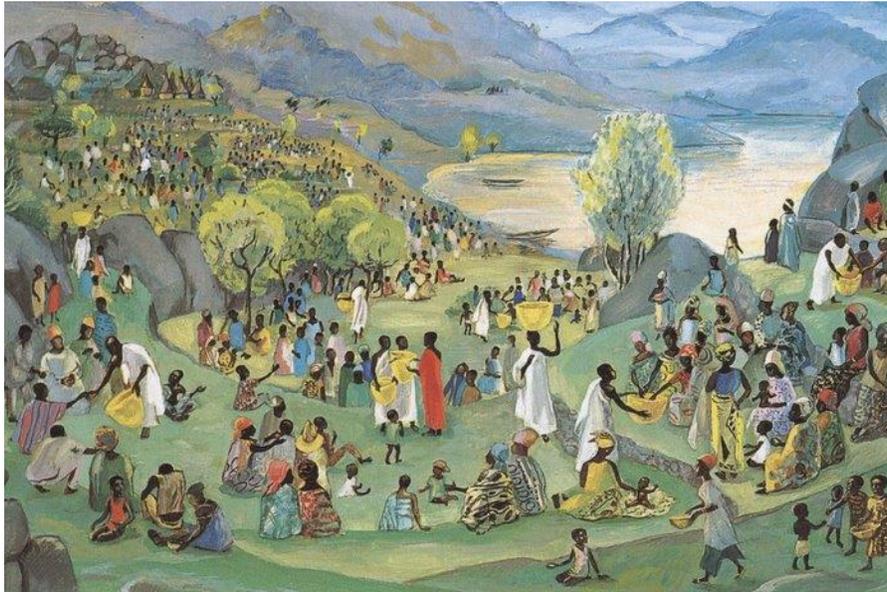


# welcome

## Trinity Episcopal Church



**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost ✕ August 2, 2020 ✕ 10:00am**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**

**Welcome to Trinity |** As beloved children of God gathered in community we are called to LOVE God and our neighbor, to SERVE God and the greater world, and to GIVE from the abundant resources with which we have been blessed.

**Guests |** If you are visiting or new to the community, we welcome you, wherever you are on your journey. Please join us for our Zoom Coffee Hour – a link and passcode will be on Facebook. We'd love to hear from you so please leave a comment on our post so that we may have a record of your presence.

**Children |** All are welcome in the liturgy, children are encouraged to participate with their families.

**Prayer |** This booklet is offered to help everyone take an active part in praying as a community.

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## The Word of God

*We stand and join in singing a hymn of praise.*

### Opening Hymn

### How Great Thou Art

*Swedish Folk Melody/Secombe*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee;  
*How great Thou art, How great Thou art,*  
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee;  
*How great Thou art, How great Thou art,*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

### *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Send him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

### *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great thou art.

### *Refrain*

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* 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.

*All:* **Amen.**

*We join in saying the Gloria.*

**Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards people.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee,  
we glorify thee,**

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*We say together the Collect of the Day, a short prayer to bring focus to our worship.*

**People:** Most wonderful God, in you there is always more blessings than we can imagine. Please give to us that generous spirit that places all that we have at your disposal. Then by the love of Christ, let it be multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control. For the welfare of humanity and the glory of your name. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### The Lessons

#### The First Lesson

*Genesis 32:22-31*

*We sit and affirming our earliest story as God's people, we hear a reading from scripture.*

*Lector:* A reading from the Book of Genesis:

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Psalm**

### **Psalm 145**

*Haugen*

*We listen to a selection from the Psalter, the oldest collection of Jewish hymns*

**<sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**<sup>9</sup> The Lord is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.**

**<sup>15</sup> The Lord upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**<sup>16</sup> The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.**

**<sup>17</sup> You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

**<sup>18</sup> The Lord is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.**

**<sup>19</sup> The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

**<sup>20</sup> He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \*  
he hears their cry and helps them.**

**<sup>21</sup> The Lord preserves all those who love him, \*  
but he destroys all the wicked.**

**<sup>22</sup> My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; \*  
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

### **The Second Lesson**

*Romans 9:1-5*

*We hear a reading from early Christian writings.*

*Lector:* A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans:

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

### **Celtic Alleluia**

*Composer*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Father we praise you as Lord,  
all of the earth gives you worship,  
For your majesty

fills the heavens, fills the earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Blessed apostles sing praise;  
prophets and martyrs give glory;  
For your majesty  
praise the Spirit, praise the Son!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

You are the Christ everlasting  
born for us all of a Virgin,  
you have conquered death,  
opened heaven to all believers.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Help those you saved by your blood,  
raise them to life with your martyrs.  
Save your people, Lord,  
as their ruler raise them up.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **The Gospel**

*Matthew 14:13-21*

*We hear a reading from the life of Jesus.*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

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

*Celebrant:* Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

*Rev. Patricia Leonard- Pasley*

*A leader breaks open the scripture.*

*A short period of silence follows the sermon.*

## The Prayers of the People

*The Intercessor bids the community's prayers.*

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world. Our response will be; Loving Friend, hear our prayer.

