



June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday
Student Pastor - Dave Creamer
Assisted by – Matt Miller

Trinity United Church of Christ
600 Main Street
Berlin, Pennsylvania

Preludes

The Power of the Cross with When I Survey the Wonderous Cross – Jason Payne

Holy Manna – Mary McDonald

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here at Trinity United Church of Christ.

Greeting and Announcements

Presentation of Fletcher Bible – Mason Fochtman

Recognition of Graduate – Alissa Wright

Hymn No. 249

Spirit of God

Call to Worship: Sacrament of Baptism:

They were bringing children to Jesus that Jesus might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant, and said to them,

Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the realm of God. Truly I say to you, whomever does not receive the realm of God like a child shall not enter it.

The sacrament of baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of God. In as much as the promise of the gospel is not only to us, but also to our children, baptism with water and the Holy Spirit is the mark of their acceptance into the care of Christ's Church, the sign and the seal of their participation in God's forgiveness, and the beginning of their growth in full Christian Faith and discipleship.

This is the water of Baptism, out of this water we rise with new life, members of Christs body.

To the Parents:

Do you desire to have your child baptized into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?

Will you encourage this child to renounce the powers of evil and to receive the freedom of new life in Christ?

Will you teach this child that he may be lead to profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?

Do you promise with the Grace of God to grow with this Child in Christian faith, to help him be a faithful member of Christs Church and further Christs mission in this world?

To the congregation (all who are able please rise)

Jesus Christ calls us to make disciples of all nations and to offer them the gift of Grace in Baptism. Do you who witness and celebrate this sacrament and promise your love, support and care to Paxton.

We promise our Love Support and Care.

Let us unite with the church in all times and places and confess our faith. Do you believe in God.

I believe in God

Do you believe in Jesus Christ.

I believe in Jesus Christ

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit

I believe in the holy Spirit.

(Please be seated)

Let us Pray. We thank you God for the gift of life called forth by your Mighty Word. That in the fullness of time you sent Jesus

Christ, who was baptized by John in the waters of the Jordan, and who washed the feet of the disciples, and who sent them forth to Baptize Nations by water and the Holy Spirit.

Bless by your Holy Spirit gracious God, this Water. By your Holy Spirit save those who confess the name of Jesus Christ that sin may have no power over them. Create new life in Paxton as he is Baptized this day that he may rise in Christ. Glory to you eternal God the one who was, and is and shall always be, worlds without end. Amen

I Baptize you in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen

The Holy Spirit be upon you Paxton, child of God, disciple of Christ, member of his church.

Call to Confession

Here in God's presence surrounded by the Spirit let us confess to God.

Confession

Heavenly Father hear our prayer, remove from us the cloud, the noise, the distraction that surrounds us. Help us to see clearly your will. Help us to hear your voice when it calls. Help us to know our actions are for your glory.
Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Know that the comforter is here. The Holy Spirit, the promise from Jesus to us, our guide. With his comfort be assured in God's Grace.

***The 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.**

***Presentation of the Offering – Singing of the Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, Father, Son, and Spirit, we offer to you some of our abundance. Take and use it as your will sees fit. Help us to celebrate this Pentecost day with the blessing of the Spirit. Renew all of the Baptized, all of Saints, all your Churches Servants. Help us to feel your presence in strife and peace, hardship and abundance, loss, and celebration. Hear our Faith as we call out to you in prayer for our sick and shut ins. Touch them with your Spirit. Give them healing of body mind and soul. Give a measure of determination to the care givers. Let them know your Spirit is with them as they work to do your will. We praise you for your Son Jesus Christ. We offer you the words he first taught to us.

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

**Special Music
"This Is My Song"
Allen Strasser**

Epistle Romans 8:14-17

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"

16 it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

17 and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

The Acts of the Apostles: Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

2 And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

7 And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?"

8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God."

12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

15 For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day;

16 but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

18 yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days

I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

20 the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day.

21 And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Gospel: John 14:8-17

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied."

9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves.

12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father.

