Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 17



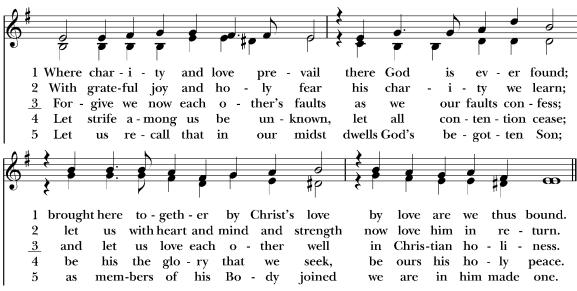
September 3, 2023 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Before the service, speak to the Lord; During the service, let the Lord speak to you; After the service, speak to one another.

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Entrance 581 "Where charity and love prevail"



6 Love can exclude no race or creed if honored be God's Name; our common life embraces all whose Father is the same.

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The complete text begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

Collect for Purity

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.**





The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Priest 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.

The Lessons

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. 16Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice; under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. 18Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook. like waters that fail. 19Therefore thus savs the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth. It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them. ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD. 21 will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 26:1-8

Give judgment for me, O LORD,

for I have lived with integrity; *

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

²Test me, O LORD, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind.

³For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴I have not sat with the worthless, * nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, * that I may go in procession round your altar,

⁷Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸LORD, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides.

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good: 10 love one another with mutual affection: outdo one another in showing honor. 11Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20No, "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." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. People **Thanks be to God.**



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Priest The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹Jesus 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. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But 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." ²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who

want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For 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? 27"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. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

The Rev. Mark Rutenbar The Sermon

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

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 our Presiding Bishop Michael, Bishop Provisional Prince, and 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 Patti, Shirley, Debbie, Carol, Betty, Lee, Ginny, Bruce, Maggie, Matthew, Bob, Daryl, Jim, Mike, Andrew, Joyce, Carol, Phil, Jim and Bishop Michael, and all 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 Priest 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 Priest says

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

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People may then greet one another with a sign of peace.

Offertory "Amazing Grace" MaryAnn Hubbard, Flute

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Doxology (Old Hundredth, Hymn 380 v. 3)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow! Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low, Praise Him above, ye heav-'nly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

The complete text begins on p. 367, BCP

Eucharistic Prayer B

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

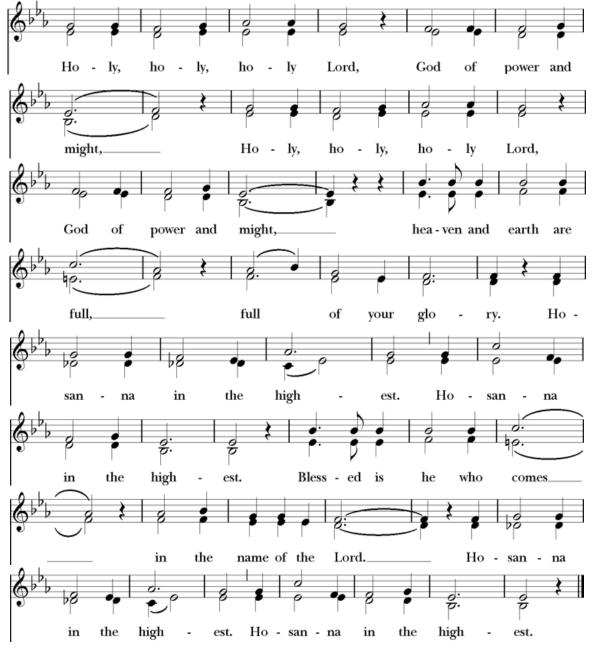
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Priest 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.

