



# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Proper 18, Year B

### September 8, 2024

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Eucharist, with music

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## *Trinity Memorial Church*

*An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Central New York  
and a Jubilee Ministry Center*

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The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey, *Priest*

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### **All are welcome!**

Trinity Memorial Church is **handicapped accessible**.

Enter through the glass doors on Oak Street.

A **lift** to the sanctuary level is available in the far corner of the gym.

**Accessible restrooms** with a **changing station** are located in the Hoyt Room through the large double doors on the right of the sanctuary.

**Hearing assistive devices & large print bulletins** are available. Please speak with an usher. **Parents** are welcome to use the Children's Corner in the Hoyt Room. There are also soft toys and crayons in the basket at the back of the church.

**Visitors** are invited to sign our guest book at the entrance to the church.

**Coffee Hour:** Join us in the Hoyt Room after service.

**Our Mission:** *To serve Christ passionately through self, family, parish and community.*

**Our Identity:** *A diverse people responding to God through worship and music, friendship and formation, generosity and service.*

# The Gathering

**Prelude**

*Adoro te devote (I)* arr. Charles Callahan  
**Processionale**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

*Please note that the text in **bold italics** is said by the whole congregation and the hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews.*

**Hymn 493**

*O for a thousand tongues to sing* **Azmon**

## **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

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

*People* ***And Blessed be God's kingdom now and forever.***

*Priest* Let us pray.

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***

**Gloria in Excelsis S-278**

William Mathias

***Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.***

***Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,***

***we worship you; we give you thanks,***

***we praise you for your glory.***

***Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,***

***Lord God, Lamb of God,***

***you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;***

***you are seated at the right hand of the Father;***

***receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,***

***you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,***

***Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,***

***in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

## **Collect for the Day**

*Priest*           The Lord be with you.

*People*           And also with you

*Priest*           Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,

with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,

and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

then the lame shall leap like a deer,

and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,

and streams in the desert;

the burning sand shall become a pool,

and the thirsty ground springs of water;

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord

*People*           *Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 146

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

### **The Second Lesson: James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17**

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes

and say, “Have a seat here, please,” while to the one who is poor you say, “Stand there,” or, “Sit at my feet,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[ For the one who said, “You shall not commit adultery,” also said, “You shall not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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

**Gradual Hymn 610**    *Lord, whose love through humble service*    **Blaenhafren**

*Priest*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

### **The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:24-37**

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” Then he said to her, “For saying that you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” So, she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Glenn Mahaffey**

## **The Apostle's Creed**

*Priest and People together, all standing*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead.*

*On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **Prayers of the People**

Almighty and most merciful Father, you have called us to be your people through the grace of Jesus Christ, fill us with your Holy Spirit and strengthen us on the journey you have set before us in this world. This is my prayer.

*This is our prayer.*

Almighty God, we pray for your Holy Church throughout the world. We pray that you would lead and inspire Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect and Dede, our Bishop, Glenn our Priest, and all lay ministers of this congregation. We pray for Church of the resurrection in Oswego, St. Paul's in Owego, the Diocese of Western Louisiana and the Province of Burma. Quicken the heart of your church O Lord to meet the needs of your people, this is my prayer.

*This is our prayer.*

Almighty and most merciful God, we pray that you would lead Joe, our President and all who hold authority in our country, in our state and in our community, into the ways of peace, that together we may work to create a society that is known by its integrity and justice, this is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

O Lord, we pray for the poor, those who suffer from mental illness, those who suffer from addictions and compulsions beyond their control, and especially for the sick and those who have asked our prayers: Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, Carolyn, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Paul and Karen. Are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* this is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

We thank you O Lord, for the lives of those who are celebrating birthdays: Colin Colgan and Ann Trusdell. Are there other thanksgivings? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* This is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***

Rest eternal grant to those who have gone through the portal of death and become a part of your saints triumphant, we remember especially: JoAnne Maniago and Melissa Bump who passed recently and for Marshall and Freida English, Levi and Louise English, Stuart English, Phebe English Helfer, Virginia English, Elizabeth E. Larkin, Ellen Elizabeth Larkin in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given. Are there others? *Please share your prayers silently or aloud.* Let light perpetual shine upon them O Lord and may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. This is my prayer.

