



***All Saints Sunday  
Remembrance and Holy Communion  
November 6, 2022***

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

**Prelude**

**Prelude on Thaxted – Michael Helman  
Aria – Michael Helman**

**Word of Welcome**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn No. 562**

***Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart***

**\*Call to Confession:**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us turn our hearts to the LORD.

**Confession:**

Loving God, today we remember and honor those who have entered into your kingdom this past year. Like us they were not perfect in every way. However, each sought to serve you as best they could. We also seek to serve you and must face the reality that we often fail and are in need of your forgiveness. LORD, we know that we have sinned by thought, word, and deed. We have fallen short of what you desire of us. Through our savior, Jesus Christ, we seek and claim the gift of forgiveness which you have promised to all who follow you. Amen.

**Silent Confession:**

**Assurance of Forgiveness:**

**\*Response 66 – To God Be the Glory (First Verse Only)**

**\*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**

**Prayer of the Offering**

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

**Hebrew Scripture – Job 19: 23-27**

**23** “Oh that my words were written!  
Oh that they were inscribed in a book!  
**24** Oh that with an iron pen and lead  
they were graven in the rock for ever!  
**25** For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and at last he will stand upon the earth;  
**26** and after my skin has been thus destroyed,  
then from my flesh I shall see God,  
**27** whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.  
My heart faints within me!

## **Epistle – 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17**

**1** Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling to meet him, we beg you, brethren,

**2** not to be quickly shaken in mind or excited, either by spirit or by word, or by letter purporting to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

**3** Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of perdition,

**4** who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

**5** Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you this?

**13** But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

**14** To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**15** So then, brethren, stand firm and hold to the traditions which you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by letter.

**16** **Now** may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,

**17** comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

## **Gospel – Luke 20: 27-39**

**27** There came to him some Sadducees, those who say that there is no resurrection,

**28** and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the wife and raise up children for his brother.

**29** Now there were seven brothers; the first took a wife, and died without children;

**30** and the second

**31** and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died.

**32** Afterward the woman also died.

**33** In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

**34** And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage;

**35** but those who are accounted worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage,

**36** for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

**37** But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

**38** Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him.”

**39** And some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.”

## **All Saints Celebration**

This is the feast of All Saints. We celebrate the Saints that have gone before us this past year. As is our tradition, the names of those remembered will be read, individually as the tower bell tolls, family members are invited to the chancel to light a candle in memory of their loved one. Following worship, the family is invited to take the votive candle and the white flower from the table to continue to remember and give thanks for a life well lived.

## **The Liturgy of Remembrance**

Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the source of all mercy and the God of all consolation. God comforts us in all our sorrows so that we can comfort others in their sorrows with the consolation we ourselves have received from God.

### **Thanks be to God.**

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

**Honoring and Remembering:**

**Paul E Berkey Sr  
Janet Gindlesperger  
Linda Hay  
Ray Engle  
Rev. Terry Lee Luteri  
Jean Marie Bush**

*We also remember those who have gone before us in days gone  
by who rest in light eternal:*

*Jane Countryman Emerick  
Joyce Custer  
Lester Coslic  
Tom Bush  
Freddie Bittner  
Joyce Twombly  
Darrin Twombly*

**\* Hymn No: 546**

***For All the Saints***

***Sermon – What Are You Working For?***

**\*Hymn No: 323**

***Let Us Break Bread Together***

***Sacrament of Communion***

*Jesus said: I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not  
hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.*

***In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to  
this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-  
giving bread.***

***Communion Prayer:***

*God be with you*

***And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts.*

***We lift them up to God.***

*Let us give thanks to God Most High.*

## ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*Eternal God, who has created the heavens and the earth, giving breath to every living thing, we thank you for all the gifts of creation and for the gift of life itself. We thank you for making us in your own image, for forgiving us when we act as though you have no claim on us, and for keeping us in your steadfast care. We rejoice in Jesus Christ, the only one eternally begotten by you, who was born of your servant Mary and shared the joys and sorrows of life as we know it. We remember Christ's death, we celebrate Christ's resurrection, and, in the beloved community of your church, we await Christ's return at the end of history. We take courage from the abiding presence of your Holy Spirit in our midst. We offer you our praise for women and men of faith in every age who stand as witnesses to your love and justice. With all the prophets, martyrs, and saints and all the company of heaven, we glorify you.*



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

*crescendo* *f*

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

We remember that on that night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection, and await Christ's coming again.

