



THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 30, 2026 10:00 a.m.

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Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord
Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence.

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.

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

All Stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

The Psalm (*Please Stand*)

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

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

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

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

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

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

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

Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.

Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

Reader: A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up."

When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Hymn #366

v. 1-4

Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

Hymn #557

Third Reading

Matthew 16:21-28

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in

return for their life? “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily

“Say Yes”

Rev. Anna Tew

The Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrages

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People: For only in you can we live in safety.

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;

People: Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collects

Officiant: 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.*

Officiant: Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Blackfoot. In the Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer we pray for laborers and job seekers, especially those underpaid or unemployed, that dignified work and just benefits be available to all.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: Baby Hall, Denny C, Susan L, Mary Alice, Cheri, Pam P, Chris, David W, Wayne, Rachel, Julie, Cathey P, Jayne, Rox & Russ, Sarah J, Kerry H, Reed W, Eden, Susan B, Bob K, Jakob, Trent, Fran M, Martin & Sue, Robert G, Fr. James, Curtis, Terrie, LaRue, Dolores, Micah & Emily, AJ, Virginia, Scotti, Janie, Jeffre, Tom & Talya, Fran T, Taylor, Jeff, Chad, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

We pray for all we name before you now, either silently or aloud.

Do we have any birthdays, anniversaries, or special occasions for prayer?

Announcements

Offering of the People

Officiant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2

Offertory Hymn

“God is Love, and Where True Love is”

Hymn #576

The General Thanksgiving

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your
service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy
Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one
accord to make our common supplication to you; and you
have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two
or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of
your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn

“Take Up Your Cross”

Hymn #675

Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Romans 15:13

Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us today!
Please join us for coffee & conversation in the
Parish Hall following the service



ANNOUNCEMENTS

5th Sunday Offering. Our fifth Sunday offering today (all non-pledge plate offerings) will go to Trinity's Discretionary Fund, which helps community members in need. This fund helps with expenses like emergency housing and utility assistance; it also helps with gas vouchers and prescription medicines through the PVIF Fellowship Fund. There are always more needs than we can meet, and we don't have a lot left to share right now.

First Friday Garden Supper and Sung Compline. Join us at 6pm this Friday, September 4, for a supper celebrating the ripening produce all around us! We'll close our evening at 7pm with the short and lovely service of Sung Compline.

Trinity Reads. Our new book is *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God*. This book explores some unexpected metaphors for God and invites readers to explore how those perspectives could inform our experience of prayer. We'll discuss the first half (to page 132) at 7pm on Tuesday, September 1 and the second half in October.

Bishop's Visit. Special Sunday brunch on September 13 to celebrate the Bishop's visit, return of the choir, and more. There will be great food and family games. Look for sign up sheets in the back of the church or in the Parish Hall.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant: Joe Crupper
Lectors: Miffy Lane, Anne LoPiccalo, Ruta Casabianca
Ushers: Jeffre Miller, Susanne Forrest
Altar Guild: Angela Young
Vestry on Duty: Diane Nelson
Music Director Trent Clegg
Audiovisual Facilitator: Joe Crupper
Coffee Hour Hosts: Angela Young

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, August 31, 2026	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	2:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Tuesday, September 1, 2026	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Reads
Wednesday, September 2, 2026	10:00-2:00	Remote Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
Thursday, September 3, 2026	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
Friday, September 4, 2026	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	6:00 p.m.	Garden Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Sung Compline
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, September 5, 2026		
Sunday, September 6, 2026	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Healing Service
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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