

*Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin, Pennsylvania*  
*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - October 18, 2020*  
*The Worship of God at 8 and 9:30 o'clock*

**PRAISE**

**Music of Gathering**

**Greeting**

**Hymn of Praise                      *Jesus Shall Reign***

**Confession and Forgiveness**

**Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Epistle to the Church at Thessalonica  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.  
<sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among

you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**Speaking to the Child Within Us All  
Renee Gindlesperger – 9:30**

**Proclamation of God's Word                      "PD"  
Authentic Faith**

**Heidelberg Catechism – Question No. 22  
*What is true faith?***

True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture;  
It is also a wholehearted trust,  
which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

**\*Affirmation of Faith              The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his 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,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

**Morning Prayer**

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

**The Saints in Action**

**\*Song** *In Christ Alone*

**\*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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**Reformation Sunday with Confirmation** – we will confirm students at the 9:30 a.m. service. You are invited to wear something red that day for worship.

**All Saints Sunday – November 1<sup>st</sup>** – We will remember those saints who have entered Eternal Life since last All Saints Day. We will also remember those who have gone before in

years past. If you have someone you would like to have remembered, please let the church office know by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Secret Pals Program**

“Secret Pals” is a program started here at Trinity UCC in 2011. The purpose of this program is to provide a way for adults in our church family to encourage, support and affirm the youth of our congregation. Adult partners will be matched to youth who are a part of our church family, and will send them cards, etc. to affirm and encourage them and let them know that they are an important part of our congregation. Any youth from our church family age 4 through Senior High School can participate.

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.***

**Knotty Knotters:**

As many of you know, the Knotty Knotters is a group of local women that were established over 20 years ago. These ladies make prayer shawls, cancer caps, blankets, head pillows, gowns and premie baby covers, as well as many other items. These items are then donated to nursing homes, care facilities, disaster areas, individuals or anyone in need.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions the Knotty Knotters have not been able to hold fundraisers. Funds are being exhausted with no means to replenish and they are currently in need of funds to make a purchase of supplies. Without additional supplies they will not be able to continue with this wonderful ministry. If you are able to donate it would be greatly appreciated. Please place your donation in the offering plate, drop it off at the church office, or mail to the church and designate it for the Knotters. Thank you, Karol Saylor.

**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, John Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Tony Fertitta, Linda Gallick, Janet Gindlesperger, Lee LaBute, Brenda Leister, Larry McCullen, Bobbi Robertson, Tyler Seifert, Dwight Smith, Tom Wallace, Harry Watkins, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Eileen LaBute

**Last Week's Giving:**

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$2595.00	\$2,860.60	-\$265.60
<b>Ben</b>	\$375.00	\$208.27	\$166.73
<b>Maint</b>	\$220.00	\$163.46	\$56.54
<b>Organ</b>	\$20,025.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$23,215.00	\$3,232.33	-\$17.33

Thank you for your giving to Trinity Church!

***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 Morning Worship**

**Lector:** Gale Hay

**Sound:** Alan Brick & David Saylor

**Record of Our Faithfulness –** Worship: **88**

**The Flowers on the alter** are in honor of her mother Ruth Romesberg's birthday (10/24) by Larry & Gale Hay.

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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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# 417 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does his suc -  
 2. To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; the pris - 'ner  
 5. Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
 • love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leaps to lose his chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume, shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 • shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

# In Christ Alone

Words and Music by  
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩=60

VERSE

A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm $^7$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$  E $\flat$  A $\flat$

light, my strength, my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id  
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -  
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious  
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm $^7$  A $\flat$ /B $\flat$  E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G

Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
-ness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that  
Day, up from the grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9      A $\flat$       E $\flat$ /G      B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$       E $\flat$ /G      A $\flat$       Cm<sup>7</sup>      B $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup> B $\flat$       A $\flat$

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease. My Com-fort-  
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry  
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am  
 hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

13      E $\flat$       A $\flat$       B $\flat$       E $\flat$ /G      A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G Fm<sup>7</sup> A $\flat$ /B $\flat$

-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I  
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I  
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of  
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

16      E $\flat$       B $\flat$ m<sup>7</sup>      Fm<sup>7</sup>      E $\flat$       E $\flat$ <sup>sus</sup>      E $\flat$

stand.  
 live.  
 Christ.  
 stand!