



***All Saints Sunday
Remembrance and Holy Communion
November 2, 2025
Pastor Dave Creamer
Assisted by Cora & Lucy Wright***

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

"Please silence your cell phone"

Trinity Bell Choir

“Grand Chorus”

“Saints of God”

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: A Celebration of the Saints

All Saints Celebration

This is the Celebration 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:

**Helen Diest
Roy Bucher
Walter Miller
Lois Krause
Mary Forespring
Ed Tarker
Barbara Zerfoss
Robert Coughenour
Abby Bush
Ruth Elaine Whitacre**

***Hymn No. 546**

For All The Saints

Call to Confession:

As we gather here as one people let us speak in one voice.
Confess our faults and seek Jesus's Grace.

Confession:

**Heavenly Father hear our prayer. You see our deeds, you
know our thoughts, forgive us of our sins. Have mercy on us.
We pray that you bless us with your Spirit. That we are
renewed and carry your will out into the world.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Placing the burden of sin at the foot of the cross frees us from the
guilt and weight that sin places on us. Lighter, freer, refreshed, we
can celebrate as renewed people. Amen

***Response 66 Verse 1**

To God Be the Glory

***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

Heavenly Father we humble ourselves before you. Bring gifts to this moment as we celebrate the gifts we are given by you. Just as we are blessed, we ask that your Spirit fills this space. That we can share communion with you and celebrate all the saints that have come before us. As a faithful people we lift up to you our prayer list. Names of people, places of concern, we pray that you know each one. That you heal and comfort as only you can. We pray that the Love and Grace of Jesus Christ can be known to all. That we carry that gift out into the world. We offer to you the prayer Jesus first taught to us;

The Lord's Prayer (using debts and debtors)

Old Testament Scripture

Psalms 119, vs 137-144

137 Righteous art thou, O Lord,
and right are thy judgments.

138 Thou hast appointed thy testimonies in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.

139 My zeal consumes me,
because my foes forget thy words.

140 Thy promise is well tried,
and thy servant loves it.

141 I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget thy precepts.

142 Thy righteousness is righteous for ever,
and thy law is true.

143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but thy commandments are my delight.

144 Thy testimonies are righteous for ever;
give me understanding that I may live.

The Epistle Lesson

2 Thessalonians 1, vs 1-4, 11-12

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ:

2 Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord
Jesus Christ.

3 We are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren, as
is fitting, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of
every one of you for one another is increasing.

4 Therefore we ourselves boast of you in the churches of God for
your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the
afflictions which you are enduring.

11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make
you worthy of his call, and may fulfil every good resolve and work
of faith by his power,

12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and
you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus
Christ.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Luke 19, vs 1-10

1 He entered Jericho and was passing through.

2 And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich.

3 And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature.

4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way.

5 And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today."

6 So he made haste and came down, and received him joyfully.

7 And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

8 And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold."

9 And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

10 For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Message

"Jesus Sees the Effort"

Pastor Dave Creamer

***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 to God.

Let us give thanks to the 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.

Holy, Holy, Holy God of Love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Blessed is the one who come in the name of our God!

Hosanna in the highest!

Please be seated.

The Body

We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave 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."

The Blood

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.”

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Let us pray.

**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 scatter, we may be the servant church of the
servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray.
Amen.**

***Hymn No. 202**

Amazing Grace

***Benediction**

***Response – Sung with Dismissal**

Surely the Presence of the Lord

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace,
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,
I see glory on each face,
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

***Going Forth**

Postlude

Postlude on “Old Hundredth” – Fred Bock

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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

Healing Concerns:

Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Jim Benoit, Brad Bowers,
Paige Boyer, Chris Brant, Marcy Brick, Rhonda Brown,
Ray Coleman, Susan Constantino, Tammy Coughenour,
Eric Custer, Tracy Dickey, Wilma Durst, Jeff Gavel,
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,
Blair and Phylis Lyons, Judy McCullen, Larry McCullen,
Joyce Miller, Robert "Lee" Miller, Carl (Edison) Paul,
Kathy Picking, Easton Pritts, Brian Robb, James Robb,
Brett Sarver, Karol Saylor, Tammie Saylor, Nancy Schrock,
Curt Shaulis, Missy Shaulis, Phyllis Stoy,
Dawn Edmiston-Strasser, Larry Tinkey, Patsy and Dave Titus,
Robin Walker, Nancy Weighley, Echo Kincaid Yoder, Gerald Zorn

