

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 31, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543* **J.S Bach**

Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer **BCP, p. 355**

A Moment of Silent Prayer *(please kneel, as able)*

Processional Hymn *(please stand, as able)*

At the Name of Jesus **Hymn 435**

The Opening Acclamation **BCP, p. 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria **Hymn S280**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return at the Peace.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, children of the Lord!

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs (25:6-7)

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 112



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1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (13:1-8, 15-16)

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Hymn 656

The Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

The Sermon

The Rev. Joanna Unangst

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for the appointment of the next Archbishop of Canterbury, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, for our Bishops Andrew, Brian, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Barry, Curt, Deirin, Gus, Joseph, Linda, Lindsey, Lyndia, Oliver, Peggy, Roger

The People may add their own petitions.

The Deacon and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.

Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, And by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace *(please stand, as able)*

Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer). To avoid spillage, please do not grasp the stem or cup of the chalice.

Offertory Sentence

The Offertory *Love Is Little*

Mark Schweizer

Love is little, love is low,
Love will make our spirits grow,
Grow in peace, grow in light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is gentle, love is small,
Love will find the best of all,
Find the peace, find the light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is silent, love is strong,
Love will sing a quiet song,
Sing of peace, sing of light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

Love is wonder, love is grace,
Love will bind all in its place;
Bind the peace, bind the light,
Love will do the thing that's right.

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Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.
People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP, p. 361
Sanctus	Hymn S129
The Lord's Prayer	BCP, p. 364
Agnus Dei	Hymn S163

Fraction Anthem



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Communion Song *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

It all comes down to this: What you require of me
 Love my neighbor as myself and You above all things

Act justly love mercy walk humbly with You God
 In all things in all ways walk humbly with You God

It all comes down to this: To be Your hands and feet
 Good news to all the world. The truth will set us free

It's beauty for ashes, It's mourning to dancing
 It's closer and closer, The Kingdom of heaven

Years from now we'll see the fruit our hands have sown

Faith just like a seed the only way it grows

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Communion Hymns

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds	Hymn 644
My God, Thy Nable Now Is Spread	Hymn 321

All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Section: Eucharist Title: All who hunger gather gladly Words: Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955–1993)

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Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

All Praise To Thee, For Thou, O King Divine

Hymn 477

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia.***

Postlude *Toccata in the style of Scarlatti*

Gordon Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Bill and Nancy DeForest in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING (DOK)

We invite you to join us at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 9th. We will begin with Eucharist in the Nave. Refreshments and our regular meeting will follow in the library. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please contact Nell Belanger at cnellb@comcast.net.

THE FIRST HALF GROUP

The First Half Group is a ministry for adults in their 20s, 30s, and 40s. This group meets monthly to connect, share honestly, and walk together through this formative stretch of life. Guided by themes from Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward*, gatherings explore identity, purpose, faith, and what it means to move toward the "second half of life" with greater depth and freedom. Meet up in Butler Hall from 6:00–8:00 p.m. (childcare provided in the CMB Nursery) Each time we meet, there will be time to catch up, share a meal, and participate in a spiritual practice and conversation. Upcoming Dates: Sept 24 (with dinner), Oct 22, Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27. All are welcome to join and share the journey toward what's next. Contact Landon & Allie Allemand at theallemands18@gmail.com for more information.

PRIME TIME GUYS

Join Prime Time Guys on September 15th for Fellowship, Faith (noon Day Prayer), chili dog, chips, dessert and FOOTBALL! Meet some: Wildcats, Cougars, Cowboys, Aggies, Horns, Hogs, Rebels, Red Raiders, Sooners, Bears, Jayhawks, Fighting Irish, Trojans and last but not least OUR CHAMPION BUCKEYE...Who will still be undefeated on 9/15. Meet in the Horner Room at 11AM.

FAITH EXPLORERS' BOOK CLUB

Beginning September 10 until November 19, Faith Explorers will be reading and reflecting on *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as a Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way, and Presence* by Diana Butler Bass. *Freeing Jesus* is an invitation to leave the religious wars behind and rediscover Jesus in all his many manifestations, to experience Jesus beyond the narrow confines we have built around him. It renews our hope in faith and worship at a time when we need it most. We meet every Wednesday in the Youth Community Building at 12:30 p.m. for community and a bagged lunch. Discussion to begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 2:30 p.m. Please contact Bev Redd 610-304-6630 or bevredd@gmail.com for more information.

ECCLESIASTES BIBLE STUDY

Life in the Light of Eternity: An Ecclesiastes Study. Join Father Frank on a 9 week journey through the book of Ecclesiastes. We will meet on Mondays from 11am to 12pm in the Horner Room beginning September 29 and finishing on November 24. Ecclesiastes offers practical wisdom for navigating life's challenges. You can sign up online.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew - Diocesan Branch, is having their annual fundraising golf tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd, and we'd like to get the word out to potential participants so that we can form 2 or more 4-somes from Trinity to play in the tournament - the fee to play currently is \$120.00 per person, but will increase to \$135.00 September 1st. We'd also like to enlist any volunteers willing to assist in putting on the tournament, as well as anyone interested in making a donation, or in assisting in lining up prizes for the silent auction that is held that afternoon after the golfers finish playing the course. The tournament is a Florida scramble, and tee off time will be 12 Noon. Light lunch will be available, with a delicious BBQ dinner prior to the silent auction. Usually the event finishes by 6:45pm. This is the only fundraising event for the Diocesan group, and it helps fund the Boys Retreat at Camp Allen that benefits inner city youth that would not otherwise get a chance to visit Camp Allen. They generally have attendance of 30-50 boys. They greatly enjoy the outdoor setting, as well as various games, fishing, food and fellowship, with sessions led by Camp Allen staff. Contact Ken Sturges, Warren Winters or Randy Redd.

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, join our band via Band App, check our website or please contact our Youth Director Jennifer Davenport (jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org)

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

During the 10 o'clock service, children ages 3-8 are invited to their very own Children's Chapel, where they experience a special Liturgy of the Word designed just for them. After gathering outside, children split into two groups - ages 3-5 and ages 6-8 for age-appropriate activities. Together, we sing songs, pray simplified versions of the same prayers heard in "Big Church," read the day's Scripture from a children's Bible, enjoy a short children's sermon and activity. Children return to their families during the Peace. We'd love to welcome your little ones to this joyful and meaningful part of their Sunday worship!

NURSERY

Our Trinity Nursery is open throughout the entire 10 o'clock service and welcomes children ages 0-3 in the Children's Ministry Building. Our nursery caregivers, Ms. Zoe, Ms. Naomi, and Ms. Cassie provides a safe and loving environment for our youngest members.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Curt G., Amanda A., Barry B., Nancy S., Nayeli, Chris, Scott, Lena M., Samantha H. and Linda L.

Thanksgiving: Jennifer Davenport

Guidance: Charlie and Anita

Departed: Richard Stiles



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