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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Restrooms are located downstairs.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

Kid's bags are in the narthex including a children's bulletin, crayons and other fun for the kids during church. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Processional Hymn # 537

- 1 Christ for the world we sing!
 The world to Christ we bring
 with loving zeal;
 the poor, and them that mourn,
 the faint and overborne,
 sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
 whom Christ doth heal.
- 2 Christ for the world we sing!
 The world to Christ we bring
 with fervent prayer;
 the wayward and the lost,
 by restless passions tossed,
 redeemed at countless cost
 from dark despair.
- 3 Christ for the world we sing!
 The world to Christ we bring
 with one accord;
 with us the work to share,
 with us reproach to dare,
 with us the cross to bear,
 for Christ our Lord.
- 4 Christ for the world we sing!
 The world to Christ we bring
 with joyful song;
 the new-born souls, whose days,
 reclaimed from error's ways,
 inspired with hope and praise,
 to Christ belong.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for

ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

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. *Amen*.

Song of Praise LEVAS # 221

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

(kneel or stand as you are able)

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-11 Jubilate Deo

People

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; * sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! * because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

- 3 All the earth bows down before you, * sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, * how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.
- In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn # 460

- 1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
 his the scepter, his the throne;
 Alleluia! his the triumph,
 his the victory alone;
 Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
 thunder like a mighty flood;
 Jesus out of every nation
 hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2 Alleluia! not as orphans
 are we left in sorrow now;
 Alleluia! he is near us,
 faith believes, nor questions how:
 though the cloud from sight received him,
 when the forty days were o'er,
 shall our hearts forget his promise,
 "I am with you evermore"?
- 3 Alleluia! bread of Heaven,
 Thou on earth our food, our stay!
 Alleluia! here the sinful
 flee to thee from day to day:
 Intercessor, friend of sinners,
 earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
 where the songs of all the sinless
 sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 (stand as you are able)

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. **People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Jessica Simandle

The Nicene Creed

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.

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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

The Prayers of the People Form III

The Leader 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 our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

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. *Amen*.

The Peace BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

People

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

O praise him, O praise him.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

Stand as you are able. The Celebrant faces the people and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus III









(No verse 2 during Lent)

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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*.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Fraction Anthem II





Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Chant: Take Oh Take Me As I am

Take, O take me as I am. Summon out what I shall be. Set Your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Communion Hymn

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side; We will work with each other, we will work side by side; And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come; And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son. And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever.

People Amen.

Processional Hymn # 450

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
- 3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call, the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
- 4 Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

Immediate Needs: Cynthia Light Brent Wall Gene Kitty Martin Henrietta Williams Riva Lorri Martin Dakota Wood Diana Adelizzi Lucy Wood Kenneth Matthews Teresa Auld Cheryl Menezes Jim Wuenscher Johnny & Phyllis Bromage Family Rustv York Meredith Jane Carper Western NC Robert Morris **Long Term Needs:** Heath Church Bill Nichol Ken Collins Linda Carroll Katie & Will Nichols Charlene Deaver-Vazquez Ann Cochrane Angie Nolfo Clarence & Rosie Derrick Steve Hines John Derrick Steve Phillips Carrie Krahn Dianna Ellis Diane Prichard Barbara McGatlin Vi Endter Gail Reeves Rev. Bill Pendleton Carolyn Flippen Erika Rowe Lorene Ramsey Mila Rain Floyd Stephanie Serika Phyllis Rose Nancy Follett Angela Shur Candace Sammons Sid Spencer, Sr. Greg Goad Mac Sammons Bruce Springthorpe Jennifer Green Kris Saunders James (Pete) Havnes Matthew Stevens Denny Shelton Bowen Horton Dave & Kathy Town Jeanette Staples Phyllis Frye James The Tucker Family Betty Town Kyle Jones Kelli Vincen Vicky Town Gus Lewis Joe Waddell John Townsend

Pray for the repose of the soul of Rosemary Smoot.

TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Margaret's, Waxhaw Grace, Weldon

BIRTHDAYS

12th Miki Spencer, 14th Ross Borders, 17th Martha Marcum

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Charlotte Gilliam by Forest, David & Kate Bachner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Autumn Leaves Festival-Our choir will host a **community hymn sing** for the first hour after today's 10:30 service. The hymn sing will be informal, and everyone is welcome to stay and sing along.

Many thanks to Lee Wilsonwithers for playing the organ for us today.

Sunday School for Children continues each week at 9:30 a.m.

The **Wednesday Book Group** will meet every Wednesday from 10:30-12:00. All are welcome. The book we will be reading is *The Woman with the Alabaster Jar*. There are some books available in Tobi's office for \$7.00.

Volunteers are needed for the Second Harvest Food Bank mobile event on Tuesday, October 14th at Trinity. Their nutrition team will be set up and will offer SNAP application information and will be handing out bags of produce. Staples will also be giving away food during the event. We will need volunteers to direct traffic. Please contact Pat Sanderson if you are available.

The Caregiver/Grief Support Group will meet on Wednesday, October 15th and Wednesday, October 29th at 1:00 in the Parish Hall.



We're Headed Your Way!

Tuesday, October 14th | 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church - Mt. Airy





ALL are welcome! Bring lawn chairs or a blanket for a casual night of Celtic music, community, and candlelight worship.

Food donations will be collected.

• 5:30 P.M. Soul to Bowl Food Truck serving until 7:30 P.M.

 6:30 P.M. Celtic Music with Candelfirth and Homily Candlelight Service

MEATS \$9

Salmon Patties (2) Po Chicken Tenders (3) Ch Honey Mustard - Ranch - BBQ Bett

Pork Chop Chicken Wings (6) Buttalo - Garlic Parmesan - Lemon Peppi

heeseburger no (Add Bacon SZ)

SIDES \$4

potato Salad collard Greens oleslaw ries Pried Okra

Cornbread Muffin - \$1.00 Dessert - \$3.00 Soda or Bottled Water - \$2.00

October 16 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

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MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Pat Sanderson	LECTOR	Ann Cochrane
Jessica Simandle	CHALICE BEARER	Vicky Town
Josh Holt	GREETER	Pat Sanderson
Jessica Simandle	ACOLYTE	Vicky Town

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
David Silvia	LECTOR	Brenda Goings
Karen & Jackie	CHALICE BEARER	Roxann & Wendy
Ann V. & Jesse	GREETERS	Josh & Ann Marie
Wendy Tatman	ALTAR GUILD	Pat Gallagher
Mike Wilson	VESTRY	Jane Ciancio
Karen Nealis	ACOLYTE	Roxann Moore

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Medical Loan Closet
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Book Group Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Staples Medical Loan Closet
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Holy Eucharist

TRINITY VESTRY

Jane Ciancio, Steve Delacroix, Brenda Goings, Pam Smith, Wendy Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson No matter where you come from or where you're going
No matter what you believe or what you doubt
No matter what you feel or just don't feel today
No matter whom you love
You are welcome into this space to be met by a God
Who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows
your mind, and...

Who wants to have a relationship with you