



June 15, 2025

Trinity Sunday

Student Pastor - Dave Creamer

Assisted by – Cohen Clark

Trinity United Church of Christ

600 Main Street

Berlin, Pennsylvania

Preludes

**This Is My Father's World – Diane Bish
I Need Thee Every Hour – Emma Lou Diemer**

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

Call to worship: From Proverbs 8, The gifts of Wisdom

Pray, pray that Wisdom calls to all people, from street corners or classrooms, let its message be clear.

Speak Noble things, and what is right will come from our lips.

When the words we speak are righteous, they are easy to understand.

Wisdom earned is more valuable than silver, more valuable than gold.

Pride and arrogance pervert our speech and lead us to hate and envy.

Bless us, Bless us that wisdom is our strength.

Hymn No. 267

Come, Thou Almighty King

Call to Confession

The Spirit is here among us, let us refresh our Faith and ask for our forgiveness.

Confession

Heavenly Father Hear our prayer, remind us of our task to further your will. Focus us through the busy days of Summer to follow your commandments. Help our hearts to reach out to you so our hands and feet will follow. Forgive us of our sins, bless us with your Grace, Strengthen us with your spirit.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Justified by Faith we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. Lay down the burdens of sin and pick up your hope. God's Love has been poured into our hearts through the holy spirit.

***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

Dear Lord, our provider, and sustainer, we give to you a measure of what you give to us. Take our gifts and bless them, make them part of your will. Enrich us with your Spirit. Fill our homes, schools, and communities with your presence. Help us to be wise and bless us with your righteous guidance. Help us to put our Faith in motion, to carry to our brothers and sisters in Christ your love and forgiveness. Help us to be a blessing to those in need. We pray for the many on our prayer list. We ask for your healing touch.

Your comforting presence. Help those who know only strife and anguish to find peace and comfort. We pray this day for our Fathers. Guide them, lead them, strengthen them. Help them to find wisdom and compassion and no matter where they are in life help them to always turn to you in prayer. We are grateful for your Son Jesus Christ. His gift to us on the cross is our greatest hope. We offer to you the words he first taught to us.

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Special Music
"It Is No Secret"
Allison Zimmerman

Scripture

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is thy name in all the earth!
Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted
2 by the mouth of babes and infants,
thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
3 When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
the moon and the stars which thou hast established;
4 what is man that thou art mindful of him,
and the son of man that thou dost care for him?
5 Yet thou hast made him little less than God,
and dost crown him with glory and honor.
6 Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands;
thou hast put all things under his feet,
7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
9 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

Epistle Lesson
Romans 5: 1-5

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

3 More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Gospel Lesson
John 16: 12-15

12 "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Message
"Endurance Produces Character"
Dave Creamer

***Hymn No. 262**

Holy, Holy, Holy

***Benediction**

***Response – Sung 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.**

***Going Forth**

Postlude: Trumpet Procession for Organ – Richard Frey

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

Next Sunday – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Giving From 06/08/2025

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2392.00	\$3155.58	-\$763.58
Ben	\$260.00	\$182.69	\$77.31
Maint	\$265.00	\$163.46	\$101.54
Mem			
Total	\$2917.00	\$3501.73	-\$584.73

Not included in Benevolence were Donations to Food Pantry of \$15 and Community VBS \$50

Worship Attendance: 85
Sunday School: 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
Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

Hearing Amplifiers
These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Pam Bush, Colton Custer

Ushers: Leanna Coughenour, Chris King

Acolytes: Cohen Clark, Liz Hart

Organ: Amanda Custer

Flowers on the altar are given in memory of Devon & June Landis, Larry Landis and Helen Landis Frye and Kerry Landis by Barry Landis

Special flowers are in memory of their daughters, Joyce Custer and Jane Emerick by Don & Nancy Custer

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.

Church Office Phone: 814-267-3234

Mailing Address: PO Box 86, Berlin, PA 15530

Email: berlinucc@yahoo.com

Website: www.berlinucc.org

Pictorial Committee

Church Pictorial

We're creating a new church pictorial directory and want everyone to be included!

Photo sessions are:

Sunday, July 20th - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 27th - 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 29th - 5:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Don't miss your chance to be part of our church family album!

If you have not yet registered for a photo session, please call: Lori Gindlesperger, 814-279-4709, as soon as possible.

Thank you for helping us build a beautiful pictorial!

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. They will resume in Fellowship Hall this Sunday.

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 -TODAY!

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

Trinity will have a table with dressing, gravy and baked goods at the front entrance. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods can contact Jean Hart or any H&K member.

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.

Funds are available for any related fees for attendees.

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.

Trinity Trumpet July/August

Our newsletter will start publishing this next week and there are lots of things going on. **We want to hear from you!** Announcements, thoughts, prayers, praises and ideas! You can call this office, leave an email or simply talk to Pastor Dave or anyone that can get the information to us. Committees, please submit your activities and any information you would like to get out to our recipients of our newsletter. It's very important as this is the one thing we know that reaches everyone!

Holy Trinity VBS

We have been invited to join Holy Trinity Lutheran Church VBS on June 23-27th. The theme is "True North" Trusting Jesus in a Wild World. Each day is from 6: p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Flyers and applications are located at the Vine Street entrance. If you have any questions please contact Lacey at 814-233-8195, or the Holy Trinity office at 814-267-5014.

Prayer for thought

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough;
Give the world the best you've got anyway.
You see, in the final analysis it is between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.
~Mother Teresa~

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.

Sermon Notes:

Contribution to your newsletterplease write down and drop in offering plate, office mailbox at the Vine Street entrance or the mail slot in the church office door. We'd love to hear from you!

Happy Father's Day

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine
Upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance
upon you and give you peace...
Numbers 6:24-26 ESV*

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience.

Support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

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