


***23rd Sunday After Pentecost***
***November 1, 2026***

***Guest Speaker: Matthias Wilder***

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

***"Please silence your cell phone"***

**Preludes: Amazing Grace(My Chains Are Gone) -Mark Hayes**
**10,000 Reasons( Bless the Lord)- Mark Hayes**

**Welcome**
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**

***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**

***Hymn No. 235** **At the Name of Jesus**

**Message**
**"Roman Road"**
**Matthias Wilder**

***Hymn No. 170** **One Day**

***Benediction**

***Response – Sung with Dismissal**

**<u>Surely the Presence of the Lord</u>**

**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** **Trumpet Processional In G- David German**

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**Those Remembered in prayer:**

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

**Shut Ins:**

Mary Jane Harding, Debbi Luteri, Lillian Potter, Lois Saylor, Audrey Twombly

**Healing Concerns:**

Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Paige Boyer, Chris Brant, Rhonda Brown, Jeff Calvert, Debbie Chafin, Tim Clites, Susan Constantino, LaVerne Coslic, Tammy Coughenour, Pastor Dave Creamer, Eric Custer, Lauren Davis, Tracy Dickey, Cathy Engleka, Deneen Eutsey, Linda Gallick, Shirley Gary, Dennis Griffith, Karen Griffith, John Halverson, Andrea (Shaulis) Harris, Joe Harris, Michael Harris, Joy Hay (Dwayne), Larry Hay, Marilyn Heiple, Scott Helmick, Gary Hillegas, Karen Hittie, Barry Landis, Wendy Leister, Richard Lilliston, Jim Little, Nick Lorson, Blair and Phylis Lyons, Judy McCullen, Larry McCullen, Joyce Miller, Laura Miller, Robert "Lee" Miller, Tom Nicholson, Carl (Edison) Paul, Easton Pritts, Brian Robb, James Robb, Brett Sarver, Kayla Sarver, Nancy Schrock, Curt Shaulis, Missy Shaulis, Allen Strasser, Dawn Edmiston-Strasser, Chuck Sullivan, Larry Tinkey, Lilly Truszka, Barbara and Peter Usher, Carl & Matthew Walker, Faye Walker, Robin Walker, Nancy Weighley

**If you have any information on anyone on this list, please contact the office with updates.**

## The Saints In Action

TODAY- 23rd Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship – Guest Matthias Wilder
10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday – Trinity Bells 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday 24th Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday/Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:10 a.m. Sunday School

***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:*** Pam Bush, Cohen Clark
***Ushers:*** Ann Slifco, Chris King
***Acolyte*** Cohen Clark
***Organ*****:** Amy Clark

***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, Pastor*
*Church Secretaries: Pam Bush, Jean Ann Darr*
*Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger*
*Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick*
*Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas*
*Virtual Organist: Rick Kimmel*
***Consistory Elders:***
*Sue Coughenour, 814-233-5413*
*Jim Darr, 814-483-0957*
*Allison Zimmerman, 814-267-4324*
***Consistory Deacons:***
*Pam Bush, Lori Gindlesperger, Jean Hart, Jeanne Hillegas, Bill Landis (President) 814-521-6800, Allen Strasser, Amy Saylor, Carrie Croner, Shawn Hart*

***Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday***
***9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.***
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**Adult Sunday School Update:**
For the month of November, the Adult Sunday School Class will be looking at the three Fall Feasts of the Lord: Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Feast of Tabernacles. Did you know that just as Passover is a foreshadowing of Christ on the cross, each of these festivals are foreshadowing's of Christ's second coming? It is so exciting to see how everything in the Old Testament points to Christ. Come and see for yourself!

**The Berlin Veterans' Home** located at 419 Meadow Street, Berlin is having an Election Day Meal Fundraiser on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 from 11:00 am until sold out. The meal consists of hot roast beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, vegetable and gravy. The cost is $11.00 a person. This is East In or Take Out. The Auxiliary will have desserts available for sale."

