

*Festival of All Saints Day*  
Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin, PA  
November 1, 2020



AND IN THEE  
THY SAINTS SHALL RISE

***A Service of Remembrance and Holy Communion***

*You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all. For me, prayer is a surge of the heart, it is a simply look towards Heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy. – St. Therese of Lisieux*

*We Welcome You. . .*

*If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest,  
if you are mourning and you long for comfort,  
if you are struggling and you desire victory,  
if you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior,  
God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.  
To the stranger in need of fellowship,  
to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
and to whoever will come,  
this congregation opens wide its doors  
and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Welcome to Trinity Church on this Lord's Day.*

Today is "All Saints Sunday." November 1<sup>st</sup> has been "All Saints Day" and in the liturgical calendar the first Sunday then of November is a celebration of "the saints." Each and every one of us who is in Christ Jesus is a "saint." We often think of the saints as people who were virtuous and living long ago. In reality there are "saints" all around us who have touched the lives of others, loving them as Christ has loved you and me.

I love "All Saints Sunday" as it is also a Sunday to celebrate the promise of eternal life given to us in Jesus. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that ***we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.*** [Hebrews 12:1]. This great cloud surrounds us and calls us to run the race marked out before us and most of all to "finish well!"

The thief on the cross asked Jesus to "remember me," and Jesus gave him a promise, "today you shall be with me in paradise." The thief to this day is remembered as he trusted Jesus as he faced his death. Remember me!

This morning we remember the "saints" who have gone before us in this past year. You will also note the names of others who in previous years have gone before us. We thank God for them and their legacy. May they continue to rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

## THE PRAISE OF GOD

Music of Preparation

8:00 a.m. – ***Sine Nomine*** – arr. Janet Linker

9:30 a.m. – Trinity Handbells

\*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

***Rejoice in God’s Saints***

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

Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.***

## THE WORD OF GOD

The New Testament Lesson

Jude 1-2, 24-25

<sup>1</sup> Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James,

To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

<sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Speaking to the Child Within Us All

“PD”

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

St. Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## ***Called, Beloved, and Kept!***

The Affirmation of Faith

### **Question No. 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism**

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

Ministry of Music – 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Handbells

***You Raise Me Up!***

Remembering the Legacy of the Saints

Pastor: We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, for all your servants and witnesses of time past:

**People: and for all the saints and martyrs in every time and in every land.**

Pastor: We remember those who together with us stood at the foot of the cross, who heard the Easter truths at the empty tomb; who have gone before us into the heavenly mansions and now gather round our Lord's throne.

Ruth Romesberg  
Carl E. "Fred" Bittner  
Joyce A. Beachley

LaVerne Wales  
Alice Ann Darr  
Wayne Benning  
Hazel Saylor  
Alvin R. Lambert  
Michael King  
Robert Wise  
David A. Hart

Those we treasure in our hearts who have gone before us  
and surround in the Great Cloud of Witnesses!

James R. Webreck	Barby Webreck
Yula Griffith	Harvey "Bud" Zorn"
Zella B. Ream	Joseph M. Ream
Frank Ream, Sr.	Ruth Ream
Frank Ream, Jr.	
Mr. & Mrs. Wilford [Dorothy] I. Lutz, Sr.	
Mr. Arthur C. Williams	Mr. & Mrs. Evan [Ethel] T. Lewis
Mr. Robert A. Williams	Rev'd Dr. Donald D. Gerig
S. Richard & Rhetta Hillegas	Tom Bush
Steve Calvert	Vanessa Dawson
Paul & Marcella Gallick	Wallace & Muriam Mundell

*Give rest, O Christ, and may your saints dwell secure in light  
perpetual forever. Amen.*

\*Invitation to Holy Communion

\*The Choral Great Thanksgiving – Tune: Ellacombe

The Lord be with His precious flock,

**and with His servant too.**

Lift up your hearts unto the Lord,

**we lift them to the Lord.**

Let us all give thanks to God our Lord, let us join in grateful  
song.

