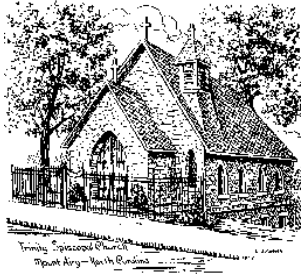


TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Very Reverend Sarah Carper Morris, Rector
The Reverend Bill Pendleton, Deacon
Jessica Simandle, Deacon Intern

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 26, 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 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)*

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

The First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.
Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,
blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be
turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the
great and terrible day of the Lord comes.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus*

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
by the holiness of your temple.
- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your
righteousness,
O God of our salvation, *
O Hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
they are girded about with might.

- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
 the roaring of their waves,
 and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will
 tremble at your marvelous signs; *
 you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
 you make it very plenteous; *
 the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
 for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
 with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its
 increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
 and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for
 grazing, *
 and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
 and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
 let them shout for joy and sing.

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn # 371

- 1 Thou, whose almighty word
 chaos and darkness heard,
 and took their flight;
 hear us, we humbly pray,
 and, where the Gospel day
 sheds not its glorious ray,
 let there be light!

- 2 Thou who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
 healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind,
 let there be light!
- 3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
 speed forth thy flight!
Move on the waters' face
bearing the gifts of grace,
and, in earth's darkest place,
 let there be light!
- 4 Holy and blessèd Three,
glorious Trinity,
 wisdom, love, might;
boundless as ocean's tide,
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world, far and wide,
 let there be light!

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 (*stand as you are able*)

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Very 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

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.

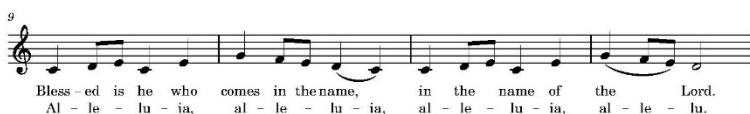
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 # 490

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

- 2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

- 3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

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 #657

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
 joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
 all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
 pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
 enter every trembling heart.

- 2 Come, almighty to deliver,
 let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
 nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be alway blessing,
 serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
 glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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:

Gene
Riva
Diana Adelizzi
Teresa Auld
Bromage Family
Jane Carper
Heath Church
Ken Collins
Charlene Deaver-Vazquez
Clarence & Rosie Derrick
John Derrick
Dianna Ellis
Vi Endter
Carolyn Flippen
Mila Rain Floyd
Nancy Follett
Greg Goad
Jennifer Green
James (Pete) Haynes
Bowen Horton
Phyllis Frye James
Kyle Jones
Gus Lewis

Cynthia Light
Kitty Martin
Lorri Martin
Kenneth Matthews
Cheryl Menezes
Johnny & Phyllis
Meredith
Robert Morris
Bill Nichol
Katie & Will Nichols
Angie Nolfo
Betsy Phillips
Diane Prichard
Gail Reeves
Erika Rowe
Stephanie Serika
Angela Shur
Sid Spencer, Sr.
Bruce Springthorpe
Matthew Stevens
Jackie Thornhill
Dave & Kathy Town
The Tucker Family
Kelli Vincen

Joe Waddell
Brent Wall
Henrietta Williams
Dakota Wood
Lucy Wood
Rusty York
Western NC

Long Term Needs:

Linda Carroll
Ann Cochrane
Steve Hines
Carrie Krahn
Barbara McGatlin
Rev. Bill Pendleton
Lorene Ramsey
Phyllis Rose
Candace Sammons
Mac Sammons
Kris Saunders
Denny Shelton
Jeanette Staples
Betty Town
Vicky Town
John Townsend

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's Beloved Community, Winston Salem
St. Anne's, Winston Salem

BIRTHDAYS

October 25th Hunter Appler, 27th Adam Borders, 31st Dwight Springthorpe

ANNIVERSARIES

October 22nd Macon & Candace Sammons,
22nd Bill & Jan (Frye) Pendleton

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jan's
mother Erlene Frye's birthday, in honor of Shelly Redmond's birthday,
and the wedding anniversary of Jan & Bill
by Jan Frye Hill & The Rev. Bill Pendleton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Halloween Candy is needed! We will be participating in the Downtown Trick-or-Treat event on Friday, October 31st from 3-5 p.m. Hundreds of little ghosts and goblins will be visiting area businesses for some Halloween fun. If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off at the church any time before Friday afternoon.

Next Sunday is our **First Sunday Potluck**. Bring your favorite dish to share and join us following the 10:30 service for good food and fellowship.

We will have **special music** next Sunday, November 2nd, for All Saints Day, provided by **Fiddle Dee Dee**. Fiddle Dee Dee is a Celtic band based out of Elkin, made up of violins and flutes.

Sunday School for Children and the Young Adult Group meet each week at 9:30 a.m.

Staples is now collecting cans of cranberry sauce, boxes of stuffing and packets of gravy mix to include in our client Thanksgiving boxes.

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

The **Trinity Webpage** is a guide to all things Trinity, including weekly service bulletins, monthly calendars of events, and service opportunities. Find it at trinitymtairy.com

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

MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Pat Clark	LECTOR	Vicky Town
Mike Wilson	CHALICE BEARER	Jessica Simandle
Ted Ashby	GREETER	Josh Holt
Mike Wilson	ACOLYTE	Jessica Simandle

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
Wendy Tatman	LECTOR	Margie Martin
Brenda & Josh	CHALICE BEARER	Karen & Jackie
Jim & Wendy	GREETERS	Gloria & Larry
Beckie Derrick	ALTAR GUILD	Margie & Brandon
Steve Delacroix	VESTRY	Brenda Goings
David Silvia	ACOLYTE	Karen Nealis

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Young Adult
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Medical Loan Closet
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Book Group
	1:00 p.m.	Caregiver Support
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Staples
	1:00 p.m.	Art Class
	3:00 p.m.	Medical Loan Closet
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School/Young Adult
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist

TRINITY VESTRY

Jane Ciano, 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*