

*Trinity United Church of Christ, Berlin, Pennsylvania*  
*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost - November 8, 2020*  
*Veterans Sunday*  
*The Worship of God at 8 and 9:30 o'clock*

**PRAISE**

Music of Gathering    *Variations on "Melita"*

\*Pledge of Allegiance

\*Pledge of the Christian Flag

I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag,  
and to the Savior for whose kingdom it  
stands, uniting all Christians in service and  
in love.

Honoring Our Veterans    Sheron Engleka

Hymn of Praise

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

If only we had been more aware how often we  
meet the Lord in life! Let us ask Him to forgive  
us.

**Lord Jesus, you seem absent when we  
struggle with suffering, but you are there  
with your strength:**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Jesus Christ, often we forget you in the  
cares of everyday life, but you are there  
with us.**

Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord Jesus, we neglect to care for you in  
our sick and neglected brothers and  
sisters, but you want us to serve you in  
them:**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Forgive us all our sins, Lord, and make us  
look for your presence. Walk with us and  
lead us to the feast of everlasting life.  
Amen.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

\*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

**St. Matthew 25:1-13**

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten  
virgins who took their lamps<sup>1</sup> and went to meet  
the bridegroom.<sup>2</sup> Five of them were foolish,  
and five were wise. <sup>3</sup> For when the foolish took  
their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup> but the  
wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup> As the  
bridegroom was delayed, they all became  
drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup> But at midnight there was a  
cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet  
him.' <sup>7</sup> Then all those virgins rose and trimmed  
their lamps. <sup>8</sup> And the foolish said to the wise,  
'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are  
going out.' <sup>9</sup> But the wise answered, saying,  
'Since there will not be enough for us and for  
you, go rather to the dealers and buy for  
yourselves.' <sup>10</sup> And while they were going to  
buy, the bridegroom came, and those who  
were ready went in with him to the marriage  
feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup> Afterward the  
other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord,  
open to us.' <sup>12</sup> But he answered, 'Truly, I say to  
you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup> Watch therefore, for  
you know neither the day nor the hour.

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**"PD"**

***Keep Those Lamps,  
Trimmed and Burning!***

\*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 *Jesus Loves Me*

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Going Forth

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**Today at Trinity**

9:00 a.m. Secret Pals Reveal  
10:30 a.m. Chemo Care Kits Preparations

**Monday**  
7:00 p.m. Consistory – Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday**  
NO Trinity Handbell Rehearsal

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**Adopt-A-Family for Christmas**

Trinity Church has been asked to "Adopt 14" Children this Christmas Season. Gifts for this important ministry may be marked on your

offering envelope. Gifts will be received through December 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Decorating at Trinity**

Several members have asked that the "Big Tree" be included in the decorations this year. Jim Darr will be directing the assembling and decorating of the tree this year. If you would like to help with this event [many hands make light work], please speak with Jim.

**The New Allen Organ**

Pastor Dave had the opportunity to visit Allen Organ this past week to learn more about our new instrument. At this time it is on schedule for delivery to Trinity on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Following worship on December 6<sup>th</sup> the pipe façade of the organ case will be removed so that the pipes may be painted by Karl Brick, Sr., and Dean Brick. The pipes will be returned to the façade following the installation of the new organ.

Here is the latest picture of the new organ console construction:



**Community Events in Berlin**

**Community Thanksgiving Service** at Berlin Brethren Church on Sunday, November 22 at 7 p.m. [The church does not observe any social distancing or other safe practices for worship.] Pastor will be away that evening for Family Thanksgiving.

**Walk Through Bethlehem** will be at the Borough Lot on Sunday, November 29 beginning at 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

**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, Pam Bush, Hunter Cornell, Terry Coslic, Pam Crooks, Shellby Custer, John Durst, Susan Durst, Wilma Durst, Bryan Emerick, Tony Fertitta, Linda Gallick, Janet Gindlesperger, Lee LaBute, Brenda Leister, Larry McCullen, Dalton & Julie Paul, 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>	\$3,120.00	\$2,860.60	\$259.40
<b>Ben</b>	\$165.00	\$208.27	-\$43.27
<b>Maint</b>	\$155.00	\$163.46	-\$8.46
<b>Organ</b>	\$2,250.00		
<b>Total</b>	\$5,690.00	\$3,232.33	\$207.67

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:** Terry Luteri, David Saylor

**Record of Our Faithfulness –** Worship: **99**

**The Flowers on the altar in honor of my best friend, Ann Slifco, by Chris King.**

**The Bulletins are dedicated as a birthday remembrance for her grandmother, Anna May Weighley, by Craig, Amanda, Knox, and Tatum Stiffler.**

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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*

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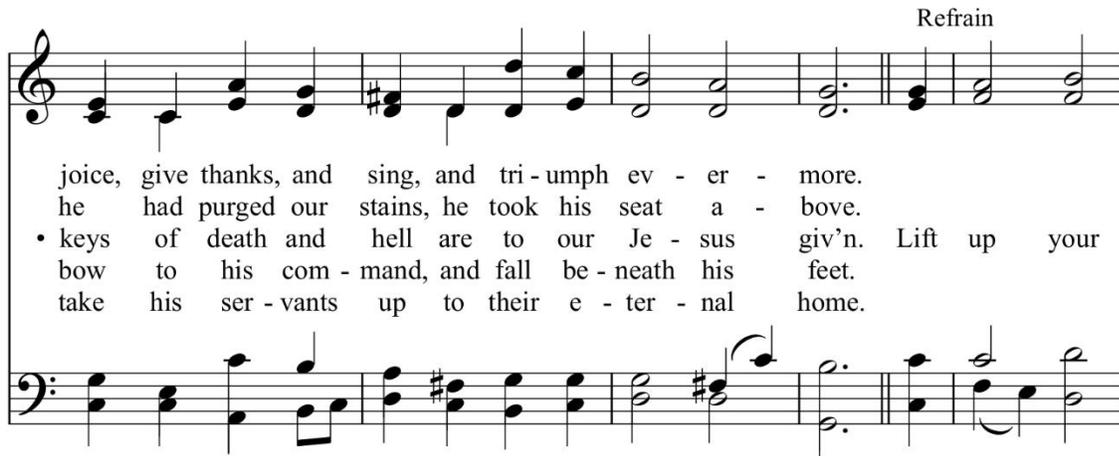
## Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -  
 2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when  
 3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the  
 4. He sits at God's right hand 'til all his foes sub - mit, and  
 5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and

Refrain



joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
 he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.  
 • keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your  
 bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.  
 take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

# Jesus Loves Me

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1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
 2. Je - sus loves me! this I know, as He loved so long a - go,  
 3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,  
 4. Je - sus loves me! He will stay close be - side me all the way;

lit - tle ones to Him be - long; they are weak, but He is strong.  
 tak - ing chil - dren on His knee, say - ing, "Let them come to Me."  
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.  
 if I love Him, when I die He will take me home on high.

Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,  
 yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

WORDS: Anna B. Warner (sts. 1, 4), 1860; David Rutherford McGuire (sts. 2-3), ca. 1970  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

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 7.7.7.7 with refrain