

*Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin, Pennsylvania*  
*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - October 11, 2020*  
*The Worship of God at 8 and 9:30 o'clock*

**PRAISE**

**Music of Gathering**

**Greeting**

**Hymn of Praise**

***Give to Our God Immortal Praise***

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Lord, you said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command."

**Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.**

Lord, you said, "You may ask for anything in my name."

**Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.**

Lord, you said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

**We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.**

Lord, you said, "If you remain in me and I in you,

you will bear much fruit."

**Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.**

Lord, you said, "You must testify, for you have been with me."

**We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.**

Lord, you said, "Love each other as I have loved you."

**In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Epistle to the Church at Philippi**

**Philippians 3:1-9**

Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup> I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup> do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

**Speaking to the Child Within Us All**

**Allison Zimmerman**

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**"PD"**

**\*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**

**\*Hymn** *My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less*

**\*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>.

**The New Allen Organ** – The Allen Organ Company sent a picture of the new console

shell that has been constructed. The Console is now being “sanded” and “finish” applied.



Yes, the company is busy with a number of orders waiting for their next steps as well. The organ is scheduled to arrive on December 17<sup>th</sup> here in Berlin. Thank you for your gifts to the Organ Fund. We are now at \$77,000.00 towards the cost of \$100,000.00. Watch for more updates of our new organ console.

In the coming weeks the organ pipe façade will be taken down and repainted and repaired.

**Trinity Ladies and HUGS and KISSES** announce their fall ministry project for the benefit of Cancer Center at Windber Hospital. This year a gift of \$40.00 will provide a full kit and you may sponsor one or more in honor or in memory of someone. All gifts will be appreciated. Julie Petro will be purchasing all the items and our students will be assembling the kits following 9:30 a.m. worship on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Gifts may be given through October 18<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.

**Camp Living Waters** will be hosting a “Family Fun Day” October 17<sup>th</sup>. Three great events all

on the same day! For more information call Christine (814) 977-0833 or Susan (814) 494-1809.

### Color Run 5K Run/Walk

Registration 10:00 AM

Run/Walk Begins at 11:00 AM

\$15/Person, \$5/Dog

\$10/Person – Team of 5 or more

### Trunk or Treat

2:00 – 4:00

### Glows 5K Run/Walk

Registration 4:30 PM

Run/Walk Begins at 5:30 PM

\$15/Person, \$5/Dog

\$10/Person – Team of 5 or more

Food and games throughout the day.

Proceeds will benefit Bedford Relay for Life.

program will be October 25, 2020.

### 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, Harry Watkins, Nancy Weighley, John Will, Karen Will, Eileen LaBute

A **memorial service** will be held for **David Hart** on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am in the sanctuary with a reception following.

**Last Week's Giving:**

	Rec	Budget	Over/Under
<b>General</b>	\$1740.00	\$2,860.60	-\$1120.60
<b>Ben</b>	\$500.00	\$208.27	\$291.73
<b>Maint</b>	\$80.00	\$163.46	-\$83.46
<b>Organ</b>	\$155.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$2475.00	\$3,232.33	-\$757.33

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**

**Sound:** Tom Croner, Tyler Gindlesperger

**Record of Our Faithfulness –** Worship: **85**

**The Flowers on the alter** are in memory of their parents, Sherman and Anna Berkley and Chalmers and Elizabeth Means, by Lewis and Barbara Berkley.

**Additional flowers on the alter** are in memory of Taylor M. Landis by Barb and Bill Landis & Brother Drew.

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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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# Praise to God

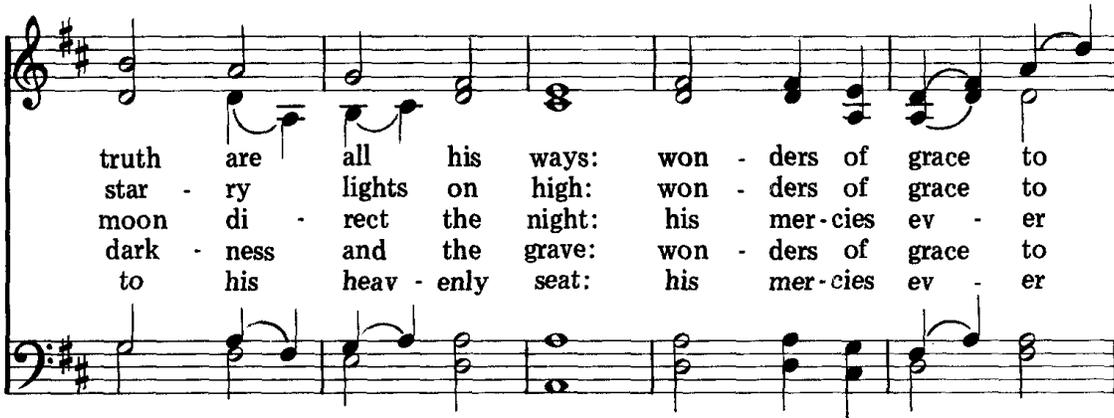
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## Give to Our God Immortal Praise 16

*His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1*



1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and  
2. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the  
3. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the  
4. He sent His Son with power to save from guilt and  
5. Through this vast world he guides our feet, and leads us



truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to  
star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to  
moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er  
dark - ness and the grave: won - ders of grace to  
to his heav - enly seat: his mer - cies ev - er



God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure, when this our world shall be no more.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and  
 2. When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -  
 3. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4. When he shall come with trum - pet sound, O may I then in

right - teous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his right - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay. less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.