

Prayer of Comfort

Jesus, You said, “Blessed are those who mourn, for
they will be comforted”

I am mourning; send me Your comfort now.
Wrap Your arms around me and hold me tight.
Send angels of mercy to me.

Shower Your comfort on me through those around
me,
and keep far from me those whose words and
actions are no comfort.

Amen

*Summer 2021 – Wisdom for Life
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021*

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

Prelude

Ryan and Erin Gerney, Guest Musicians

***The Doxology**

***Invitation to Confession**

***Corporate Confession**

O God,

**you have shown us the way of life
through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him,
our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.
Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

**We confess the poverty of our worship,
our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace,
our hesitating witness for Christ,
our evasion of responsibilities in our service,
our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

***Word of Pardon**

***Hymn of Praise: No. 88**

Fairest Lord Jesus

The Psalter

Ministry of Music

Ryan and Erin Gerney

Pastoral Prayer

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:3-10

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. ⁶If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. ⁷Our hope for

you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

⁸ For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. ¹¹ You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Ministry of Music

Ryan & Erin Gerney

***Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**

St. John 14:1-6

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Preaching of the Word

“PD”

When You Are Beyond Comfort

Prayer of Intercession

Lord’s Prayer [using debts and debtors]

***Song of Commitment: No. 419**

Abide with Me!

***Sung Dismissal and 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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Vacation Bible School will be August 9th through Friday August 13th here at Trinity. This year we will be exploring the story of “Moses!” Amy Clark and Jean Hart are serving as directors. We are seeking “helpers” to guide students groups, crafts, music, and food! Please offer your talents to make this a memorable event of summer 2021! We missed out on VBS last year due to COVID-19, we feel safe enough to engage with the children this summer.

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.

Parking on Sunday. . .A gentle reminder, please only park on the lower 4 parking slots in front of the Market on Sunday morning. We appreciate Scott allowing us to park there. The other Sunday when the Market opened many of the slots nearly up to the entrance were filled with cars from Trinity worshippers. We are welcome to use the lot behind the old bank, you may park behind the church, or on Vine and Fletcher Streets.

Save the Date – Sunday, October 31 Trinity will celebrate the dedication of our new Allen Designer Organ with the “designer” Mr. Rudolph Lucente as our Musical Artist. PD is calling this concert “The Reformation of Rudy!” Mr. Lucente is the former director Company and the Music Emporium, Altoona. Please invite your friends to join us in the afternoon [time to be announced] for a joyful sound of music.of music for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The concert promises to be of “Spooktacular” proportions! The concert is sponsored by the Allen Organ

Those Remembered in prayer:

God’s guidance and protection for Armed Forces.

The Family and Friends of Lucas Daniel Hayman in their sorrow.

Shut Ins:

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

Healing Concerns:

Mark Amyot, Donnie Baxter, Lindsey Stotler Cioci, Tammy Coughenour, Pam Crooks, Jane Fisher, Linda Gallick, Kathryn Grimm, Barry Landis, Larry McCullen, Bayley Mull, Glenda Paul Family, Nancy Schrock, Tyler Seifert Family, Dwight Smith, Avis Specht, Robin Walker, Heather Weighley, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Kimberly Kay Roos Zimmerman

The Saints In Action

Thursday – July 29th Board of Christian Ed – 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday – August 1st

9:00 a.m. Worship / Holy Baptism

10:10 a.m. Sunday School

Giving From 7/18/2021

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
General	1905.00	\$2434.93	-\$529.93
Ben	\$260.00	\$213.46	\$46.54
Maint	\$250.00	\$163.46	\$86.54
Mem	\$110.00		
Total	\$2525.00	\$2811.85	-\$396.85

Benevolence includes Food Pantry of \$110.00.

Worship Attendance: 92

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

Hearing Amplifiers

These Days – Devotional

Assisting in Worship

Sound: Russ Hillegas, Lori Gindlesperger

The Flowers on the altar in honor of our children, Larry W. McCullen, Jr. and Cynthia L. McCullen-Janicki and our two grandsons 2nd Lieutenant Jacob K. Janicki, U.S. Army, and Specialist Joshua L. Janicki, PA National Guard, Army by Larry and Judy McCullen.

The Whole Congregation in Ministry and Assisted by

Pastor: Rev'd Dr. David A. Williams

Church Secretary: Pam Bush

Chancel Choir Director Emeritus: Linda Gallick

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The bulletin this week is prepared in honor of and thank you to all from the Congregation who made the church picnic such a wonderful success!!!

Photos by Amanda Custer
Thank you, Amanda!



Church Picnic



Trinity United Church of Christ Picnic

July 18,
2021

