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The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 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 # 390

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation: Join the great throng, Psaltery, organ, and song, Sounding in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth: Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth. Hast thou not seen How all thou needest hath been Granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee; Ponder anew

What the Almighty can do,

Who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath breath join with Abraham's seed to adore him! Let the "Amen" Sum all our praises again Now as we worship before him.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for

ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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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)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson: Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks: among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude: she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn. for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-10 Noli aemulari

- Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; * do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the green grass fade away.
- Put your trust in the Lord and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, * and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord * and wait patiently for him.

- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
 but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn # 383

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
Ruler of all nature,
O thou God of man the Son;
thee will I cherish,
thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
than all the angels heaven can boast.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 17:5-10 (stand as you are able)

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!""

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

Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris

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.

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 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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People 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!

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

The Lord be with you.

PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift 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 # 416

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Christ our God, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,

Refrain

4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

Refrain

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 # 686

- 1 Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
 Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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

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

Christ Church, Walnut Cove Emmanuel, Warrenton

ANNIVERSARIES

October 5th Matthew Hicks & Kellan Wilsonwithers, 7th Lizzie Morrison, 11th Faith Ashby

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for our daughter and son who are both celebrating birthdays this month by Jim & Wendy Tatman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The loose offering on the first Sunday of each month is designated for the **Rector's Discretionary Fund.** This offering helps the Rector provide pastoral care, medicines, utilities, rent and other assistance.

Join us for the **First Sunday Potluck** today following the 10:30 service.

The Blessing of the Animals will be held this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in Trinity Park. Bring your pet and receive a special blessing. Treats will be available.

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.

Our choir will host a **community hymn sing** for the first hour after the service on Sunday, October 11 — the Sunday of the Autumn Leaves Festival. The hymn sing will be informal, and everyone is welcome to stay and sing along.

Autumn Leaves Festival Sign-Up Sheets can be found in the narthex. Sign up to serve as a parking lot attendant, greeter or work the ECW sale in front of the church.

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.



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) Pork Chop Chicken Tenders (3) Chicken Wing anny Mustard - Ranch - BSQ Seletio - Santic Parme

Chicken Wings (6) Buttolo - Garlic Parmesan - Lemon Pep

|- Ranch - BBQ | Buffelo - Garlic Permesan - Lemon Pe | heeseburger | rin (Add Bacon St) |

SIDES \$4

Potato Salad
Colesiaw Fried Okra
Fries Pinto Beans

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
Vicky Town	LECTOR	Pat Sanderson
Mike Wilson	CHALICE BEARER	Jessica Simandle
Vicky Town	GREETER	Josh Holt
Mike Wilson	ACOLYTE	Jessica Simandle

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
Jackie Thornhill	LECTOR	David Silvia
David & Josh	CHALICE BEARER	Karen & Jackie
Margie & Martha	GREETERS	Ann V. & Jesse
Mary Fawcett	ALTAR GUILD	Wendy Tatman
Ann Vaughn	VESTRY	Mike Wilson
David Silvia	ACOLYTE	Karen Nealis

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	12:00 p.m.	First Sunday Potluck
	3:00 p.m.	Blessing of the Animals
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Medical Loan Closet
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Book Group
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Staples
·	3:00 p.m.	Medical Loan Closet
Friday-Sunday	Autumn Leaves Festival	
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
•	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	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