

The Second Sunday in Lent
The Order for Holy Communion
February 28, 2021



Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin

Welcome to Trinity. . .

*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.*

Today is the Second Sunday in Lent and we celebrate the Lord's Table using the "Order for Holy Communion" from the traditional order of worship of "The Evangelical & Reformed Church" of which Trinity is a historical member.

The "order of worship" begins on page 21 of "The Hymnal." We will be "singing" various parts of the service as noted in the "order." It is our "once a year" adventure into remembering our heritage and celebrating the sacrament as our forebearers did over the decades here in Berlin. Today you will hear the Exhortation combined with a corporate confession that concludes with the Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon. We will respond with Praise followed by the singing of the "Gloria." We will share the "Collect Prayer" [this is a short prayer on the theme of the day] followed by the scriptures and creed. The homily will be preached, we will sing to prepare for the Table of the Lord and then share in the Eucharistic prayer with the Sanctus sung. We will share the bread and cup together as a faith community concluding with the Nunc Dimittis and Blessing. This order of service is based in the Mercersburg Theology of the German Reformed Church of the early 1800's.

The Order for Holy Communion

Music of Preparation

Majesty – arr. Wagner

***The Hymn: No. 11**

Ye Servants of God

***Apostolic Greeting: Page 21**

Exhortation: Page 21

Prayer of Confession: Page 22 [second prayer]

Kyrie: No. 518

[the pastor will chant and congregation will respond.]

Assurance of Pardon

Praise: Page 23

***Gloria In Excelsis: No. 489**

Glory Be to God on High

***Collect Prayer**

The Holy Scriptures for The Lord's Day

Jonah 3:10-4:11

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. ² And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. ³ Therefore now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." ⁴ And the LORD said, "Do you do well to be angry?"

⁵ Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. ⁶ Now

the LORD God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." ⁹ But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." ¹⁰ And the LORD said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

Mark 8:31-38

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."

³⁴ And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life⁴ will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his soul? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

***Confession of Faith: Page 24**

The Nicene Creed

Homily

“PD”

The Pouting Prophet

***Communion Hymn: No. 337**

Bread of the World

***Eucharistic Prayer: Page 24**

***Seraphic Hymn: No. 522**

Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy

The Agnus Dei: Page 28 [Said responsively]

The Communion

Thanksgiving: Page 29

***Hymn: No. 239**

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know?

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Going Forth**

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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 are in the information racks in the sanctuary.

Sunday School – The Christian Education Committee is pleased to announce the resumption of Sunday School beginning, March 21 at 9:45 a.m. for Children and Youth. They will attend the start of the 9:30 a.m. service and then be dismissed to class. We currently need an additional teacher for the Nursery Class. The adult class will meet at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall with Tom Calvert.

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 2/14/2021

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2250.00	\$2,434.93	-\$184.93
Ben	\$453.00	\$213.46	\$239.54
Maint	\$265.00	\$163.46	\$101.54
Mem	\$130.00		
Total	\$3098.00	\$2811.85	\$156.15

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$53; Food Pantry of \$75 & Penn West Debt Relief Fund of \$325

Memorials – includes Memorial Fund \$100; Food Pantry Memorial \$30.

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 Murphy, Karol Saylor, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, Harry Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will.

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
These Days – Devotional

Hearing Amplifiers

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Tyler Gindlesperger, Alan Brick

The Flowers on the altar in honor of our children, Larry W. McCullen Jr. and Cynthis L. McCullen-Janicki and our two grandsons, 2nd Lieutenant Jakob K. Janicki, U.S. Army Reserves and Specialist Joshua L. Janicki, PA National Guard, Army, by Larry & Judy McCullen.

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