

***All Saints Sunday
Remembrance and Holy Communion
November 7, 2021***

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

Prelude

Word of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise. In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

---based on Revelation 7:9-10 NRSV

***Hymn of Praise: No. 562**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

***Prayer of Adoration**

from anonymous 4th century hymn

We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world
the holy church acclaim you:

**Father, of majesty unbounded;
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise; the Holy
Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You, Christ, are the King of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you took our flesh to set us free, you humbly chose the virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come to be our judge. Come, then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Call to Confession: Bulletin Page

Enter In

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with him forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷ And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸ He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all
the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he
might save us.

This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”¹

Psalter

Psalm 24

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
² **for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**
³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
⁴ **He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.**
⁵ He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
⁶ **Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah***
⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
⁸ **Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in
battle!**
⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
¹⁰ **Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**²

Ministry of Music

The Trinity Bells

Going Home

Music given in memory of Lucas Hayman

The Apocalypse

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven
and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of

¹ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife.

² *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife.

heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

⁵ And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ³

***Gospel Acclamation: Bulletin Page**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

***Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

St. John 11:32-44

³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out

³ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife.

with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴

***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.**

A Word for All Saints Sunday

"PD"

Jesus Wept!

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.

⁴ *Revised Common Lectionary*. (2009). Bellingham, WA: Faithlife.

Honoring and Remembering

**Evelyn Hillegass
Charlie E. Will
Lester Coslic
Charles Diest Jr.
Rev'd Charles R. Dunn
Derron Twombly
Dorothy Brick Davis
James Platt
Lucas Hayman
J. Fredrick Doering
Peter Gogoleski
Jack D. Lee
Rev'd William G. Hainstock**

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

*Joyce Twombly
Carl "Fred" Bittner
Edna Mae Chappie
Rev'd Dr. Donald D. Gerig
Robert A. Williams
Cecile A. Williams
Ethel M. Williams-Lewis
Wilford I. & Dorothy E. Lutz, Sr.
Wallace & Miriam Mundell
Paul & Marcella Gallick
Vanessa Dawson*

***All Saints Sunday Hymn: 546**

For All the Saints

***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:

p *mf* *f*

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 -

y

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!

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

Ministry of Music

The Trinity Bells

God With Us

***Solemn Blessing**

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

***The Doxology**

***Going Forth**

Sine Nomine – arr. Janet Linker

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Pastor Away – Pastor will be leaving on Wednesday to spend 5 days at St. Augustine’s House in Oxford, Michigan. On Saturday he will return to Emanuel Church, Manchester [where he served previously] to lead the memorial service for the Rev’d William Hainstock who was Pastor Emeritus of the congregation. He will return to Berlin late on Monday evening.

Veterans Sunday – November 14: Sheron Engleka is once again preparing the video presentation in memory and honor of those who have served our country. If you have someone to add to her presentation, please contact her directly.

Sound and Video System Upgrade – has been completed. If you are at home or away and have your electronic device go to www.berlinucc.org or the church Facebook page to watch the service. It will also be saved to our YouTube Channel and will be available for viewing at later times.

Annual Congregational Meeting – The Consistory calls for the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, December 5th following worship to act upon the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, adopt the proposed 2022 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 reveal from this past year is currently being planned for November 21st at 8:30 a.m. The applications were included in our last newsletter as well as posted on our church community bulletin board.

“Secret Santa”

We want to begin collecting for Secret Santa beginning October 24th through November 21st. All proceeds will benefit families in the Berlin Community. Please submit donations in the offering plate indicating “Secret Santa” as the subject. If anyone is interested in shopping for the cause, please contact Julie Petro at (814) 442-5124.

Thank You From the J B Schrock Community Park

The J B Schrock Playground Board is so happy to announce that **with the funds raised from our event on October 16th, as well as donations from businesses, organizations, and community members, we raised \$3,838!!** That amount **will be doubled by a matching grant from the doTERRA Healing Hands Foundation, resulting in a *grand total of \$7,676!!***

Combined with a grant from the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, as well as many donations over the last two years, we have raised the funds to purchase the non-toxic mulch that we will need to bring our "fall zones" up to code! ***Many, many thanks to all who have contributed to this special project!***

Kovals' Pizza/Hoagie Sale and T-shirt Sale for J B Schrock Community Park

The Playground is selling **Kovals' Pizzas & Hoagies** to raise funds for our ongoing operating expenses. **Each item is \$7** and you may order **Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza** and **Hoagies with or without Onion**.

We are also taking orders for **J B Schrock Community Park logo t-shirts**. The cost per shirt is \$12 for Youth Small to Youth XL; \$15 for Adult Small to Adult XL; \$16 for Adult 2X; \$17 for Adult 3X; and \$18 for Adult 4X.

Orders & money for Pizzas/Hoagies AND T-shirts are due by Friday, November 12th.

Pick up location, date & times: At the **Playground, Friday, November 19th, 10 am - 12 pm** for **Pizzas/Hoagies & T-shirts**, also the same day, **from 5-7 pm** for **T-shirts**. **Please call Shirley Reed at 814-267-4961 to order all of these items!**

Thank you for your support!!

The Saints In Action

TODAY –

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday

7:00 p.m. Consistory

Wednesday

10:00 a.m. Hoagie Deliveries

6:30 p.m. Trinity Bells Rehearsal

Next Sunday – November 14 - *Veterans Sunday*

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Giving From 10/31/21

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	1964.00	\$2434.93	-\$470.93
Ben	\$250.00	\$213.46	\$36.54
Maint	\$115.00	\$163.46	-\$48.46
Mem	50.00		
Total	\$2379.00	\$2811.85	-\$482.85

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$15.00 and Adopt a Family (Secret Santa) of \$155

Worship Attendance: 69

Sunday School: 16



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

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Abigayle Broadwater, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Dana Dawson, Dawn Gindlesperger, Andrea Shaulis Harris, Barry Landis, Larry McCullen, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Dirkje Stellingwerf. Robin Walker, Harry and Jane Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman

For Those Who Mourn:

The Family of the Rev'd William G. Hainstock
The Family of Ryan Lagaman

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, Russ Hillegas

Acolytes: Colton Custer, Cohen Clark

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

Special Flowers in honor of Carl & Karol Saylor's 60th wedding anniversary (November 13th) by Shirley & Ed Reed

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

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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Enter In

George Misulia

En-ter in, en-ter in, I am

3
free to en-ter in. In Your name in Your

6
blood, in Your Spir-it I come free-ly to the

9
throne of_ grace and wor-ship face to face:

12
Oh praise for liv-ing God. I am

15
free, I am free to en-ter in. En-ter

19
1. in. En-ter En-ter in.
2.

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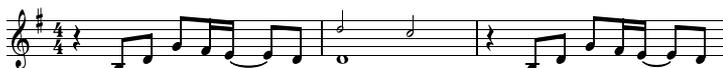
Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

♩ = 86

VERSE

G C/G D/G C/G G C/G



Lord, I lift Your name _ on high; Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G



prais - es. _ I'm so glad You're in _ my life; I'm so glad You came _ to

CHORUS

8 D D^{SUS} D C G C D C/D



save _ us. _ You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way, .

11 G C D C G C



_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _ From the cross _ to the grave, .

14 D Em⁷ Am⁷ D G



_ from the grave _ to the sky; _ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.

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