

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**July 12, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Welcome to Trinity**

<b>Prelude</b> <i>Trio Sonata 5</i>	<b>J.S Bach</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer</b>	<b>BCP, p. 355</b>
<b>A Moment of Silent Prayer</b> <i>(please kneel, as able)</i>	
<b>Processional Hymn</b> <i>(please stand, as able)</i>	
<b>Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove</b>	<b>Hymn 512</b>
<b>The Opening Acclamation</b>	<b>BCP, p. 355</b>
<i>Celebrant</i> Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
<i>People</i> <b><i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen</i></b>	
<b>The Collect for Purity</b>	
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. <b><i>Amen.</i></b>	
<b>Gloria</b>	<b>Hymn S280</b>
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	
<i>Celebrant</i> The Lord be with you.	
<i>People</i> <b><i>And also with you.</i></b>	
<i>Celebrant</i> Let us pray.	
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <b><i>Amen.</i></b>	
<i>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.</i>	

## The Liturgy of the Word

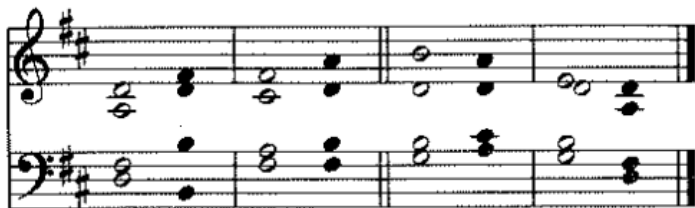
### A Reading from the Book of Isaiah (55:10-13)

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God*

### Psalm 66:9-14



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- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*  
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, \*  
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
let them shout for joy and sing.

### A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (8:1-11)

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the

things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord

*People*     ***Thanks be to God***

**Sequence** *(please stand, as able)*

**Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast**

**Hymn 588**

**The Gospel**

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

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

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

Jesus went out and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Joanna Unangst**

**The Nicene Creed** *(please stand, as able)*

**BCP, p. 358**

## 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 Archbishop Sarah, for our Presiding Bishop Sean, and 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.

***Gus, Joseph, Linda, Lindsey, Oliver, Patsy, Patti, Peggy, Roger***

*Silence*

*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**

## **Mother Joanna Unangst Blessing**

*Celebrant* Do you, the people of Trinity, accept the conclusion of this pastoral relationship?

*People:* ***We do.***

Let us pray:

*O God, you have bound us together for a time as pastor and people to work for the advancement of your kingdom in this place: We give you humble and hearty thanks for the ministry which we have shared in these years now past.*

*Especially we thank you for your presence with us through these years, and for the deeper knowledge of you and of each other which we have attained.*

*And, we pray, be with those who leave and with us who stay; and grant that all of us, by drawing ever nearer to you, may always be close to each other in the communion of your saints. All this we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

**The Peace** *(please stand, as able)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

### **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**

***God So Loved the World***

**John Stainer**

God so loved the world.

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish,  
should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world.

God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world;  
But that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world.

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish,  
should not perish but have everlasting life, everlasting life,  
everlasting, everlasting life.

God so loved the world.  
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*John 3:16-17; Public Domain*

## 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.*

*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 dis - ci - ples knew the Lord — Je - sus —  
5 — in the break — ing — of the bread.

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 *New Wine*

In the crushing in the pressing  
You are making new wine  
In the soil I now surrender  
You are breaking new ground  
So I yield to You and to Your careful hand  
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Make me Your vessel  
Make me an offering  
Make me whatever You want me to be

I came here with nothing  
But all You have given me  
Jesus bring new wine out of me

'Cause where there is new wine  
There is new power  
There is new freedom  
And the kingdom is here  
I lay down my old flames  
To carry Your new fire today

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## **Communion Hymns**

**O Spirit of Life, O Spirit of God  
Surely It Is God Who Saves Me  
As We Gather At Your Table**

**Hymn 505  
Hymn 679**

As we gather at your Table,  
as we listen to your Word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that Feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

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**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP, p. 365**