13 Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son;

14 if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever,

17even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

Message
“Promises Kept”
Dave Creamer

***Hymn No. 259**

Breathe on Me Breath of God

***Benediction**

***Response – Sung with Dismissal**

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace,
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
***Going Forth**

Postlude:

Joy, Love, and Peace – Marianne Kim

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Those Remembered in prayer:
God’s guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Barb Berkley, Mary Jane Harding, Cynthia Kelly, Debbi Luteri,
Lillian Potter, Lois Saylor, Ruth Elaine Whitacre.

Healing Concerns:

Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Brad Bowers,
Paige Boyer, Chris Brant, Father Elijah Bremer, Rhonda Brown,
Ray Coleman, Susan Constantino,

Tammy Coughenour, Renee Croushore, Eric Custer,
 Tracy Dickey, Wilma Durst, Nancy Gindlesperger,
 Marlene Gotchen, Dennis Griffith, Karen Griffith, Andrea (Shaulis)
 Harris, Joe Harris, Michael Harris, Joy Hay (Dwayne), Kris Hay,
 Larry Hay, Marilyn Heiple, Gary Hillegas, Barry Landis,
 Brenda Leister, Jim Little, Judy McCullen, Larry McCullen, Joyce
 Miller, Laura Miller, Robert "Lee" Miller, Carl (Edison) Paul,
 Kathy Picking, Brian Robb, James Robb, Brett Sarver, Tammie
 Saylor, Nancy Schrock, Curt Shaulis, Missy Shaulis, Phyllis Stoy,
 Dawn Edmiston-Strasser, Larry Tinkey, Robin Walker,
 Nancy Weighley, Gerald Zorn

The Saints In Action

Today- Pentecost Sunday
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday: 11:30 a.m. Trinity Ladies / Cup of Soul

Monday: 7:00 p.m. Consistory

Wednesday – Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m.

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Giving From 06/01/2025

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$3383.00	\$3155.58	\$227.42
Ben	\$265.00	\$182.69	\$82.31
Maint	\$190.00	\$163.46	\$26.54
Mem			
Total	\$3838.00	\$3501.73	\$336.27

Not included in Benevolence were Donations to Food Pantry of \$15

Worship Attendance: 83

Sunday School: 9

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: Chris King, Tom Croner

Ushers: Jean Hart, Ann Slifco

Acolytes: Matt and Kaitlyn Miller

Organ: Ann Slifco

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Frank and Ruth Ream by Chris King

Special flowers are in honor of the baptism of Paxton Allen Peck.

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Dave Creamer, Student Pastor

Church Secretary: Pam Bush, Jean Ann Darr

Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas

Virtual Organist: Rick Kimmel

Consistory Elders:

Sheron Engleka, 814-267-4166

Jim Darr, 814-483-0957

Allison Zimmerman, 814-267-4324

Consistory Deacons:

Pam Bush, Tom Croner (President) 814-442-6740, Amanda

Custer, Lori Gindlesperger, Jean Hart, Jeanne Hillegas,

Bill Landis, Julie Petro, Allen Strasser

Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday

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

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Pictorial Committee

The dates for the pictorial pictures are:

Sunday, July 20 - 10:00am - 12:30pm,

Sunday, July 27 - 10:00am - 12:30pm

and Tuesday, July 29 - 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Hugs & Kisses

3rd Annual Cornhole Tournament

June 29th, 5:00 p.m. FOR ALL AGES!

H&K will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring a covered dish and a lawn chair and join in the fun! Sign up at the Vine St entrance so we have a count for meat.

Sunday School

Tom Calvert resumed the summer series from last year while giving Sue Coughenour a much-needed break. **Today Adult Sunday School will be held in the parsonage** conference office and will then resume in the fellowship hall.

Card Shower – Ruth Elaine Whitacre

Our dear Ruth Elaine will be turning 84 on June 30th! Let's make her day by showering her with birthday wishes. Her address is 166 Siemon Dr. #203, Somerset PA 15501.

Unity UCC Chicken BBQ

Sunday, June 15th at the church social hall.

2074 Huckleberry Highway, Berlin

11:30 a.m. until sold out. Eat in or take out.

½ Chicken \$8.00

½ Chicken Dinner (two sides and a roll) \$10.00

Side options: macaroni salad, baked beans & green beans.