**Amen. Come, Christ Jesus!**

Gracious God, we ask you to bless this bread and cup and all of us with outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Through this meal, make us the body of Christ, the church, your servant people, that we may be salt, and light, and leaven for the furtherance of your will in all the world.

**Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

### **The Sharing of the Bread and Cup:**

Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ. Through the cup of blessing we participate in the new life Christ gives.

### **Resurrection Acclamation:**

Alleluia! Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one.

**I died, and behold I am alive for evermore. Alleluia!**

**Sharing the Elements:**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

The body of Christ, the living bread.

**Amen!**

The blood of Christ, the saving cup.

**Amen!**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Let us prayer.

**Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.**

**Hymn No: 601  
Blessing**

**Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response – Sung with Dismissal**

**Go Now in Peace**

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**\*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, Debbi Luteri, Lois Saylor.

**Healing Concerns:**

Mark Amyot, Jerry & Kay Barnard, Donnie Baxter, Jason Benning, Jim Benoit, Carol Boyer, Rhonda Brown, Terry Coslic, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, John Durst, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Barry Landis, Brenda & Larry Leister, Larry McCullen, Bonnie Murphy, Larry Pritts, Nancy Schrock, Tracey Smith, Avis Specht, Phyllis Stoy, Kelly Tharp, Larry Tinkey, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Caleb Wedding, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Gerald Zorn

**Prayer List Update**

Once again, we are in need of your assistance in updating our prayer list of healing concerns. If you have placed someone on our list, please confirm that they are still in need of prayer or hopefully taken off thanks to God's power of healing and your prayers. Please contact the office to help us with this update.

## One Call Now Prayer List

Please remember that we have the ability to request prayer for church members, families, friends and anyone in need of prayer. Never underestimate the power of prayer. One small prayer can change your life or someone's life dramatically. To request prayer calls, simply contact Pam, our secretary at 541-990-0832 or at the office during business hours. If you are not on the one call now prayer phone receipt list and would like to be, we can do that as well.

## The Saints In Action

TODAY –

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday - There will be **NO** Trinity Bell rehearsal

Next Sunday – November 13 - *Veterans Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

## Giving From 10/30/22

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$2473.00	\$2434.93	\$38.07
<b>Ben</b>	\$640.25	\$213.46	\$426.79
<b>Maint</b>	\$185.00	\$163.46	\$21.54
<b>Mem</b>	\$0.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$3298.25	\$2811.85	\$486.40

Benevolence includes Donations to Food Pantry of \$15.00 and Adopt a Family (Secret Santa) of \$105; Operation Christmas Child \$395.25

**Worship Attendance: 85**

**Sunday School: 24**

## **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:** Lori Gindlesperger (Board), Chris King (Camera)

**Acolytes:** Nathan Spangler

***The Flowers on the altar*** in honor of my best friend, Ann Slifco, by Chris King

***Bulletin*** dedicated as a birthday remembrance for her grandmother, Anna May Weighley, by Craig, Amanda, Knox & Tatum Stiffler

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

*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:**

*Tom Calvert, President, 814-267-3771*

*Rus Ogburn, Vice President, 814-267-5650*

*Alan Brick, 814-267-6628*

### **Consistory Deacons:**

*Amy Clark, Jean Ann Darr, Ann Slifco*

*Leanna Coughenour, Gale Hay, John Wisler*

*Alissa Wright, Debbie Boyer, Gaye Maust*

## **Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday**

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

Church Office Phone: 814-267-3234

Mailing Address: PO Box 86, Berlin, PA 15530  
Email: [berlinucc@yahoo.com](mailto:berlinucc@yahoo.com) Website: [www.berlinucc.org](http://www.berlinucc.org)

**Veterans Sunday – November 14:** Sheron Engleka will be presenting a video presentation in memory and honor of those who have served our country.

