



The Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

Morning Prayer and Sermon

Trinity United Church of Christ
600 Main Street
Berlin, Pennsylvania

Prelude

***Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia! The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn of Resurrection: No. 234**

Crown Him with Many Crowns - Diademata

Confession of Sin

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence – Private Prayers of Confession

Most 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;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Word of Pardon

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Ministry of Music

Dr. David Reeder

The Holy City – F. E. Weatherly

The Invitatory and Psalter – Psalm 148

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face to shine upon us,

² that your way may be known on earth,

your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you!

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

⁷ God shall bless us;

let all the ends of the earth fear him! ¹

***Gloria Patri: No. 623**

From the Book of Acts

Acts 3:1-10

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ² And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. ³ Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. ⁴ And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." ⁵ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. ⁸ And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking

¹ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Faithlife.

***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.

Ministry of Music

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Proclamation of God's Word

"PD"

Do You Want to Be Healed?

Morning Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer [using *debts* and *debtors*]

***Hymn: No. 94**

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds – St. Peter

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Sung Blessing with Dismissal**

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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Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

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

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Rhonda Brown, Terry Coslic, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, John Durst, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Terry Luteri, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, Gerald Zorn

Giving From 05/15/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2834.00	\$2521.38	\$312.62
Ben	\$150.00	\$213.46	-\$63.46
Maint	\$295.00	\$163.46	\$131.54
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Total	\$3279.00	\$2898.30	\$380.70

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$20

Worship Attendance: 106

Sunday School: 17

The Saints In Action

Today – Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

3:00 p.m. – Funnel Cakes at Ice Cream Station

Next Sunday – Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. – Worship

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

The Berlin Boy Scouts will have their annual chicken BBQ on Memorial Day at the Community Grove at 11:00AM. Full dinners or chicken halves will be available for eat-in or take-out.

Today we welcome Dr. David Reeder and “friends” – Dirk Grove and Larry Phillips, as our guest musicians this morning. Dr. Reeder is the Superintendent of our school district here in Berlin and we are pleased to have them share their musical gifts with us today.

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: Gaye Maust (Board), Tyler Gindlesperger (Camera)

Acolyte: Cohen Clark, Colton Custer

The Flowers on the altar in memory of my grandparents, Virgil and Harriet Vaughn by Alissa Wright

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

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Confirmation Sunday – June 26th – A special service with the Rite of Confirmation, Holy Communion, and Thanksgiving of a Call to Ministry at **10:30 a.m.** Please note the time change for that Sunday! The Confirmation Students asked to be confirmed and have their first communion all on the same Sunday. We will also be joined by Bishop Paula Schmitt, Bishop of the Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev'd Ackerman will be on sabbatical at that time and won't be able to join us. We will celebrate our 8 confirmands and bless Pastor as he concludes his ministry with us here at Trinity. A reception will follow worship that morning.