing to work with a team to create a plan for honoring this anniversary? Speak with Pastor of your interest.

**Save the Date – Sunday, October 31** Trinity will celebrate the dedication of our new Allen Designer Organ with the “designer” Mr. Rudolph Lucente as our Musical Artist. PD is calling this concert “The Reformation of Rudy!” Mr. Lucente is the former director Company and the Music Emporium, Altoona. Please invite your friends to join us in the afternoon [time to be announced] for a joyful sound of music.of music for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The concert promises to be of “Spooktacular” proportions! The concert is sponsored by the Allen Organ

## **Holy Trinity Quilters & Knotters**

The number of quilters and knotters has greatly declined since COVID. There is a tremendous need for items to be completed but not enough hands to do it. We are looking for anyone willing to volunteer their time on Tuesdays at 9:00 AM. A delicious lunch is part of the package. No experience needed!

Blessings, Nita Richards & Carolyn Rastrelli

HTELC, Secretaries

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

## **Family Update Forms**

In the near future you may be receiving a family update form. We are in the process of updating our records to ensure that we have the correct information for our congregation. This information assists us in obtaining correct contact information, birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, etc. If you receive one of these forms, we ask that you please either return the form at church, through the mail or by calling the church office. If there are no changes, we would like confirmation of that as well. We appreciate your assistance in this project. Thank you in advance.

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

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

### **Shut Ins:**

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

### **Healing Concerns:**

Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Lindsey Stotler Cioci, Tammy Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Jane Fisher, Linda Gallick, Dawn Gindlesperger, Kathryn Grimm, Barry Landis, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Glenda Paul Family, Nancy Schrock, Dwight Smith, Avis Specht, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman

## The Saints In Action

This Monday through Thursday – Vacation Bible School

Next Sunday – August 15th

9:00 a.m. Worship / VBS Review

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

### Giving From 8/1/2021

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	3045.10	\$2434.93	\$610.17
<b>Ben</b>	\$145.00	\$213.46	-\$68.46
<b>Maint</b>	\$275.00	\$163.46	\$111.54
<b>Mem</b>	\$100.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$3565.10	\$2811.85	\$653.25

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$45.00.

**Worship Attendance: 89**

**Sunday School: 17**

### ***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:** Tyler Gindlesperger, Gaye Maust

***The Flowers on the altar*** in memory of Frank & Ruth Ream and Frank Ream Jr. by Bill, Ann and Willie Slifco

### ***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*

### ***Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday***

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

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# Taste and See

*Refrain - All*

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Leader or All*

1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall

al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo-ry in the

Lord; for God has been so good to me. *Refrain*

2 Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth-er let us

all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who an - swered

me; from all my trou-bles I was set free. *Refrain*

3 Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. You'll want for  
 noth-ing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is  
 good; in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain*

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