



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 17, Year B
September 1, 2024
8:30am Morning Prayer
10:00am Morning Prayer with Music

Trinity Memorial Church

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

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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

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 423 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

St. Denio

Opening Sentences BCP pg. 78

Officiant

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

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.

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Invitatory

Officiant: Lord, open our lips;

People: ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

Officiant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

Venite (Said in Unison) Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 15 (said in unison)

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?*
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.*
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.*
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the LORD. 2 psalms back-to-back before*
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.*
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.*
- 7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.*
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call

to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

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

Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah (spoken together)

*Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,
and prosper in that for which I sent it.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose, he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore, rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

Hymn 707

Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

Third Lesson from the Gospel of Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

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

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.*

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant 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 power,
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Suffrages

*Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.*

*Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.*

*Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.*

*Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

*Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.*

*Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

*Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collects

Collect for the Day

Officiant

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.*

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your

law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

Prayers for our Parish

Officiant

Almighty and most merciful God, we thank you for the many blessings you have bestowed upon us. We pray today for your Church, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-elects, for Dede our Bishop and Glenn our Priest and for all the lay leadership of this Parish. We pray for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Norwich, St. John's in Oneida, the Diocese of Western Kansas and the Anglican Church of Angola.

We pray for peace in our world, especially in Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Sudan, that you would lead all world leaders to seek justice and peace, we pray especially for our President Joe and our elected officials.

We pray for those who are ill or have asked our prayers, especially: Terry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, JoAnne Maniago, Carolyn, Jeremy, Regina, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Bettie Allen, Paul and Karen. *Are there others?*

We thank you for those who are celebrating birthdays especially: Rob Lacey, Lakshmi Damayanthi, Nancy Campbell and Diane Robinson. For those celebrating their anniversary: Nicole and Paul Huff.

Are there others?

We pray for those who have died, especially: Thomas B. Evans in whose memory the flowers on the altar have been given. *Are there others?*

Let your name be glorified in all that we do, that we may walk in the ways of our Lord Jesus Christ. ***Amen***

The Offertory Sentence

Officiant

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But to do good and distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. (*Hebrews 13:15-16*)

Offertory Solo

Presentation Hymn 397 st. 3 *Now thank we all our God* **Nun danket alle Gott**

All Praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven, eternal Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;***

*but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant and People

*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

Hymn 436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Truro

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Hoyt Room.

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: Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Norwich, St. John's in Oneida.

For our Companion Diocese of El Salvador

In the Anglican Communion: the Anglican Church of Angola.

Pray for those with special needs: erry Burke, David Scone, Kristen, Drieux, Masha, Chucky Corse, Nan Borton, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Michelle, Mary-Lou Faust, JoAnne Maniago, 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 Koeppel, Missy Greene, Karen Gazda and Heavenly.

Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Rob Lacey, Lakshmi Damayanthi, Nancy Campbell and Diane Robinson.

Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week: Paul and Nicole Huff.

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: Fletcher H. & Virginia Chesbro, Revs. Rudolph W. & Joyce E. Metzger and Leona L. Ashton, in whose loving memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calendar

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, September 1 • Monday, September 2 • Thursday, September 5 • Saturday, September 7 • Saturday, September 7 • Sunday, September 8 • Sunday, September 8 | <p>Noon Canteen Easter Lunch- Dining Room</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED – Labor Day</p> <p>6:30pm Basic Text NA –Dining Room</p> <p>9:00am Starting from the Bottom N/A</p> <p>9:00am Choir Workshop – Choir Suite</p> <p>8:30am Contemplative Eucharist</p> <p>10:00am Holy Eucharist with Music</p> |
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Worship Ministries

<i>September, 1 2024</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Roxe-Anne and John Lynn
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Scone
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Peter Koepfel
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	No Communion – Morning Prayer
<i>Lector</i>	Bob Peterson
<i>Ushers</i>	Phil and Cynthia Evans
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Carl Betcher
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Masha Britten

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>
9/1/2024	Temple Concord	B. Palmer		8/29 Albert/Lacey

Trinity Forums will resume on September 22nd 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. Please also watch the Sunday Bulletin for reminders and updates.

- Bobby Carpenter's lacrosse documentary forum and a forum by a Native American. Scheduled for **9/22 and 9/29**.
- Steve Ordonez, head of the ACA's Resettlement and Placement program, to introduce their refugee resettlement program and possible Trinity contributions to it. Scheduled for **10/6**, though it might be scheduled before the Carpenter presentations.
- A presentation on the four Trinity members killed in action in World War II. Darlene Crosten. **11/10** (Veteran's Day weekend).

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

This concert, co- presented by the Classical Guitar Society of Upstate New York and the local organization Together For Ukraine, will be a fundraiser for Ukrainian relief. Admission is free, but concertgoers are encouraged to make free-will donations, 100% of which will go directly to BlueCheck Ukraine (<https://bluecheck.in>).



In 2023 Marko Topchii took the top prize in the prestigious Guitar Foundation of America competition. This season, his Binghamton concert will be the first in his 20-city tour of the U.S. and Canada. Marko's past performances have graced some of the most esteemed venues worldwide including Carnegie Hall, the Salle Cortot (Paris) and Yamaha Ginz Hall (Tokyo). His varied program will include music by J.S. Bach, Maurice Ravel, John Dowland, Agustín Barríos and others.

Light refreshments will be served in the Hoyt Room following the concert.