**Annual Congregational Meeting** – The Consistory calls for the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> following worship to act upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, adopt the proposed 2023 Budget, and take up any other business of the congregation. The meeting will commence following the service at 10 a.m.

### **“Secret Pals” Program**

We are gearing up for another round of the Secret Pals program beginning in November. The applications were included in our last newsletter as well as posted on our church community bulletin board.

### **Adopt-A-Family AKA Secret Santa**

We will begin collecting money again this year for families in need. Through November 20<sup>th</sup> if you want to make a donation towards our Adopt-A-Family please make note of it on your collection envelope. Last year we supported 4 families and purchased gifts for 12 kids. In addition, we were able to provide a gift certificate for each family to have a full holiday meal. Every year there are individuals to help shop, wrap, and support this cause; it truly means so much to each of the recipients. Thank you. If you would like to partake in assisting again this year, please let me know. Thanks, Julie Petro

### **Christmas Play**

We are looking for a chairperson and committee for the Christmas play/program this year. Please contact the church office or Kathy Spangler 814-279-2336.

### **Do You Like to Sing?**

It has been decided to get the Choir back together. If you are interested in joining, practice will start Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. and it will be one half hour practices. Please contact Ann Slifco, Nancy Bittner, Jeanne Hillegas or Jean Ann Darr.

### **What is Operation Christmas Child?**

Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse provides shoeboxes and the word of God to children throughout the world. Although we have a short deadline to get the boxes packed and delivered, I know we can do it.

Our goal is to fill 100 boxes!

We will be having a Pizza/Packing Party **TODAY** at 4:30 pm.

We would like all donated items to the Church by that date. A box for items donated is downstairs by the Vine Street Entrance along with shoeboxes.

If you would like to make a monetary donation – you can mark your Offering Envelopes with OCC or donation boxes have been placed by the offering plates.

### **Do you have a favorite hymn?**

If you have a favorite hymn and would like to have it played on the organ, please let us know. Signup sheets are located at both Vine and Main Street entrances.

**The Berlin Area Historical Society** is hosting an Open House on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. The Genealogy Building, Heritage Haus and Barn will be open for visitors. All are welcome! Come explore!

### **Sue Coughenour's Sunday School:**

**The Parsonage Conference Room Sunday School Class will be following this schedule until the end of the year:**

November 13 & 20<sup>th</sup>: **Is Genesis History?** This study explores what the Bible teaches concerning Creation, Adam, Eve and the Flood.

November 27 – December 18: **Who Needs Christmas?** A 4-part video series by Andy Stanley. The story of Christmas is so familiar

that we rarely dig into details. What if we did? The improbable details of the Christmas story might start to sound like real life – maybe even your life.

This class is open to adults of **ALL** ages and is led by Sue Coughenour. *Come join us!*

**Profile Committee:**

We invite all of you to be part of a self-study and community learning process that will identify our church's imagination for the future and corresponding pastoral needs. We are in the process of developing a church profile for potential candidates. There will be an open forum gathering Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> immediately following the church service. David Ackerman, Conference Minister, Penn West Conference, United Church of Christ will be there to assist, as well as provide, an opportunity to answer questions. In preparing our local church profile, what matters most is clear communication and a cohesive process to encourage maximum participation by the whole congregation.

**Christmas Decorating:**

Will commence the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be erecting the BIG TREE this year!!! Merry Christmas to us!! The big tree is a big task, so the night of, Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> we would like as much help as possible. We will announce a time at a later date.

**Pastoral Care:** For those in need of pastoral care please contact Tom Calvert, President of Consistory at 814-267-3771, who will arrange for a pastor to provide comfort and assurance in a time of crisis. If you need **immediate** pastoral care, contact Jay Shaffer at 814-483-0398.



