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Praise The Lord

Psalm 150

*Let Everything that has breath
Praise the Lord!*

***Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021***

Labor Day Weekend

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

Prelude

***The Doxology**

***Invitation to Confession**

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

***Corporate Confession**

God of grace,
**we confess that we have elevated
the things of this world above you.
We have made idols of possessions and people
and used your name for causes
that are not consistent with you and your purposes.
We have permitted our schedules to come first
and have not taken the time to worship you.
We have not always honored those who guided us in life.
We have participated in systems
that take life instead of give it.
We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.
We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not
ours, and we have misrepresented others' intentions.
Forgive us, O God,
for the many ways we fall short of your glory.
Help us to learn to live together according to your ways
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Word of Pardon**

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the merc of God I say, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

***Hymn of Praise: No. 18**

Come, We That Love the Lord

*Song of Praise

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

² **Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

³ 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.

⁴ **Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

⁵ For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Morning Prayer

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

From God's Word

Colossians 3:12-17

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Ministry of Music

Mr. Gene Kennedy

*Song of Commitment: No. 514

In My Heart There Rings a Melody

***Dismissal**

May the love of the Father enfold us,
the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,
the fire of the Spirit kindle us;
and may the blessing of the Lord God
come down upon us and remain with us always.

***Going Forth**

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Chancel Choir resumes rehearsals on Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Dave has ordered new music that includes accompaniment CDs for the fall. Join us as we sing some new music like “Shut de door, Keep out de Devil!” and more.

Trinity Bells will meet on September 15 at 6:30 p.m. to polish the bells and their first full rehearsal will be September 22 at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join the bells, please speak with Jeanne Hillegas.

Confirmation Classes – for students entering 6th grade and above, you are invited to join Pastor Dave on Sunday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. with your parent[s] for an introduction to Confirmation. We will meet the 1st and third Sunday evenings through October 2022 [we will not meet in July and August]. Confirmation will be Reformation Sunday October 2022.

Rally Sunday will be Sunday, September 12 and we will present Fletcher Bibles during worship.

Trinity Celebrates 250 Years of ministry in 2027. We are starting to think about this celebration and how to commemorate this very special anniversary. Would you be willing to work with a team to create a plan for honoring this anniversary? Speak with Pastor of your interest.

JB Schrock Community Playground

On behalf of the JB Schrock Board of Directors, thank you for your financial support of \$122.00 (received on 8/16/2021). Your donation will help to pay the directors

salaries and maintain the grounds and equipment so that the families that come to the park can safely enjoy a day of fun. The playground has been a part of our community for many years, and it is our hope that it will be here for many years to come.

*****Today*****

**St. Gregory’s Annual Festival – MacDonalnton, PA -
Sunday, September 5, 2021**

Family-style ham and turkey dinners with noodles and stuffing – served 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – adults \$12.00 – children under 12 \$6.00 – games, bake sale, themed baskets, refreshments – fun for all ages – come and enjoy reminiscing with family and friends in our air-conditioned hall.

A morning of Music with Gene Kennedy featuring saxophone and voice. A worship concert to conclude the summer.

The Saints In Action

Next Sunday – September 12th

Pastor Dave Returns to The Pulpit

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Giving From 8/29/2021

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	2479.00	\$2434.93	\$44.07
Ben	\$170.00	\$213.46	-\$43.46
Maint	\$245.00	\$163.46	\$81.54
Mem	\$25.00		
Total	\$2919.00	\$2811.85	\$82.15

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$20.00.

Worship Attendance: 45

Sunday School: 13

Those Remembered in prayer:

God's guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

Shut Ins:

Roy Bucher, Helen Diest, Mary Forespring, Janet Gindlesperger, Cynthia Kelly, Lois Krause, Deb Luteri, Lois Saylor, Dirkje Stellingwerf.

Healing Concerns:

Sally Altfather, Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Abigayle Broadwater, Lindsey Stotler Cioci, Pam Crooks, Linda Gallick, Dawn Gindlesperger, Kathryn Grimm, Barry Landis, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Betty Murphy, Nancy Schrock, Avis Specht, Robin Walker, Harry and Jane Watkins, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman

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, Pam Bush

The Flowers on the altar in honor of our 57th wedding anniversary by Larry and Judy McCullen

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

Church Office Hours – Tuesday through Thursday

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