



EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*July 31, 2022*

**Morning Prayer and Sermon**  
**Guest Speaker: Pastor Karl Jackson**

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

## Prelude

In Christ Alone - Jayson Payne  
I See the Lord – Chris Falson  
(by special music guest – Tricia Diamond)

### \*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**Serve the LORD with gladness!**

Come into his presence with singing!

**Know that the LORD, he is God!**

It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

**Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

For the LORD is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever,**

**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

### \*Hymn of Praise: No. 186

*The Old Rugged Cross*

### Confession of Sin

Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

*Silence* – Private Prayers of Confession

Eternal and Glorious God,

**You are merciful, kind, and forgiving. You hear us when we confess to You. We admit we do not focus on You with our whole heart, mind, soul, and strength. A day devoted to You is rarely attempted. We neglect to rest our hearts and minds in You, for we keep going in our power and never stop. We do not attend to Your Word, for we live by the words and idols of**

**our age. We fail to worship with Your people, for we give priority to many other commitments. Forgive our sin and help us to walk in Your ways to the honor of Your name.**

## **Word of Pardon**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## **Proclamation of God's Word**

**Guest Speaker – Pastor Karl Jackson**

### **Matthew 28:16-20**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

### **Isaiah 55:1-11**

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts;  
come to the waters;  
and you who have no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup> Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Hearken diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in fatness.

<sup>3</sup> Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup> Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup> Behold, you shall call nations that you know not,  
and nations knew you shall run to you,  
because the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake his way  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on him,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
And return not thither but water the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower  
and bread to the eater

<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose  
and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

## The Psalter

## Psalm 24:1-10

1 The earth is the LORD's and the fulness 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 vindication 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 the King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

9 Lift up your heads, O gates!  
and be lifted 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! *Selah***

The Word of God for the people of God!  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Special Music**

Please welcome: **Tricia Diamond – Trombone Soloist**  
**“America the Beautiful” – Gary Lanier**

### **The Apostles Creed**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained  
in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**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.

**Morning Prayer**

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

\*Hymn: No. 267

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*Dismissal and Blessing

\*Response

*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

**Crown Him With Many Crowns – Jason Payne**

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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, Lewis Berkley, Carol Boyer, Lois Boburchock, Rhonda Brown, Terry Coslic, Jim Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Larry Custer, Dana Dawson, John Durst, Alvin Harbaugh, Mary Jane Harding, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Larry Hay, Linda Johnson, Barry Landis, Terry Luteri, Holby McClucas, Jennifer Miller, Bob Murphy, Bonnie Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Kelly Tharp, Larry Tinkey, Adeline Vieregge, Robin Walker, Caleb Wedding, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman, 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.

## The Saints In Action

Today – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. – Worship

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

12:00 p.m. – Picnic Community Grove

Next Sunday – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. – Worship

10:10 a.m. – Sunday School

### Giving From 07/24/2022

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$1558.00	\$2521.38	-\$963.38
<b>Ben</b>	\$160.00	\$213.46	-\$53.46
<b>Maint</b>	\$220.00	\$163.46	\$56.54
<b>Mem</b>			
<b>Total</b>	\$1938.00	\$2898.30	-\$960.30

Benevolence includes Food Pantry \$15

**Worship Attendance: 114**

**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

Hearing Amplifiers

Recycling Boxes for Bulletins

*These Days* – Devotional

## **Assisting in Worship**

**Sound:** Tom Croner (Board), Russ Hillegas (Camera)

**Acolyte:** Kaitlyn Miller

**The Flowers on the altar** in memory of loved ones by Ed & Shirley Reed.

**Special Flowers on the altar** in honor of all the current and past members of our Armed Forces, including Active Duty, Reservist & National Guard by ~Anonymous ~

### **Altar Flowers**

For those of you who are unable to pick up the orders that you make for the altar flowers, please make arrangements to have them picked up for you. If you are unable to make arrangements or choose not to, please contact the church office. We will deliver them to our shut ins or Meadowview nursing patients.

