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Trinity Episcopal Church



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 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 leave a comment on our Facebook 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.

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS FOR SERVICE ATTENDANCE

Below are the protocols that will be in place to attend a worship service inside the sanctuary:

- *Masks must be worn by attendees at all times within the sanctuary and building.*
- *One-way traffic is required, entering through the door closest to the office and exiting through the front door of the sanctuary. Doors will remain open during the service to minimize hand contact.*
- *It is safest if each attendee brings their own hand sanitizer, however hand sanitizer will be made available at the entrance and exit.*
- *Social distancing is required; all people, except members of the same family, shall remain 6 ft. apart at all times.*
- *If a kneeler is used during the service, it should be left down for proper cleaning prior to the next service.*
- *If you choose to use it, a bulletin will be provided for the service. All other books, hymnals, etc. have been removed from the pews.*
- *We will continue to say/wave/sign The Peace from our seats and we will continue joining in the Prayer for Spiritual Communion. No consecrated Hosts will be served.*
- *Once the service is completed all attendees must exit the building. No gathering indoors is permitted.*
- *Offerings may be dropped in the basket at the entrance or exit of the church.*
- *All individuals participating in the service itself will do so from a position behind the rood screen. As a precaution, the first several rows of pews will be closed to seating.*

The Prelude

Title

Composer

The Word of God

We stand and hear a hymn of praise.

Opening Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Runyan

"Great is Thy faithfulness, " O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness, " Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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 to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
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: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Exodus 16:2-15

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

Lector: A reading from the book of Exodus:

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard

the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

We join in saying a selection from the Psalter, the oldest collection of Jewish hymns

**¹ Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.**

**² Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.**

**³ Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

**⁴ Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.**

**⁵ Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,**

**⁶ O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.**

**³⁷ He led out his people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.**

**³⁸ Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them.**

**³⁹ He spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.**

**⁴⁰ They asked, and quails appeared, *
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.**

**⁴¹ He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry places.**

**⁴² For God remembered his holy word *
and Abraham his servant.**

**⁴³ So he led forth his people with gladness, *
his chosen with shouts of joy.**

**⁴⁴ He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,**

**⁴⁵ That they might keep his statutes *
and observe his laws.**

Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30

We hear a reading from early Christian writings.

Lector: A reading from Paul's Letter to the Phillippians:

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Celtic Alleluia Instrumental

O'Carroll & Walker

The Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

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 said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do

what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'
So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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 Nicene Creed

We stand and together reaffirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Form III

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

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 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 the needs of those on our prayer list, our own needs, and the needs of others.

The People offer up their own petitions.

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

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

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.**

Closing Hymn Somos uno en Cristo (We Are All One in Christ)

Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno.
Somos uno, uno solo.
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno.
Somos uno, uno solo.

Uno solo Dios, un solo Señor,
una sola fe, un solo amor.
Un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu,
y ese es el consolador.

We are all one in Christ, we are one body,
all one people out of many.
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There is one God, and only one Lord;
there is one faith, one holy love.
There is one baptism; there is one Spirit,
who is God the comforter.

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

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

The Postlude

The worship is ended, the Service begins.



Announcements

- ✘ **IN MEMORIAM** The Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Flowers are dedicated today to the glory of God.
- ✘ **PRAYER LIST** Tom & Walter, Carolyn and family, Marie & Steve, Mark, Katie, Daniel, the family of Jackie Smizer, Philip, Tom, Tom, Terri, Stirling, Rita, Lori, Kathleen, Sebrina, Christopher, Meagan, Joyce, Tyler, Jeff, Josephine, Melissa, Michelle, Rich, Fabian, Ashleigh, Peggy, Morgan, Matt, Jennifer, Mary Beth, Lori, Cassandra, Kim, Laura, Christina & Amber, Katilyn, Joyce, Jessica Joy, Patrick, Beth Lee, Christie Lynn, Christopher, Mikos Family, John, Beth, Adam, Hailey, Kevin, Maureen, Donovan, Gale, Paul, Julianna, Harry, Ed, Joan, Carol, Steven, Geri, Evelyn Rose, Vanessa, James, Vinny, Kevin, Harry, Rosemarie, Michael, Kay, Audrey, Frank, Gene, Joanna, Nick, Jeff, Cecily, Carol, Cheryl, Anne, Curt, Taylor, William, Luann, Amanda, Linda, Tracy, Elaine, Amy, Lisa, Aaron, Austin, Garrett, Shirley, Pat, Mark, Norlyn, Ashley, Kevin, Bonnie, Bob, Sgt. Gabe Davis, Lt. Jacob Drodz and Sgt. Nicole Spiro.
- ✘ **SERVING TODAY** Lectors: Kevin Pasley & Mark Fitzpatrick; Intercessor: Sarah Hernandez; Altar Guild: Debbie Engstrom & Margie Grose.
- ✘ **BLESSING PANTRY** Peanut Butter & Jelly, Gatorade/Powerade, Juice, Paper Towels, Sanitary Pads, Cleaning Products

Parish Activity Schedule—September 21 — 27

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | 12pm: Healing Svc | | | | | 8am: Holy Eucharist Rite I |
| | 6:30pm: GS Troop 60167 | | | | | 9am: Choristers |
| | 7pm: Compline on Facebook | | 7pm: BSA Troop 11 | 7pm: AA Meeting | | 10am: Holy Eucharist Rite II |
| | 8:00pm: MindFit Class | | 8:00pm: MindFit Class | | | |

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