**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn**

**Spread, O Spread thou Mighty Word**

**Hymn 530**

**The Dismissal**

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

*People Thanks be to God. Alleluia.*

**Postlude *Dorian Toccata***

**J.S Bach**



**AFTER 10 SERVICE TODAY...**

★ JOIN US FOR A ★

**HEE-HAW**

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION**

**FOR MOTHER JOANNA**

After 4 years of faithful ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church and Day School, Mother Joanna will have concluded her service as Associate Rector and Chaplain. We are giving her a proper Texas send off with a

★ **POTLUCK RECEPTION TODAY** ★

*immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service  
in Butler Fellowship Hall.*

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 Mosey on down over as we give thanks for Mother Joanna's faithful ministry, leadership, and friendship with our love and blessings. 

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Susan Jo Costanzo in loving memory of James Mark Costanzo.*

### **RECTOR'S FIRST SUNDAY SERMON & PARISH BREAKFAST**

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 2, as we welcome The Rev. Christine Love Mendoza for her first Sunday at Trinity. **On this special day, our 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services will be combined into one Holy Eucharist service at 9:00 a.m., followed by a parish breakfast.** Mother Christine will also preach at our 5:00 p.m. service. Join us as we celebrate and welcome our new Rector to the Trinity family.

### **COMMUNITY OF HOPE TRAINING**

Join us this fall for a 12-week Community of Hope training course beginning August 22. This meaningful program equips participants with skills and spiritual formation for a variety of caring and pastoral ministries within the church and community. For more information or to register, contact Lynn Schieber by phone 832.687.4662 email [samthequiltingcat@gmail.com](mailto:samthequiltingcat@gmail.com). We look forward to having you join us!

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

Trinity with the Daughters of the King (DOK) is again partnering with Interfaith of the Woodlands to provide students in need with school supplies. Last year Trinity filled over 150 backpacks! Collection boxes have been placed in the Narthex and Butler Fellowship Hall. Please drop off supplies suggested on the list. Donations will be accepted through July 26th.

## **FAITH EXPLORERS**

Faith Explorers invites you to join us as we read and reflect on Barbara Brown Taylor's *Learning to Walk in the Dark* on July 29 through September 30. We meet in the Youth Community Building every Wednesday at 12:30 for a bagged lunch and community and the discussion begins at 1:00. God doesn't walk with us just in the light. Taylor is our guide through a spirituality of the nighttime, teaching us how to find our footing in times of uncertainty and giving us strength and hope to face all of life's challenging moments since it is in the dark where we grow the most. Contact Bev Redd at 610-304-6630 or [bevredd@gmail.com](mailto:bevredd@gmail.com) for more information.

## **ANNUAL MINISTRY FAIR**

Discover all the ways to connect, serve, and grow at Trinity! Join us for our Annual Ministry Fair on Sunday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Butler Fellowship Hall. Explore the many ministries and groups that make Trinity such a vibrant community, meet ministry leaders, and learn how you can get involved. Ministry leaders who would like to reserve a display table should contact Liz Linger at [llinger@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:llinger@trinitywoodlands.org). Display setup will be available on Friday, August 7, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. or Sunday, August 9, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

## **BLESSING OF TEACHERS, STUDENTS & BACKPACKS**

As a new school year begins, we invite all students, teachers, school staff, and administrators to join us for a special Blessing of Teachers, Students & Backpacks on Sunday, August 9 at our 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. services. Bring your backpack, briefcase, tote bag, or other school essentials as our clergy offer prayers and blessings for a year filled with learning, growth, wisdom, and God's guidance. Whether you are beginning preschool, heading off to college, teaching in a classroom, or supporting students in another role, we invite you to start the school year surrounded by the prayers of your Trinity family.

## **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. Callie provides a safe and loving environment for our youngest members.

## **YOUTH COMMUNITY**

Off for the Summer! 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)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Healing:** Violet, Lindsey S., Sarah K., Matt H., Anthony N., Bonnie, Amanda A., Nancy S., Samantha, Alex, Lorraine, Kelly, and Peggy

**Thanksgiving:** Jennifer Davenport

**Guidance:** Chris, Scott, and Ryan

**Departed:** Susan Mayer



*Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson*

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*Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel*

*Director of Music - Micki Balog*

*Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog*

*Coordinating Verger - Bill Cox*