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TRINITY SUNDAY

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Sunday, May 30, 2010

CALL TO WORSHIP (8 AM) Pastor John

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

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***OPENING HYMN: 165 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:40) Susan Straight

ANTHEM: Lee Woida

FIRST LESSON: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (p.390 in pew Bible; p.908 in large-print Bible; p.760 in Christmas edition)

PSALM 8 [Sung in Unison]

O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;

you have set up a fortress against your enemies,

PRAYER LIST MAY 30 - JUNE 5

HOSPITALIZED: Jean Gerber, Hospice

RECUPERATING AT HOME: Dave Adams, Roger Duckett, Charlie Fisher, Faye Glessner, Rosalind Harkcom, Kevin Lowery, Shirley Riley, Helen Weigle, Lynn Walker, Doris Whipkey, George Wisler

RESIDING IN NURSING/PERSONAL CARE HOMES: Ray Adams, Trudy Baker, Florence Engleka, Isabelle Gonger, Ella Hittie, Catherine Maust, Louise Ream

PRAYERS REQUESTED: Jodi Abramowich, Janet Alvares, Ed Berkebile, LCpl. Bob Bittner, Brian Bittner, Cpl. Chad Bittner, Krista Bonus, SGT Bryan Brant, Sarah Carlsen, Cpt. Aaron Chonko, SSGT Anson Chonko, Charlotte Chonko & family, Cpl. Eric D'Carrion, 1st Lt. Robert Dickey, Deborah Dilbon, Bob Ewing, Bill Farber, Ryan Ferre, Cpt. Brian Fisher, Elaine Franklin, David Fullard, CPO Carrie Gardner, SSG Aaron George, SSGT Jason Gerber, Alexzandra Gonzales, SSG Ron Helm, Travis Hummel (USAF), Major Travis Ingrodi (Afghanistan), A.F., Gerald & Mary Johnson, Fred Leister, Cpt. James Leister, Linda Leverknight, Dennis Macgregor, Emma May, Andrea Moore, Rev. & Mrs. Clarence Moore, Grace O'Gara, The Ohler Family, Betty Cpt. John Paxton, Cpt. Cory Petro (Afghanistan), The Pribelsky Family, Alice Scheferston, Chaplain George W. Shaffer, Private Nathan Shaffer, Matthew Spear, A1C Steven Spear, Kim Stayrook, Terry Stayrook, Amy Svonavec, Michael Yeager

PRAYER LIST POLICY

If you or a member of your family are admitted to any hospital, please notify Pastor John or call the Church Office at 267-5014. Please also let us know when a family member or friend wishes to be removed from the prayer list.

We will keep names on the prayer list for one (1) month, unless we know the person is still ill because they are a member of our congregation or whoever put them on the prayer list calls to keep them on.

ATTENDANCE	Date	Worship	Sunday School
Last week	5/23/2010	173	83
Last year	5/24/2009	141	69

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:30 AM	Sunday school
	10:40 AM	Worship
	4:00 PM	Mt. Zion Memorial Service
MONDAY:		Memorial Day -- Office Closed
TUESDAY:	9:00 AM	Quilters & Knotters
	7:00 PM	Beth Moore Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Property Use Committee
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 PM	Senior Choir
SUNDAY:	No 8 AM	Service -- Steeple Dedication
	9:00 AM	Sunday school
	10:00 AM	Communion and Steeple Dedication
	12:00 PM	Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
	4:00 PM	Mt. Zion Lutheran Memorial Service

	Need Per Week	Received Last Week	Attendance
Current	\$2,579.35	\$2,403.50	5/23 - 173
Benevolence	\$322.43	\$181.50	5/16 - 175
Building	\$920.77	\$465.00	5/9 - 118

to silence the foe¹ and avenger.
 When I consider your heavens, the work¹ of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set¹ in their courses,
what are mere mortals that you should be mind-¹ful of them,
human beings that you should¹ care for them?
 Yet you have made them little less¹ than divine;
 with glory and hon-¹ or you crown them.
You have made them rule over the works¹ of your hands;
you have put all things un-¹der their feet:
 all¹ flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts¹ of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths¹ of the sea.
 O¹ LORD our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth!