For the thin skinned who wear every comment as a thorn, and the tough-hided who are insensitive to the needs around them. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the too-generous who can't seem to say no, and the mean-spirited who shut their hearts tightly against compassion. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the anxious who imagine unseen dangers around every corner, and the overconfident who do not think before they leap. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the young who sometimes think they know it all, and for the foolish among the old who believe that ageing automatically bestows wisdom. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the peacemakers who risk themselves for the cause of reconciliation, and for the belligerent who put others at risk to attain their selfish ends. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the churches who act as if they have all the answers, and for the churches that are too reticent about the Gospel to preach it outside their walls. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the grieving who wonder if their tears will ever stop flowing, and for some whose grief seems banked up like a dam within their hearts. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the sick and injured who long for healing, especially those on our parish prayer list, and for those on the front lines of the pandemic. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For the dying who pray that the end will come peacefully, and for those who have died. May light perpetual shine upon them. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

For all the blessings of this life, we thank God especially for; our Blessing Pantry and Neighborhood Garden volunteers, Our parish Prayer Warriors, music ministers, lectors and altar guild, the successful kidney transplant for Tyler, and the safe homecoming of baby Austin. We pray; **Loving Friend, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant:* Hear our prayers, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world.

*All:* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the Name of Jesus Christ.*

## The Announcements & Birthday Blessing

## The Holy Communion

*Celebrant:* Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*We join in the prayer that Jesus taught us:*

*All:* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

*We keep silence before saying,*

**Lord Jesus, I cannot now worship you at the altar of the church in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, yet in spirit I would join myself with all those who in your Holy Church offer you the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Visit me, I pray, with your mercy, pardon, and blessing, and fill me with faith and love and repentance, and so strengthen and sustain me by your grace that I may with pure heart and mind follow you, the only God, now and ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant offers God's blessing.*

*All:* **Amen.**

## The Closing Hymn

## We Are Called

*Haas*

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

*We are Called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;*

*we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more.

*Refrain*

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love.

*Refrain*

*The Celebrant dismisses the people.*

*All:* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**The Postlude**

**We Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ**

*Buxtehude*

*The worship is ended, the Service begins.*





## Celebrations

We join in celebrating with those whose birthdays and anniversaries fall in August.

**Anniversaries:** Norlyn & Ronald Wolter-8/1, Sheila & Jack Zito-8/16.

**Birthdays:** Margie Grose-8/05, Carolyn Rykowski-8/08, Teresa Smith-8/9, Lisa Elmy-8/12, Patti Kierol-8/12, Nels Nelson-8/12, Michael Starkey-8/13, Jodi Starkey-8/20.

## Announcements

- ✘ **IN MEMORIAM** The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers are dedicated today to the Glory of God.
- ✘ **PRAYER LIST** Christopher, Meagan, Joyce, Mark, Tyler, Jeff, Josephine, Melissa, Michelle, Rich, Fabian, Joyce, Ashleigh, Peggy, Morgan, Matt, Jennifer, Mary Beth, Lori, Cassandra, Kim, Laura, Christina & Amber, Katilyn, Jessica Joy, Patrick, Beth Lee, Christie Lynn, Christopher, Mikos Family, John, Beth, Adam, Hailey, Kevin, Maureen, Donovan, Gale, Paul, Julianna, Harry, Bob, Ed, Joan, Carol, Steven, Geri, Evelyn Rose, Vanessa, James, Vinny, Kevin, Harry, Rosemarie, Michael, Kay, Audrey, Frank, Gene, Joanna, Debbie, Nick, Jeff, Cecily, Carol, Cheryl, Jason, Janet, Anne, Curt, Taylor, William, Luann, Amanda, Linda, Tracy, Elaine, Amy, Lisa, Aaron, Austin, Garrett, Ryan, Shirley, Pat, Mark, Norlyn, Ashley, Kevin, Bonnie, Ann, Bob, Sgt. Gabe Davis, Lt. Jacob Drodz and Sgt. Nicole Spiro.
- ✘ **KIDS KINGDOM** Miss Maura is encouraging the kids to tune in to today's service to hear the story of the feeding of the 5,000.
- ✘ **SERVING TODAY** Lectors: Jon Festa & Betheny Hawkins; Intercessor: Teresa Smith; Altar Guild: Debbie Engstrom & Margie Grose.
- ✘ **FOOD BANK** Next Sunday: Syrup





## Parish Activity Schedule—August 3 — 9

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
8:00am Census Bureau Training	8:00am Census Bureau Training	8:00am Census Bureau Training	8:00am Census Bureau Training	8:00am Census Bureau Training	8:00am Census Bureau Training	
	12pm: Healing Svc on Zoom				9am: MindFit Class	9am: Choristers
	7:00pm: Compline on Facebook			7pm: AA Meeting		10am: Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00pm: MindFit Class		8:00pm: MindFit Class			

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