Hot Dogs - \$1.50

Sides - \$1.00

Desserts and Drinks will be available for separate purchase.

** On Friday June 13th, Saturday June 14th, and Sunday June 15th tickets will be available for purchase in the social hall for the Camp Committee's annual basket raffle which supports sending our local kids to Camp Living Waters! Winners will be drawn on Sunday afternoon (around 2:00 p.m.) and no need to be present to win.

Berlin, PA Annual Community Day

Saturday, July 19, 2025, | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Back and better than ever! Join us for a day filled with **fun, fellowship, and community spirit** at this year's **Berlin Community Day** on Main Street.

We're currently seeking:

- ~ **Craft, direct sales, rummage sale, and food vendors**
- ~ **Organizations willing to sponsor family-friendly activities**
- ~ **Donated baskets** for our **basket raffle** (All proceeds help cover event expenses like insurance, music, and facilities.)

Highlights include:



KIDS Korner



Community Vendors & Yard Sales



Live Music on the Diamond



Basket Raffle



NEW this year: Porta potties & large trash cans in convenient spots!

Don't miss our float in the **Fireman's Block Party Parade!**

Interested vendors, please contact Tracey Koontz at 814-442-9821

Hospice is currently looking for volunteers in our area. Our Mission Statement: Our Hospice services are designed to provide comfort care as well as spiritual and emotional support for people in the final phase of a terminal illness. If interested, please refer to the poster at the back door entrance for more information.

Berlin Community Bible School

Hello, I'm Connie Jandik and I'm one of the coordinators for the Berlin Community Bible School. The work has begun for this year's VBS. We would like to invite you and your children to participate. How you ask?

1. Talk to your kid's ministry leader and your congregation about attending.
2. Volunteer – we can use any help you can give us.
3. We would like a pastor or youth leader to be present every night each taking a night to pray and interact with the kids.
4. Financially between the parade candy and flyer and VBS it adds up fast.
5. PRAYER IS ALWAYS A MUST, NEVER TOO MANY

The dates this year are July 21-25 at the Berlin Community Grove. If you have any questions, please call me at 814-267-3047, call or text 814-442-0365 or email: crjandik@gmail.com. Thank you.

Living Waters Summer Camp

Week One – registration deadline: Friday, June 13th.

June 22nd – 28th, Primary Camp, Grades K-3

June 22nd – 28th, Elementary Camp, Grades: 4-6

Week Two – registration deadline: Friday June 27th

July 6th-12th, Jr/Sr High Camp, Grades 6-12

July 6th- 9th, Grandparents and Me Camp, Children ages 3-8

July 9th - 12th, Fishing Camp, Ages 9-17

You can find additional information on the Living Waters website at livingwaterscamp.org or applications are available at the church office.

Cleaning closets this summer? Kids growing too fast? Pius Springs Woman's Club will be hosting a "Back to School Swap" in August. Please donate gently used clothing, shoes and/or

backpacks for our kids. Children's sizes 4T to 16 will be accepted as well as adult sizes. Please note that clothing should be clean and ready-to-wear. Clothing will be targeted to children in grades K - 12. Backpacks will also be accepted. The "swap" will be held in August, and all are invited to participate. A collection bin will be available at the Vine Street entrance.

Attention All Members of Congregation

We appreciate your participation in our announcements and worship services. We just would like to request that if you have an announcement, please request a microphone from the sound desk so that the live stream and the rest of the congregation can hear you. Your announcements, presentations and participation are important for us all.

Pastoral Care: For those in need of pastoral care please contact Tom Croner President of Consistory at 814-442-6740, who will arrange for a pastor to provide comfort and assurance in a time of crisis. If you need **immediate** pastoral care, contact Dave Creamer, Student Pastor for Trinity at 814-777-2280. If Dave is not available, please contact Jay Shaffer at 814-483-0398.

Prayer to the
HOLY SPIRIT



**Come Holy Spirit
and burn in us;
Come Holy Wind
and cleanse us;
Come Holy Light
and lead us;
Come Holy Truth
and teach us;
Come Holy Power
and free us;
Come Holy Love
and gently enfold us.**

Amen

Southern Cross

**Thank You for Joining Us
Have A Blessed Week Ahead**