



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Proper 9, Year B

July 7, 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*

Randy Frye, *Director of Music*

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

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 535 *Ye servants of God, your masters proclaim* **Paderborn**

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.***

Jubilate (spoken together)

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Collect for the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you

Priest Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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: Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, ****
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, ****
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, ****
until he show us his mercy.

*4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.*

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Gradual Hymn 347 *Go forth for God; go to the world in peace* **Litton**

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

(Form VI, BCP 392)

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop and Sean our Presiding Bishop - Elect and for DeDe our Bishop and for Glenn, our priest along with all bishops and other ministers. We pray for Zion Episcopal in Greene, St. Thomas in Hamilton, the Diocese of Vermont and for the Church of the Indian Ocean.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those who have asked for our prayers: Teddy Aribisala, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Chucky Corse, Bruce and Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, JoAnne Maniago, Carolyn, Jeremy, Ivan, Regina, Colleen Lipari, Byron, Alice Delvilano, Dana, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Bruce Parmelee and Karen. *People may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Logan Cavanaugh, Dan Hill, Randy Frye, Brad Bennett, Jack Miller and David Rexer.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom: Chris Tierno who died recently and for John and Louise Nother, Leslie Robinson, Frank and Mary Donohue in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar are given. *Are there others? The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so, uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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 *Sarabande and Giga* from **Trio Sonata Op. 5, No. 7**

Arcangelo Corelli

Edris Boyll-Kuzia, Violin

Presentation Hymn 380 st. 3 *From all that dwell below the skies* **Old 100th**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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!

Priest

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Priest

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

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 forever. ***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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

Therefore, let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

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

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish hymn, arr. Stephanie Immordino

Edris Boyll-Kuzia, Violin

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Priest Let us pray.

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 636 *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord* **Foundation**

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

PRAYER LIST

Pray for our church: For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop, Sean our new Presiding Bishop- elect Dorothy our Deacon, Glenn, our priest. Pray for our Vestry.

For Parishes in our Diocese: Zion Episcopal in Greene and St. Thomas in Hamilton.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

The Episcopal Church: The Diocese of Vermont.

In the Anglican Communion: Church of the Indian Ocean.

Pray for those with special needs: Teddy Aribisala, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Chucky Corse, Bruce and Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, JoAnne Maniago, Carolyn, Jeremy, Ivan, Regina, Colleen Lipari, Byron, Alice Delvilano, Dana, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Bruce Parmelee and Karen.

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

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Logan Cavanaugh, Dan Hill, Randy Frye, Brad Bennett, Jack Miller, David Rexer.

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: Chris Tierno who died recently and for John and Louise Nother, Leslie Robinson, Frank and Mary Donohue in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar are given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar

- Sunday, July 7 Noon Canteen Easter Lunch- Dining Room
- Monday, July 8 9:00am Kaufman Group- Music Room
- Tuesday, July 9 9:30am Food Bank – Gym
- Thursday, July 11 6:30pm Eastern Star – Dining Room
- Thursday, July 11 6:30pm Basic Text NA – Common Room
- Saturday, July 13 9:30am Starting from the Bottom N/A
- Sunday, July 14 8:30am Contemplative Eucharist
- Sunday, July 14 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music

Worship Ministries

<i>July, 7 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Gale Bump- Fortner
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Scone
<i>Worship Leader</i>	John Chaffee
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	John Chaffee, Peter Koepfel, Ken Lattimore, Bill Palmer
<i>Lector</i>	Kathy Corse
<i>Ushers</i>	John Lynn, Roxe-Anne Lynn
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Jim Albert

Last Week's Outreach St. Paul's served 60 sit-down lunches, and we distributed 21 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>
7/7/2024	Trinity Memorial	S. Crowle	B. Crowle	7/4 Albert/Lacey

Fr. Glenn will be on vacation from July 8-17th. If there is any pastoral need, please contact the Parish office. Mother Lou Divis (wife of Wayne Divis) will be taking care of any funerals or pastoral emergencies beyond what Rayleen and our Parish pastoral team feel comfortable handling while Fr. Glenn is away.

Meet our new Presiding Bishop-Elect



The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, bishop of Northwest Pennsylvania and bishop provisional of Western New York, was elected and confirmed June 26 at the 81st General Convention to serve as the 28th presiding bishop. His nine-year term as presiding bishop, the face and voice of The Episcopal Church and its chief pastor, begins Nov. 1. The House of Bishops elected Rowe on their first ballot in a closed session at Christ Episcopal Church in downtown Louisville. The result later was announced publicly in the afternoon session of the House of Deputies, which greeted the news with cheers. The deputies proceeded to confirm him with a nearly unanimous majority, 95% in favor, and the standing-room-only crowd erupted in applause across the hall at the Kentucky International Convention Center. In his speech that followed, he acknowledged some of the challenges facing The Episcopal Church at a time of membership decline when some dioceses say their ministries are struggling under financial burdens and diminished congregational vitality. Rowe affirmed the concerns raised by some bishops and deputies at this

week's convention, that some aspects of churchwide governance and structure could be hindering the church in adapting to a changing world.

"It's not too strong to say we're facing an existential crisis," Rowe said – not because the church doesn't have something to offer the world, he said, but "because the world around us is changed and continues to change and is changing all the time. God is calling us ever more deeply into the unknown."

"We know that we cannot continue being The Episcopal Church in the same way, no matter where we live," he said. "It's time to reorient our church ... to support dioceses and churches on the ground, where ministry happens.

Bishop Sean Rowe serves both the dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York. He serves both dioceses through a partnership established in 2019. He previously served as bishop provisional of the Diocese of Bethlehem from 2014 to 2018. Originally from western Pennsylvania, Rowe is a Virginia Theological Seminary graduate and was ordained to the priesthood in 2000 in Northwestern Pennsylvania, where he served in congregational ministry until his election as bishop.

Rowe becomes the youngest bishop ever elected to serve as the church's presiding bishop. He also was the youngest Episcopal priest in the U.S. when he was ordained, at age 24, and he was the youngest member of the House of Bishops when he was ordained and consecrated at age 32.

Rowe is married to Carly Rowe, a Christian educator; they have a daughter named Lauren.

"We don't exactly know what that is or what it looks like," Rowe said. "What we know is that God is in the midst of it and that love is the way, and if we continue to live and move ever more deeply into those ways that the world can be transformed around us in Jesus."

Portions of this introduction were taken from an Episcopal News Service article written by David Paulsen, a senior reporter and editor for Episcopal News Service based in Wisconsin. He can be reached at dpaulsen@episcopalchurch.org.