***This is our prayer.***



Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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*

### **Absolution**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of God's Holy Spirit.

*Amen*

### **The Peace**

*Priest*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*           *And also with you.*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory Sentence**

**Anthem**

*Springs in the Desert*

Arthur B. Jennings

**Presentation Hymn 390 st. 2** *Praise to the Lord, the almighty*    **Lobe den Herren**  
*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 needeth hath been*  
*granted in what he ordaineth?*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*(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 our thanks and praise.*

*Priest*

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

*Priest and People*

**Sanctus S-129**

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosannah in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosannah in the highest!***

*The people stand or kneel.*

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.

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;***

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 Ann 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.***

## The Lord's Prayer

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

*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*

## Breaking of the Bread (spoken at 8:30am)

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

*Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!*

## Fraction Anthem

*The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Ministration of Communion

*Priest*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are welcome to receive Communion.*

*This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you.*

*It is his will that those who want him can meet him here.*

**Communion Hymn 603**    *When Christ was lifted from the earth*    **St. Butolph**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*Priest*    Let us pray.

*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 Blessing**

**Hymn 371**                      *Thou, whose almighty word*                      **Moscow**

**The Dismissal**

*Priest*                      Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*                      ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Postlude**

*Epilogue on Ebenezer*  
Hymn Tune - Thomas J. Williams  
arr. Edward L. Good

*Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Hoyt Room  
immediately following the service.*

## PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, DeDe, our bishop, and Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

**For Parishes in our Diocese:** We pray for Church of the resurrection in Oswego, St. Paul's in Owego,

**For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador**

**In the Anglican Communion:** the Diocese of Western Louisiana and the Province of Burma.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, Carolyn, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Paul and Karen.

**Pray for those with continuing needs:** Nancy Campbell, Nelson Pereira, Shawn Kaiser, Jon Walz Koepfel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda and Heavenly.

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Colin Colgan and Ann Trusdell.

**Pray for members, loved ones, and their families in the military:** Kurt Albaugh, Laura & Nick Carter, Darlene Croston, Colin Davis, Wendy Finley, David Komar, Joshua Loch, Marshall Cohen, Ben Sherwood Evans, Seth Thomas, Raidyn Ford and Evan Hesco.

**Pray for those who have died:** JoAnne Maniago and Melissa Bump who passed recently and for Marshall and Freida English, Levi and Louise English, Stuart English, Phebe English Helfer, Virginia English, Elizabeth E. Larkin, Ellen Elizabeth Larkin in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Calendar

- Sunday, September 8                      Noon Canteen Easter Lunch- Dining Room
- Monday, September 9                    9:30am Steppingstones Quilters-Dining Room
- Monday, September 9                    6:30pm Vestry Meeting- Virtual
- Tuesday, September 10                  9:30am Food Bank – Gym
- Wednesday, September 11              5:00pm Music Committee- Common Room
- Thursday, September 12                10:00am Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Thursday, September 12                6:30pm Basic Text N/A – Dining Room
- Friday, September 13                    7:00pm Ukrainian Guitar Concert-Sanctuary
- Saturday, September 14                9:00am Starting from the Bottom N/A
- Sunday, September 15                  8:30am Contemplative Eucharist
- Sunday, September 15                  10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

### Worship Ministries

<i>September, 8 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Debbie Parmelee, Ginny Hill, Sally Akel
<i>Acolyte</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Bill Palmer
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Bill Palmer, Phil Evans, Nicole Huff, Greg Keeler, Rayleen Kie
<i>Lector</i>	Connie Alexander
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan and Ginny Hill
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Bill Palmer

**Last Week's Outreach** Temple Concord served 62 sit down lunches, and we distributed 20 grab and go lunches.

***Canteen Schedule***

<i>Date</i>	<i>Cooking</i>	<i>Manager</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>P/U date and persons</i>
9/8/2024	St. Pat's and Port Dickinson Baptist	B. Palmer		9/5 Jim/Brian

**Trinity Forums will resume on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Common Room.**

The Trinity Forum meets most Sundays from September to June at 11:30 am. Meetings will be held, health precautions permitting, in person in the Common Room, and will also be made available live, via Zoom. You can join remotely by going to [TrinityZoom.org](https://TrinityZoom.org). Please also watch the Sunday Bulletin for reminders and updates.

**CLASSICAL GUITAR CONCERT AT TRINITY**

Ukrainian-born classical guitarist Marko Topchii will be presenting a concert at Trinity Memorial Church in Binghamton, at 7 PM on Friday September 13. Light refreshments will be served in the Hoyt Room following the concert.

**Start up Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> The Trinity Choir is Back!**



*Congratulations to Phyllis Amenda and Lea Harding on finally getting hitched!*

*Bless you both as you enter into this new phase of your lives.*