



Music

Sunday

**Seventh Sunday of Easter – Ascension Sunday
May 16, 2021**

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

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Music of Preparation

Celtic Suite – Douglas Wagner

***The Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.*

***The Psalter**

The 150th Psalm

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!

**2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

**3 Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!**

**4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

**5 Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

**6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!**

***Ascension Hymn: 231**

Jesus Shall Reign – Duke Street

***Apostolic Greeting**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Morning Prayer

Our Savior's Prayer [using debts and debtors]

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel of our Lord Jesus

St. John 13:1

² Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

Blessing and Dismissal of Children to Sunday School**Gospel of our Lord Jesus****St. Luke 23:26-43**

²⁶ And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' ³¹ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Gospel of our Lord Jesus**St. Luke 17:11-19**

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

Ministry of Music**Trinity Bells*****Declare The Maker's Praise*****Gospel of our Lord Jesus****St. Matthew 3:13-17**

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Ministry of Music**Trinity Bells*****Down By the Riverside******The Apostles' Creed**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old & New Testaments.

Do you believe in God?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
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.
Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

The Saints in Action

***Hymn of Dismissal: No. 543**

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

***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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The Saints In Action

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Music Committee

Next Sunday – Pentecost Sunday and Holy Communion

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Thank You to the Trinity Bells for their ministry this year when much of the music program sat dormant – you were able to gather together safely to ring out music. Thank you for the gift of music. We also thank Jeanne Hillegas for her time and talent as our director.

Graduating Seniors – We will honor our graduating Seniors [High School and College] on Sunday, June 6th at the 9:30 a.m. service. If you have or know of a “graduating senior” please call the church office to provide the information. A gift will be given that day to those whom we recognize here at Trinity.

Croner Education Loan Fund – Applications are now available for all college students who would like to seek a “low” interest loan from the Croner Education Fund. Applications will be due to the church office by June 30th for the coming academic year. Funds will be disbursed directly to your educational institution.

Vacation Bible School will be June 14-18 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.

Children’s Clearances – The Church Office sent out letters requesting updated Children’s Clearances. If you received a letter, please fulfill the request as soon as possible. For those helping with VBS if you are not sure if you have a current clearance, please call the church office. Pam has all of the information. THANK YOU!

Penn West Annual Meeting – June 12 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon. Our own Tom Croner will complete his two year term as moderator that day. Tom has the distinction of being the ZOOM Moderator of the Conference. There have been no in person meetings of the Conference during his term, all meetings have been conducted by ZOOM. We are seeking 1 person to “attend” via ZOOM for this meeting. The church will cover the costs of registration of \$20.00.

Please speak with Pastor Dave or Tom Calvert if you are willing to serve.

Consistory Announces Worship and Sunday School

Schedule Change. . . The Consistory has decided that as of Father's Day [June 20th] that the following schedule will become Trinity's time of worship and study:

9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

This schedule recognizes that we share our pastor with Zion Lutheran, Meyersdale and allows him time to greet following worship and travel safely to Meyersdale. The schedule change coincides with the Governor's Orders that businesses and other gathering places may now be filled to 100%. We encourage folks to wear their masks, however we will not mandate it. The decision of the Consistory was unanimous in choosing this schedule.

Church Picnic – What do you think about having our annual Church Picnic in the Grove on July 18th. Let Tom Calvert or one of the HUGS & KISSES moms know your opinion.

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.

Many thanks to Pastor Dave & to all of you at Trinity church for all the cards and calls of concern for Larry. It has meant so much to him (and to me) over the many months in lifting his spirits. Thanks to each and all of you.... **Judy and Larry McCullen**

Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

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

Healing Concerns:

Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Lindsey Stotler Cioci, Pam Crooks, John Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Eric Emerick, Jane Fisher, Linda Gallick, Janet Gindlesperger, Kathryn Grimm, Brenda Leister, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Nancy Schrock, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman.

Giving From 5/9/2021

| | Rec | Budget | Over/Under |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| General | \$2310.00 | \$2434.93 | -\$124.93 |
| Ben | \$282.00 | \$213.46 | \$68.54 |
| Maint | \$130.00 | \$163.46 | -\$33.46 |
| Total | \$2722.00 | \$2811.85 | -\$89.85 |

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$10

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: Alan Brick, Lori Gindlesperger

The Flowers on the altar in Memory of Devon & June Landis, Larry Landis & Helen Landis by Barry Landis.