SECOND LESSON: Romans 5:1-5 (p.732 in pew Bible; p.1625 in large-print Bible; p.1369 in Christmas edition)

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GOSPEL: John 16:12-15 (p.701 in pew Bible; p.1550 in large-print Bible; p.1306 in Christmas edition)

SERMON: "Church Bells, Memorial Day, Justification and the Triune God"

***HYMN OF THE DAY:** 500 "Faith of Our Fathers"

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OFFERTORY MUSIC: Lee Woida

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PRAYERS

Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Holy, eternal God, you have created humankind in your image. Fill the people of your church with your Spirit and lead us to live in right relationship as witnesses of your covenantal mercy. Hear us, O God.
Your mercy is great.

You bring peace in the midst of chaos. Guard all people whose livelihood depends on calm waters and an abundant sea. Shelter all people and animals who endure devastating storms. Hear us, O God.

You are our strength and stronghold. Uphold all people who serve

in areas of conflict and crisis (*especially*). Deliver hope to men, women, and children whose lives are disrupted by war. Hear us, O God.

You give us wholeness through Jesus Christ, your anointed one. Make his restoring presence known to all who suffer illness or brokenness of any kind (*especially*). Turn their suffering into hope. Hear us, O God.

You make our joy complete in times of celebration. Bring joy to all families who gather to mark milestones, anniversaries, and life passages this summer. Uplift those who mourn or know no family. Hear us, O God.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

You reconcile all of creation to yourself. Giving thanks for those who have died, fill us who seek reconciliation with an abiding faith in your everlasting promises. Hear us, O God.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

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***CLOSING HYMN:** 332 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

***Please stand, if you are able.**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS AND PSALM

1 Kings 17:17-24 Psalm 30
Galatians 1:11-24 Luke 7:11-17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of World War II Vet Eddie and Dutchie Zorn by Tim, Martie, Joel and Grace Sprowls.
- Thank you to everyone who has donated to Holy Trinity's Steeple Fund. As of May 23 we have collected \$39,203.40. Because we are now depositing all donations into our Money Market account, please make donations separate from your regular contributions. Checks can still be made out to Holy Trinity.
- The Whiskey Rebellion Rummage and Book Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, May 31 at the Berlin Grove.
- The Mt. Zion Lutheran Cemetery Memorial Service will be held at 4 p.m. today, May 30. The cemetery is located at the intersection of Route 31 and Glen Savage Road in Allegheny Township.

- The Church Office will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.
- A Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue benefiting Berlin Boy Scout Troop 135 will be held Monday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (or until chicken runs out!) at the Berlin Community Grove. Cost is \$5 per chicken half or \$9 for a meal, eat-in or take-out.
- On Sunday, June 6, we will hold a steeple dedication service at 10 a.m. There will NOT be an 8 a.m. service that day. After the 6th, we will follow our summer worship schedule at 8 and 10 a.m. , with Sunday school at 9 a.m.
- Following the steeple dedication service on Sunday, June 6, there will a chicken BBQ luncheon in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Youth. We are asking for donations of fruit and desserts. All other side dishes will be provided. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. So that we barbecue enough chicken we are asking that you please take a ticket from the basket on the back windowsill by May 30. Please take one ticket for every person dining. This will allow us to have a correct count for the number of chickens we will be barbecuing. The luncheon is a free will donation.
- The next Youth Planning Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, June 7.
- If you or someone you know is graduating from high school, technical school or college this spring, please let us know at the Church Office at 267-5014, or e-mail us at htelc@verizon.net. We will be honoring all of our graduates during a special worship service June 13.
- The Berlin Sidewalk and Yard Sale will be held July 10. Spaces will be available along Main Street for \$20, or you can have your own yard sale. To reserve a space, call Christine Blubaugh at 267-5183.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

USHERS: **8:00 AM** Katie Bell and Darlene Hillegass
 10:40 AM Wayne & Nancy Schrock

LECTOR: **8:00 AM** Mike Countryman
 10:40 AM Jean Ferguson

ACOLYTE: **8:00 AM** Connor Yost
 10:40 AM Logan Walker

NURSERY: **10:40 AM** Tonya & Kylie Froehlich