The Saints In Action

Today- 21st Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship "All Saints & Holy Communion"

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday - Bell Practice – 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday –22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Worship "Veterans Sunday"

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Giving From 10/26/2025

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	\$2361.10	\$3155.58	-\$794.48
Ben	\$60.00	\$182.69	-\$122.69
Maint	\$160.00	\$163.46	-\$3.46
Mem	\$300.00		\$300.00
Total	\$2881.10	\$3501.73	-\$620.63

Not included in Benevolence were Donations to Food Pantry of \$325 and Operation Christmas Child of \$225 and Adopt-A-Family of \$30.

Worship Attendance: 50
Sunday School: 22

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, Jim Darr

Ushers: *Sheron Engleka*, Alissa Wright

Acolytes: *Cora and Lucy* Wright

Organ: Ann Slifco

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

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

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Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is currently doing an in-depth study on the book of Daniel. Come join us as we discover prophecy yet to be fulfilled. The class begins at 10:10 am in the Fellowship Hall and is led by Sue Coughenour.

Trinity Ladies

Our next lunch will be Monday, November 3, at the 11:30 a.m. at Cup of Soul. Please bring some ideas for a December service project. Also, we will discuss a possible evening Christmas outing (party).

Thank you

I appreciate the cards, bulletins and the devotions. Thank you and Glod bless my church family. I love you all. Debbie Luteri.

Hugs & Kisses

November TBD – Yard/Leaf cleanup for homebound.

Veterans Sunday – November 9th

Thank you for your service.

And thank you Berlin Fife and Drum Corps for joining us.

The Laural Highlands Chorale will be held Sunday, December 7th at 3:30 pm and Monday, December 8th at 7:00 pm at the Somerset Church of the Brethren, Berlin Plank Road. Intermission music will feature the Berlin Brethren Church's Bell Choir under the direction of Norman Menhorn. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door, or from any chorale member.

Church World Services Disaster Kits

Is an ongoing (year-round) ministry mission. As we now make way for Operation Christmas child as our October mission, always keep the need for disaster kits in mind as disasters do not have an expiration date.



Operation Christmas Child

Want to Participate but don't want to shop.....Great News:

Send the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth Without Leaving Home

Shoebox gifts built online go to the ends of the earth to children in some of the hardest-to-reach places—whether deep jungles, city slums, steep mountainsides, or one of more than 1,000 remote Pacific islands. Many of these areas are resistant to the Gospel, for cultural or religious reasons, and are home to some people who have never heard the Name of Jesus Christ.

When you Build a Shoebox Online, it provides believers in remote regions a creative way to share the Good News in a culturally sensitive manner. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them. Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations” (Matthew 28:19). Help fulfill the Great Commission and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by building a shoebox online today!

Cost to build an online box is only \$30 and that includes quality items and the shipping fee.

Check out one of these links:

<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanaspurse.org/view/2c49c382-fca4-4730-bf36-02c9f17fafa3>



Adopt A Family

Adopt a Family will be our mission for the month of November in addition to Birthright of Somerset Giving Tree Drive. For more information, please contact Julie Petro at 814-442-5124

JB Schrock Community Park Update & Events

Community Bingo Nights

@ Borough Building – \$25 for 20 games

Doors Open: 6 PM | Games Start: 7 PM

Dates: Nov 7 • Dec 12

Food and drinks available for purchase

RADA Cutlery Fundraiser-Shop online:

<https://bit.ly/RadaCutleryFundraiser>

Stay Connected:

Facebook: facebook.com/jbschrockplayground

Email: jbschrockplayground@gmail.com

(Contact: Linda Karchner, President)

Congregational Meeting December 7th

An early reminder the annual Congregational Meeting will be held on the first Sunday of December following worship services.

Tentative Agenda will be our proposed budget and selection of new incoming Consistory members and recognition of outgoing members. The proposed budget will be included in the upcoming newsletter.

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:



Lord God, we pray for a good week this week. More than that, we pray for a blessed week. May we be a blessing to each person we encounter each day. And may we receive your blessing through others as well. We pray that we might see your loving hand at work throughout this week.

In the name of Jesus, my Savior, we pray, Amen.

**Thank You for Joining Us
Have a Blessed Week Ahead**