The Veterans' Home is also having a Turkey Dinner Fundraiser on Sunday, November 8, 2026 from 12:00 (noon) until 4:00 pm or when sold out. The dinner will include turkey, mashed potatoes,

corn, stuffing, gravy, dinner roll and dessert. This is Eat In or Take Out. The cost is $14.00 for adults and $7.00 for children 12 and under.

**The Berlin Lion's Club** cordially invites the community to celebrate William "Bill" Landis as he is honored to receive the Lion's Club Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award. An open house for this special event will be held on Thursday, November 12th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Berlin VFW. Cake and coffee will be provided. Sincerely, the Berlin Lion's Club.

**Adopt-a-Family: Share the Joy of Christmas!**Each year, our church family brings hope and joy to local families in need. Last year we provided essentials, toys, and grocery cards to **5 families, with a total of 13 children!** This year, we're trying something new with an **Angel Tree**, located downstairs by the Vine Street entrance, where you can choose an ornament and shop for a child's Christmas wish. Fundraising runs **November 15–December 13**, and all purchased, wrapped gifts must be returned by **December 20**. Prefer to donate instead? Monetary donations are always welcome, and volunteers will shop on your behalf. **Together, let's turn our church's generosity into Christmas magic for children who need it most!**

**Hugs & Kisses**
**Friday, November 20th 5 PM-** Game Night at the church. H&K will provide pizza and those attending can bring snacks and drinks to share. This is for ALL ages, so bring your favorite board games and join us for fun and fellowship. Watch for a sign-up sheet so we know how much pizza to purchase.

**Trinity Ladies**
Our next meeting will be Monday, November 2 at 11:30 a.m. at Cup of Soul. Our December meeting will be a Christmas celebration. The time and place will be announced so please watch the Sunday bulletin. Come join us as we serve Jesus!

**Camp Living Waters Workday**
It has been a busy fall with many user groups coming on weekends. We even had a few new groups finding how beautiful Living waters is.
Please keep in mind that November 7 is our fall workday at 8:00 a.m.. Our main project will be painting the back hallway of the dining hall and also the nurse's station. We are hoping to upgrade the restrooms in the dining hall this winter. There will also be some other small projects. All help is appreciated and lunch is provided.

Youth Rally is November 13-15 and after that we shut down the cabins for the winter as any groups coming will only use the lodge. We have received a grant from the Conservation District, and the property committee will be working with them to remove invasive species from the woods and establish pollinator gardens.
Again, thanks for your support and keep Living Waters in your prayers.

**Gingerbread House Contest** 🎄🏠
The Pius Spring Women's Club invites you to join our Gingerbread House Contest on November 21st! Individuals, families, friends, businesses, organizations, and groups are welcome to enter. Entry fee is $25, and entry forms are due November 1st. Prizes will be awarded.
Build it. Decorate it. Enter it. Let the community decide! 💚 🤍
Contact Lori Gindlesperger for application, gind1990@verizon.net

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church** will be hosting an Apple Dumpling Social on November 7th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at 6872 Lincoln Hwy, Stoystown. Takeout Soup and Apple Dumplings will be available by preorder only. Pick up from 2:00-4:00 November 7th.

**The Berlin Community Churches** present "The Bethlehem Experience", Sunday, December 6, at the Belin Block Party Lot. Walk Through 2:30-3:30PM, Drive Through, 5:30-8:00PM.Multiple Scenes, Actors, Live Animals and Music.

**Pastoral Care:** For those in need of pastoral care please contact Pastor Dave Creamer at 814-777-2280. If Dave is not available, please contact Tom Croner at 814-442-6740. If neither is available, contact Pam Bush at 541-990-0832.




Gracious God, gather us into this time and place. You have been with us throughout the day, but in our busyness, we have missed you. Give us your spirit of reconciliation so that with you, we may restore lost relationships and make whole that which is broken. Guide us to seek your light, to brighten each dark corner of our souls… May your light shine into our dark corners, banish the shadows, and release the truth so that your grace might liberate us. Hold us close and build our relationship with you and those you have given us on earth. The Lord says to each of us: "I will be merciful to your sins, and I will not remember them. Peace be unto you."

**Thank You For Joining Us**
**& Have A Blessed Week Ahead**
**God Bless You All**