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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 7, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer - Rite Two

The service begins in silent prayer.

Officiant: The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers
 will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the
 Father seeks to worship him.

John 4:23

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: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore
him.

Venite "Come Let Us Sing to the Lord" *Hymn #S-35*

The Psalm (*Please Stand*) Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to
be like yours.

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

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Reader: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him. Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it.

Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle

The Second Song of Isaiah

Hymn #S-217

Second Reading

Philemon 1-21

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

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith

toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn

“Take Up Your Cross”

Hymn #675

Third Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Reader: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to

build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Homily

"Counting the Cost"

Rev. Canon Whitney Rice

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: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Officiant: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the retired clergy and their spouses. In the Diocesan Human Rights Cycle of Prayer, we pray for blue collar workers.

Officiant: We pray for those on our parish prayer lists: Jeremy, Timothy, Martin & Sue, Robert G, Andrew, Fr. James, Diana, Curtis, Terrie, LaRue, Bob K, Shelby, Dolores, Micah & Emily, Charisse, Arne, AJ, Virginia, Tammy, Pat, Chantelle, Scotti, Janie, Larry, Jeffre, Fe (Fay), Dana, Dale, Linda, Jesse, Tom & Talya, Sophie, Crystal, Nancy S, Fran, Taylor, Mary, Bryan, Jeff, Holly, Chad, Rev. Doug & Deacon Eileen, Heather, Ruth, and the Pocatello Women's Correctional Center Residents and Staff.

We pray for all we name before you now, either silently or aloud, let us pray:

Your prayers are invited: For _____

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

Announcements

Offering of the People

Officiant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory “When Christ was Lifted from the Earth” *Hymn #603*

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 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide thee” *Hymn 635*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen*

Postlude



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

*Please join us for coffee & conversation in the
Parish Hall following the service*

Rally Day: Join us on "The Day the Choir Comes Back," next Sunday, September 14, for our first fall service. And stay for the festive meal after it: hamburgers, hotdogs, ice cream and more!

Trinity Reads: We'll discuss the 2nd half of Tish Harrison Warren's Prayer in the Night: For Those Who Work or Watch or Weep on September 9th at 7:00 p.m. Evoking a prayer that many of us know and love from the Compline service, this book focuses on the experience of praying through times of loss and distress. A Christianity Today Book of 2021, its author is an Anglican priest and former New York Times religion columnist. Consider joining us or reading along!

Yard Clean up: Everyone is encouraged to come to a short (1 hour) yard clean up day on Saturday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m. We could use all the help we can get to get the flower beds in shape for fall.

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant: Joe Crupper

Lectors: Diane Hutchinson, Miffy Lane, Anne LoPiccalo

Ushers: Ruta Casabianca, Jeffre Miller

Altar Guild: Angela Young

Vestry on Duty: Timothy Cole

Music Director and accompanist: Trent Clegg

Audiovisual Facilitator: Kevin Scott

Coffee Hour Host: Rita Haggardt, Sue Frasure

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Monday, September 8, 2025	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 9, 2025	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Reads
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	10:00-2:00	Remote Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
Thursday, September 11, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday, September 12, 2025	10:00-2:00	Church Office Open
	10:00-2:00	Rev. Haydie Office Hours
	3:00 p.m.	OGP
	8:00 p.m.	A.A.
Saturday, September 13, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Yard Clean up
Sunday, September 14, 2025 Rally Sunday!	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	1:30 p.m.	My Brother's Table



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