

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”

1 CORINTHIANS 10:17, NRSV

*Twenty-seven Sunday in Ordinary Time  
World Communion Sunday  
October 3, 2021*

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

## Prelude

***Behold the Lamb*** – arr. Jason Payne

## Welcome to Worship

## 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. 277

*The Church's One Foundation*

\*Psalter

Psalm 8

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, our Lord,  
    how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
you have established strength because of your foes,  
    to still the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
    the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
<sup>4</sup> what is man that you are mindful of him,  
    and the son of man that you care for him?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
    and crowned him with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
    you have put all things under his feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
    and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
    whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*Praise**

**Praise to You, O God of Mercy**

**Praise to You, O God of Mercy**



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

*to stanza 3*



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

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<sup>16</sup> The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? <sup>17</sup> Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

**Gospel Acclamation: Bulletin Page****Taste and See****\*Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ****St. John 6:35-51**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

<sup>41</sup> So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup> They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup> Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. <sup>44</sup> No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>45</sup> It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— <sup>46</sup> not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup> Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup> This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup> I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*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.

**Preaching of the Word**

**"PD"**

***Taste and See***

**\*Communion Song: No. 323**

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

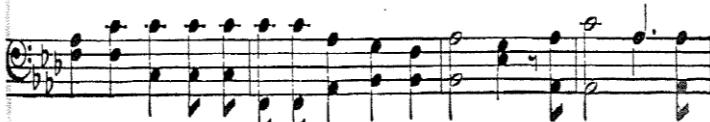
It is indeed right. . .join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of Sa - ba-oth; Heav-en and earth are



full, are full of the ma-jes-ty of Thy Glo - ry, Ho-san - na, ho -



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



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



## 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**

**\*Gospel Song: No. 556**

**Now Thank We All Our God**

**\*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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### **Fundraiser for J B Schrock Playground - Saturday, October 16th**

Linda Karchner, President of the J B Schrock Community Park Board, is celebrating her 60th birthday as a fundraiser for the playground!

The festivities will be **Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm at the J B Schrock Playground** [700 South St., Berlin].

The playground is **pre-selling tickets** for **BBQ Chicken Halves AND Dinners**. Halves are \$6 and Dinners are \$10 [includes BBQ chicken half, cole slaw, baked beans, Landis bakery roll & butter, dessert]. **Chicken must be pre-ordered and prepaid by Oct. 2nd. Contact Shirley Reed at 814-267-4961 to order chicken.** [NOTE: Chicken pick up on Oct. 16th will be from 11 am - 1 pm]

Other fundraising opportunities that day will include an **old-fashioned cake walk, raffles, Boscov's Shopping Discount cards, and beverage sales.**

**Music AND FREE kids' activities** [games, crafts, and THE STORY LADY will be making a special appearance at 12:30 pm]!

**Several individuals, businesses, and organizations have already supported the fundraiser but additional donations of cakes, gift certificates/baskets/etc. for the raffles, as well as monetary gifts are appreciated.**

Thank you in advance to **Berlin Market** and **Thrivent Financial** for their donations.

**DoTERRA® Essential Oils** is also matching all donations that day, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$5,000!

### **Pastor's Fall Bible Study – *Making Sense of Suffering***

Thursday evenings for five weeks beginning September 23 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall of Trinity Church Pastor Dave will offer teach on the following topics:

*October 7 – NO Class – King Lion has Lion's Club that evening.*

*October 14 – God's Purposes In Our Suffering*

*October 21 – Unexplained Tragedy*

*October 28 – Redeeming Suffering*

Bring your Bible, pen and paper and we will consider passages of scripture from Job, Isaiah, Luke, Exodus, 2 Corinthians, James, and more. Each week there will be an article to read but no other assignment will be required.

To prepare you are asked to register for class so that enough materials may be prepared for those attending. You may send Pastor a note at his email: [uccvicar@gmail.com](mailto:uccvicar@gmail.com) or call the church office at 814-267-3234.

**The Organ Dedication Concert for October 31** with Mr. Nicholas Bowden has been postponed and will be rescheduled later this year, hopefully!

**Cleaning Help. . .** Thank you to those of Trinity who were able to come and help clean the sanctuary of Zion Lutheran. The congregation of Zion sends their most gracious thanks to Trinity

for their support. A special shout out to Matthew, Cohen, and Kaitlyn for their help. You made a wonderful impression on folks by your diligent service. Bless you all!

### **Zion Lutheran Building Fundraiser**

Get your Marianna's Pizza & Subs!!!! See PD for more information and watch for more information in the next newsletter!

### **The Saints In Action**

TODAY –

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Monday:

7:00 p.m. Budget Committee

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells

Thursday No Pastor's Bible Study this week.

Next Sunday – October 10

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:10 a.m. Sunday School

### **Giving From 9/26/2021**

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	1810.00	\$2434.93	-\$624.93
<b>Ben</b>	160.00	\$213.46	-\$53.46
<b>Maint</b>	200.00	\$163.46	\$36.54
<b>Mem</b>			
<b>Total</b>	\$2170.00	\$2811.85	-\$641.85

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$10.00.

**Worship Attendance: 69**

**Sunday School: 21**

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

**Shut Ins:**

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

**Healing Concerns:**

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Abigayle Broadwater, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Linda Gallick, Dawn Gindlesperger, Barry Landis, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Betty Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Robin Walker, Harry and Jane Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman

***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	<i>These Days – Devotional</i>

**Assisting in Worship**

**Sound:** Russ Hillegas, Tom Croner

***The Flowers on the altar*** in memory of Charles & Mary Ester Smith by Nancy Bittner and family.

***Special Flowers*** in honor of the wedding anniversary of Al & Joyce Knotts on October 10th

## 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.

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  
always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the  
Lord; for God has been so good to me.

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.

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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### ***The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by***

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***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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