The Priest proceeds through the Preface, then says

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:



Then the Priest 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 Priest 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,

Priest and People

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

The Priest 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. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *Priest and People*

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 Bread is broken and silence is kept. Then may be said

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Invitation to Communion

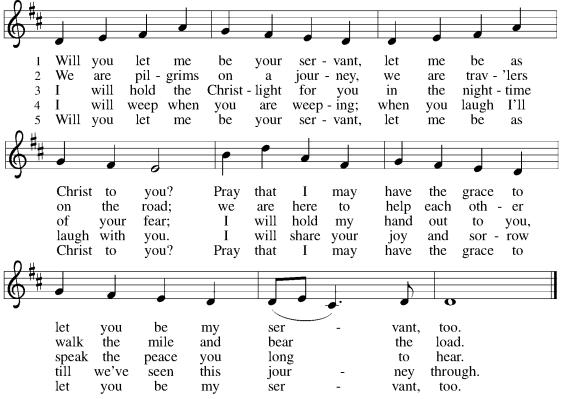
A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Optional Prayer for those who cannot receive

Beloved Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you in this life or in the life to come. Amen.

Hymns During Communion

"Will you let me be your servant" Hvmn

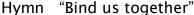


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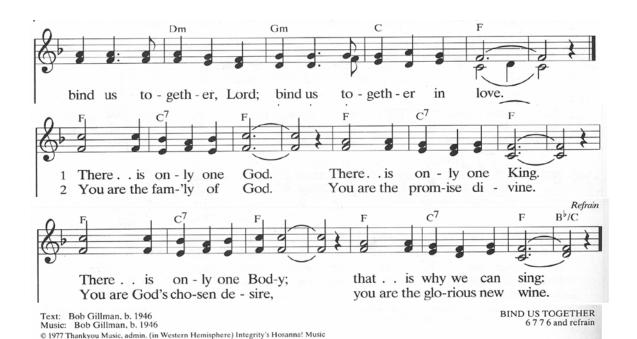
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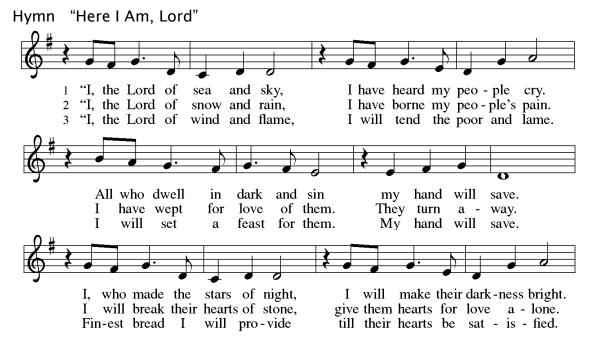
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After Communion, all say

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.

The Priest bestows the blessing

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing 587 "Our Father, by whose Name"



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The Deacon (or if no Deacon, the Priest) dismisses the People.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Early Worship Service Time Change Beginning September 10

Our Supply Priests, Mark and LaRae Rutenbar, requested that consideration be given to moving the starting time of our early service on Sunday morning from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Travel time from Grand Lake and the amount of time between services were concerns. After consultation with the parishioners who generally attend this service, the Vestry has approved the change beginning on Sept. 10, 2023.

In Our Prayers

LARCC: Christian Education at St. Paul Lutheran Church

For Healing & Convalescing: Patti Rockwell, Shirley Carr, Debbie Sanborn, Carol Hart, Betty Bartley, Lee Harris, Ginny French, Bruce Connon, Maggie Lamb, Matthew Van Zetten, Bob Hanna, Daryl Hebert, Jim Tanner, Mike Tanner, Andrew, Joyce, Carol Putkamer, Phil, Jim Gilmet and The Most Rev. Michael Curry.

Birthdays: Kathryn Kunze (5), Ashley Page, Angie Hood (8), Charlie Plourd (10)

Military: Ashley Alexander, Tyler Ferrier, Joshua Gapske, Isaac Graham, John Hartman

Cycles of Prayer: Diocesan: The Coppage Gordon School for Ministry and St. Mark's, Newaygo; Anglican: the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Announcements

THANK YOU

Thank you to The Rev. Mark Rutenbar for being here this morning and leading us in worship.