**'Tis right to give Him thanks and praise and join in  
grateful song.**

It is right, and a good ... unending hymn:

\*Sanctus – Tune: Hyfrydol

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might adored.  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory;  
Sing Hosanna to the Lord.  
Sing Hosanna in the highest,  
blessed is the one who comes,  
Cometh in the name of the Lord,  
sing Hosanna to the Lord.**

Consecration and Epiclesis

Holy are you, ... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, . . .

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your  
holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty  
Father, now and forever. Amen.

And now with the confidence of children of God, we are bold  
to pray. . .

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

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Thanksgiving

Dr. Williams

A Word About Trinity Church

\*Hymn of Dismissal

***For All the Saints!***

\*Sung Dismissal with Blessing

***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.*

**Give Him the glory, and the majesty, dominion, and  
 authority.  
 Both now and forevermore, Amen!**

\*Going Forth

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**Those Remembered in prayer:**

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

**Shut Ins:**

Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Evelyn Hillegass,  
 Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor, Dirkje  
 Stellingwerf, Charlie Will.

**Healing Concerns:**

Mark Amyot, Terry Coslic, Pam Crooks, Shellby Custer, John  
 Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Tony Fertitta, Linda Gallick,  
 Janet Gindlesperger, Lee LaBute, Brenda Leister, Larry  
 McCullen, Bobbi Robertson, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, John  
 Wallace, Harry Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John  
 Will, Karen Will, Eileen LaBute Zeplin.

**Last Week's Giving:**

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$2440.00	\$2,860.60	-\$420.60
<b>Ben</b>	\$260.00	\$208.27	\$51.73
<b>Maint</b>	\$95.00	\$163.46	-\$68.46
<b>Organ</b>	\$5130.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$7925.00	\$3,232.33	\$4692.67

Thank you for your giving to Trinity Church!

## **Secret Pals Program:**

**We are still accepting applications** for the Secret Pals Program. You can find those applications at the Vine Street Bulletin Board.

The program will run from November 2020 through November 2021. Deadline for this program will be October 25, 2020. Applications will be available in the church office or on the bulletin board near the Vine street entrance. If you have any questions please contact Bobbi Robertson, the church office, or Pastor Dave.

***There will be a short ceremony November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am between church services to reveal the secret pals from this past year.***

## **Camp Living Waters Fall Work Weekend – November 6-7**

Spend the weekend helping prep the camp for winter! Meals will be provided for volunteers. If interested in helping, please contact the camp or fill out the form on their Facebook page.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> there will be a soup sale and vendor show as well!!

### ***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  
These Days – Devotional

Hearing Amplifiers

## **Assisting in Morning Worship**

**Sound:** Lori Gindlesperger, Russ Hillegas

**Record of Our Faithfulness –** Worship: **97**

**The Flowers on the altar** in honor our family, Scott, Andy, Melissa and Kylan by Mark & Lori Gindlesperger.

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**600 Main Street**  
**Berlin, Pennsylvania**  
**A Place Where Life and Faith Meet!**

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

*Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams*

*Secretary: Pam Bush*

*Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick*

*Handbells: Jeanne Hillegas and Margie Zorn*

*Financial Secretary: Renee Gindlesperger*

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1. Re - joyce in God's saints, to - day and all days;  
 2. Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;  
 3. Re - joyce in those saints, un - praised and un - known,  
 4. Re - joyce in God's saints, to - day and all days;

a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.  
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray.  
 who bear some - one's cross or shoul - der their own.  
 a world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,  
 Some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood;  
 They shame our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares;  
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.  
 our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.  
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!  
 the way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to yours.

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 MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708

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SINE NOMINE

1. For all the saints who from their la - bors rest,  
 2. Thou wast their Rock, their For - tress and their Might;  
 3. O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4. And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5. But then there breaks a still more glo - rious day:  
 6. From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast,

who Thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed;  
 Thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine;  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song,  
 the saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray;  
 through gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,

Thy name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 Thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true Light.  
 yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
 and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 the King of glo - ry pas - ses on His way.  
 in praise of Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864

10.10.10. Alleluias

MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906