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

*Church Secretary: Pam Bush*

*Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger*

*Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick*

*Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas*

*Virtual Organist: Rick Kimmel*

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

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

Church Office Phone: 814-267-3234

Snail Mail: PO Box 86, Berlin, PA 15530

Email: [berlinucc@yahoo.com](mailto:berlinucc@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.berlinucc.org](http://www.berlinucc.org)

**Card Shower for Lewis & Barb Berkley:**

Michele Romesberg has informed us that Lewis and Barb Berkley will be celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 3<sup>rd</sup>! They are holding a card show for them throughout the month of July! Please send them a card or note on this momentous occasion to 1430 Salco Rd., Berlin PA 15530

**JB Schrock Community Park in full swing:**

Our directors, Kristi Tataleba and Kylie Spataro, have had over 200 weekly visitors [many are "repeat customers" who enjoy stopping by multiple times per week] as they have shared with the kids about Camping, Trees/Plants, Dinosaurs, Farms & Animals, and Concrete & Cranes. The upcoming themes are:

- 7/18 Oceans/Water Fun
- 7/25 All About You
- 8/1 Colors/Nutrition
- 8/8 Space/Weather/Earth
- 8/15 Our Community

Each Tuesday & Thursday, from noon - 1:00 pm, at the playground, the "Summer Youth Cafe" offers a free lunch for kids, ages 2-18. No paperwork is required.

We also have several fundraisers happening this summer!

- Kovals' Pizzas & Hoagies - Orders & money due by July 22. Pickup at the Playground July 30, from 10 am - noon. Place orders at the Playground during the Summer Program or leave a message at our Google Voice Mail # (814) 299-9774.
- J B Schrock LOGO t-shirts!! Kids' sizes \$15 each; Adult sizes [Sm - XL] \$20 each, 2X \$21 each, 3X \$22 each. Purchase at the Playground during Summer Program hours.
- Playground Birthday Party on September 10th with an Old-fashioned Cake Walk, a Basket Raffle, and the Wheel of Sweets [Candy Sale]. More details will be coming, but mark your calendar now!

We are super-excited to announce that on August 11, our mulch that we have been doing fundraising for the last several years will be arriving! After much research, discussion, and planning, we chose a non-toxic, pre-consumer rubber mulch that will not degrade and will not generate chemical fumes into the air around our community children.

**THAT BRINGS US TO A REQUEST!** After the mulch is delivered, we will need LOTS of volunteers to help us install it! Installation will be happening Friday, August 12 & Saturday, August 13, from 9 am - 4 pm both days. If you or your organization would like to help with the manual labor either of those days, please leave a message at our Google Voice Mail # (814) 299-9774 or stop by the Playground from 9-3 on Mon - Fri & let the directors know. Note: The Playground will be closed to ALL traffic during the delivery/installation of the mulch.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for the J B Schrock Community Park!  
Linda Karchner, President

### **Pastor Dave's Memory Quilt**

If you would like to sign a quilt square for Pastor Dave's quilt, please do so by July 31<sup>st</sup>. I will be picking up the squares then. Thank you for making the quilt so special. They are located on a table at the Vine Street entrance.

Jean Hart

**Bethlehem Experience** is being held Sunday, December 11, 2022 and planning is underway. They are looking for volunteers to:

- 1) Help with making sets, costumes, painting, etc.
- 2) Serve as actors
- 3) Help with set up and tear down December 10-11
- 4) Help with lighting and sound systems

For more information, contact Joanne Stoltzfus at 814-233-5905 or email her at [jks101@verizon.net](mailto:jks101@verizon.net)

### **Church Picnic**

Remember our church picnic is today!!!! Berlin Community Grove  
12:00 Noon to ?

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## **Give to Live**

Please help Sami Jo Hayman earn her 4-H Diamond Clover by donating blood on Friday, August 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Berlin Alliance Church. This blood drive is being held in memory of her big brother, Lucas.

Sign up for your time at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the 15530-zip code in the upper right corner.

You never know when YOU or YOUR family member will need the gift of life.

Thank you, Sami Jo Hayman

**Hot dogs and marshmallows roasted over a campfire.** Kids playing games. Adults enjoying a relaxing evening chatting by the fire. This is what you missed at **Sue Coughenour's Sunday school** event in July. But here's another chance to join in...August 14th, 5:30 pm at the home of Dave and Missy Miller. Just bring a lawn chair and a side dish to share. We'd love to have you join us! Please RSVP to Sue at 814-233-5413.

**One Call and Prayer Requests:** Your prayer requests may be directed to Pam Bush, our office secretary. If you are not able to reach her during office hours, her cell phone number is 541-990-0832.

**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.