



Eighteenth Sunday after

Pentecost

Proper 20, Year B

September 22, 2024

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist

10 a.m. Eucharist, with music

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

Missa Brevis – Kyrie Eleison

Mårten Jansson

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 477

All praise to thee, for thou, O king divine

Engelberg

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***

Kyrie (8:30am service)

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy

Choral Gloria

Missa Brevis

Mårten Jansson

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will.
we praise you; we bless you, we will worship you, let us glorify you
we thank you for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
God the Father almighty. Lord, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
who takes away the sins of the world, accept our supplication.
You who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
Because you alone are Holy, you alone are Lord,
you alone are 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, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death;
considering him a friend, they pined away
and made a covenant with him,
because they are fit to belong to his company.

For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves,
“Short and sorrowful is our life,
and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end,
and no one has been known to return from Hades.
Let us lie in wait for the righteous man,
because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions;
he reproaches us for sins against the law,
and accuses us of sins against our training.
He professes to have knowledge of God,
and calls himself a child of the Lord.
He became to us a reproof of our thoughts;
the very sight of him is a burden to us,
because his manner of life is unlike that of others,
and his ways are strange.
We are considered by him as something base,
and he avoids our ways as unclean;
he calls the last end of the righteous happy,
and boasts that God is his father.

Let us see if his words are true,
and let us test what will happen at the end of his life;
for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him,
and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries.
Let us test him with insult and torture,
so that we may find out how gentle he is,
and make trial of his forbearance.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death,
for, according to what he says, he will be protected."

Thus, they reasoned, but they were led astray,
for their wickedness blinded them,
and they did not know the secret purposes of God,
nor hoped for the wages of holiness,
nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

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

Psalm 54

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
 in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
 give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
 and the ruthless have sought my life, *
 those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
 it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
 in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so, you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

Gradual Hymn 660 *O Master, let me walk with thee* **Maryton**

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is

to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

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 God, Jesus taught us that if we invited you into our lives and relationships that you would be in the midst of us. We thank you for fulfilling the promise of your Son and we pray that you would strengthen those who make up

your church, especially in places where the faithful are persecuted because they bear the name of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Michael, for Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, for Dede our Bishop, for Glenn our Priest, and for the leadership of this congregation and its members, We Pray for St. Jame's in Pulaski, Zion Episcopal in Rome, the Diocese of Western Michigan and the Anglican Church of Nigeria, that we may always experience Your living presence on our life together, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

O Lord, we lift to you the many places that suffer from violence and armed conflict, we pray that you would raise up and empower leaders to be ambassadors for Peace. In the opportunities you provide in our lives, let us share your message of reconciliation and good will, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

Jesus Christ, you came to this earth to show us the closeness of God's presence, we remember before you, the poor and destitute, those whose lives are affected by addiction and compulsions beyond their control, we pray for those who are victims of violence and abuse, and we pray for all those who are close to our hearts who suffer this day, especially: JoMay Ives, Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Ted, Karen, Monty, Ivan, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, Patricia, David, Brad, Martha. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

Most gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings which you have so graciously bestowed upon us, for the lives of those who celebrate their birthdays this week: Donald Brown, Deena Dement, Pam Smith, Terry Burke, and those who celebrate their anniversaries: Jim Albert and Bill Palmer, Debbie and Bruce Parmelee, Dan and Rebecca Dupree. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, Hear our prayer.***

Lord Jesus, we remember those who have carried your message before us, especially: Joseph and Lucy Albert, Brian and Mary Palmer in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given. Give us the eyes to see your vision glorious, until we again meet them again one day beyond the portal of death, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, Hear our prayer.

Priest adds a concluding collect.

The General Confession

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

Offertory Solo

Organ Voluntary

Presentation Hymn 408 st. 3 *Sing praise to God who reigns above*
Mit freuden zart

Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory; let all who know his power proclaim a loud the wonderous story! Cast each false idol from its throne, the Lord is God, and he alone: to God all praise and glory.

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:

Choral Sanctus

Missa Brevis

Holy, Holy, Holy,

Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

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

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 (8:30am)

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

People **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 Anthem **Missa Brevis - Agnus Dei** Mårten Jansson
Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world: Give us peace.

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 492 *Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness* **Finnian**

The Dismissal

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

Postlude *Exultate* Daniel E. Gawthrop

*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 St. James in Pulaski, Zion Episcopal in Rome.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

In the Anglican Communion: the Diocese of Western Michigan and the Anglican Church of Nigeria.

Pray for those with special needs: JoMay Ives, Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Ted, Karen, Monty, Ivan, John, Sandra, Pam Keeler, David, Patricia, Brad, Martha.

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

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Donald Brown, Deena Dement, Pam Smith, Terry Burke.

Pray for those celebrating Anniversaries this week: Jim Albert and Bill Palmer, Debbie and Bruce Parmelee, Dan and Rebecca Dupree.

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: Joseph and Lucy Albert, Brian and Mary Palmer in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar

- Sunday, September 22 Noon Canteen - Dining Room
- Monday, September 23 9:30am Steppingstones Quilters
- Monday, September 23 10:00am Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Wednesday, September 25 5:30pm Bell Choir- Choir Suite
- Wednesday, September 25 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal- Choir Suite
- Thursday, September 26 1:30pm Choir Orchestra Rehearsal- Sanctuary
- Thursday, September 26 1:30pm Shakespeare Club- Common Room
- Thursday, September 26 6:30pm Basic Text N/A – Dining Room
- Saturday, September 28 9:00am Starting from the Bottom N/A
- Sunday, September 29 8:30am Morning Prayer with music
- Sunday, September 29 10:00am Morning Prayer with Music

Worship Ministries

<i>September, 22 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Debbie Parmelee, Ginny Hill, Sally Akel
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ken Lattimore
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Phyllis Amenda
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	John Chaffee, Bill Palmer, Nicole Huff, Bob Peterson, Phyllis Amenda
<i>Lector</i>	Bruce Parmelee
<i>Ushers</i>	Pat Creagh, Bruce Parmelee
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Masha Britten

Last Week's Outreach Trinity Memorial 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>
9/22/2024	St. Mark's	B. Parmelee	D. Parmelee	9/19 J. Chaffee

Upcoming Trinity Forums

Due to a few cancellations, there will be no Forum on September 29th.

October 6th – Drew Deskur, Executive Director, Kopernik Center – celebrating Kopernik's 50th anniversary and Space Week (October 4-10)

October 13th – Jon Karp, Binghamton University, "Israel: One Year After October 7th"

October 20th – Phyllis Amenda and Lea Harding – recent developments in the Methodist Church.

October 27th – Randy Frye, a preview of Marten Janssen's *Requiem Novum*, which the Choir will present on November 3rd.

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. Please also watch the Sunday Bulletin for reminders and updates.

Generosity Update

Required weekly contributions \$3,870

Last week's contributions \$7,363

Required year to date contributions \$139,312

Contributions received year to date \$156,051

Year to Date Difference \$16,739

American Civic Association collection program will begin this week. There will be a table in the gym for drop-offs. We have set up a storage room for donated items and will share an inventory listing with the ACA.

Your Question of the week: What is it that drew you to Trinity?

Stewardship News



Pledge cards will be mailed out the first week in October with instructions. Following our Stewardship pledge weeks, we will gather for a harvest luncheon of Thanksgiving in the gymnasium in mid-November. Once this date has been finalized, we will share the details with the congregation.

Fr. Glenn will be on vacation beginning on September 23rd and returning October 3rd. For any pastoral needs please contact Rayleen or Vicki in the Church office.