TECW MEETS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 10 AM

The first meeting of the year for TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN will be Sat. Sept 9 at 10 a.m. in the Parish House. Everyone is a part of the group, so come and help us "kick" off the year!! There will be scones and some talking and some planning.

IT IS TIME TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OF THE REV. BRUCE MICHAUD!

That's a milestone of importance! Father Michaud was baptized, confirmed and ordained as a deacon here at Trinity, and returned "home" as Rector from 2002 to 2015, a true son of our parish. You are invited to join in the celebration on Wed., Sept 20th as Father Bruce officiates at the noon service. A light lunch will follow.

TECW PARTNERS WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

You are a generous people!! Your donations to the family moving into the new Habitat for Humanity House on East Washington are filling the bench in the Parish House!! We have one more week to donate, ending the collection on Sunday, Sept. 10. If you would like to be in on the house warming gifts for the Mom and her boys ages 5, 9 and 11 and her daughter 15, just leave your donations on the bench. Thank you so much for making this happen.

The Flowers At The Altar

Given to the Glory of God and In Honor of Our Parish Trinity Episcopal Church by Kurt & Ruth Kapala

TRINITY FUNDRAISER AUCTION UPDATE

Remember to save the date, October 27th, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. for our Trinity fundraiser auction!!

We are looking for donations of handcrafted items. Also, if you have any treasures at home that you are ready to part with, please consider donating them to auction. Examples might be unique vases, serving dishes, antiques, or home décor. Also, when you're out shopping, please think of the auction!

Specifically, we need items for the baby/toddler bundle such as sippy cups, bibs, story books, blankets, and stuffed animals. For the gardening bundle, we need gardening tools/accessories such as a small spade, stem nippers, kneeling pad, gardening gloves and apron. For the movie bundle, we need popcorn, movie DVD's, Netflix cards, fleecy throws, and bottled soft drinks. We are also in need of scratch-off lottery tickets (or money to purchase) and gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants.

We have pledges for many items such as weekend getaways, football tickets, theatre tickets, craft/experience parties, and much more, but we need your help. Please consider donating some of the items listed above or any other gift to enhance the bidding!! There will be more suggestions in upcoming bulletins. Also, new ideas are always appreciated.

Please participate to make the auction a success! It's going to be a fun night, and we anticipate raising funds for a substantial contribution to our beloved Trinity. If you have ideas for auction items or have questions, contact Ellen Eagan, Sonya Titus, Lori Maxwell, Sue Jackowiak, or Peggy Tomaszewski. We would love to hear from you.

This Week's Calendar		
Today	8 & 11 AM 4 PM	,
Tuesday	1:30 PM 5:30 PM 7 PM	Prayer Group Tuesday Night Activities AA
Wednesday	12:05 PM 1:05 PM 7 PM	Holy Eucharist The Good Book (Bible) Study AA
Friday	All Day 5:30 PM	Church Reserved/Wedding Rehearsal AA
Saturday	10:00 AM 4:00 PM	TECW - All Saints Hall Wedding/Church & Hall Reserved

Readings for September 10

Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20



Sunday, September 10

9 am - Morning Prayer/Rev. Dr. Dan Maxwell 11 am - Morning Prayer/Rev. Dr. Dan Maxwell

Just a reminder that the early service moves to 9 am beginning September 10

Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27

12:05 pm - Holy Eucharist/Rev. Bruce Michaud 1:00 pm - Bible Study/Rev. Bruce Michaud

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Welcome to Trinity, part of the Anglican Communion, and thus, both catholic and reformed — the *via media* or "middle way" between Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

Trinity organized in 1864 and our Victorian Gothic building dates from 1883. As a "National Jubilee Center," we reach out to many in need, and as a venue for performing arts, we live out our identity as a "village church" in the English tradition.

In "Eucharistic hospitality," we invite all persons to the Lord's Table. Please join us there, and then, next door after the Service for refreshment and fellowship. We are delighted that you are here, and would be delighted to meet you.

The Vestry

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Cathy Meske Lisa Rhea
Bill Powell Sonya Titus

