



# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 15, Year C August 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. Contemplative Eucharist  
10 a.m. Holy 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. Jim Jones, *Priest***  
**Jean Henssler, *Organist***

### **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**

*My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord*

**M. Dupré**

## 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. Also, “**Service Music**” (indicated by S-) is found in a separate section toward the beginning of the hymnal.*

**Hymn #574**

*Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

**St. Petersburg**

## Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People*

***Blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and forever.***

*Celebrant*

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 S-280**

*Glory to God in the Highest*

**Robert Powell**

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

### **The Collect of the Day**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b><i>And also with you.</i></b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## **The Lessons**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

*Lector*            The Word of the Lord

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 82**

### ***Deus stetit***

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?

3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;

4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince."

8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

## **The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

**Hymn #545**    *Lo! What a cloud of witnesses*

**St. Fulbert**

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

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-56**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Jim Jones**

### **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.



## **Prayers of the People (Form VI, BCP p. 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 Sean our Presiding Bishop, Dede our Bishop and for all bishops and other ministers;

***For all who serve God in his Church.***



For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Peter, Nelson and Regina, Emilie Crowle, Vicky M., Karen Vankleeck, Bruce Keen, Andrew, Glenn, Naomi, Andy & Janet Rhodes, Kristen and Donald Polhemus.

Silence

The 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. **Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Sandy Copeland, Debbie Parmelee, Lisa Palmer and Bettie Allen. **Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:** Steve & Claudia Kachmarik, Robert & Karen Vankleek and Dave & Tricia Alamo.



Silence

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

We remember those who have died, especially **Connor Robert Burrows, Doris and Michael Copeland, Jackie and Steve Garbara** in whose loving memory the flowers are given on the Altar today by Forest, Sandy and Avery Copeland.



Silence

*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.***

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.*

## 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**      *O Rest In the Lord (from The Elijah)*      **F. Mendelssohn**  
Andrew Clark - bass



**Presentation Hymn #705 (Vs. 3)** *With gratitude and humble trust*

***With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to thee to serve thy cause and share thy love with all humanity. O thou who gavest us thyself in Jesus Christ thy Son, Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.***

**The Great Thanksgiving** *(Eucharistic Prayer A) (BCP p. 3)*

*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.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus S-130**

Holy, holy, holy Lord

**Franz Schubert**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.*

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.

*At the following words concerning the bread and wine, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon that which is to be consecrated.*

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:

*Celebrant and People*

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

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 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.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*After the priest breaks the bread, a period of silence is kept*

**Fraction Anthem S-154**     *Christ our Passover*     **David Hurd**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## **Ministration of Communion**

*Priest*     The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**All are welcome to receive Communion.**

*Please feel free to receive either the bread or the wine either at the crossing in front of the Chancel steps or at the Altar Rail, as you so choose. If you wish to intinct your bread, please us the small chalices offered, or feel free to drink from the larger chalice.*

## **Organ Music**

## **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 Benediction**

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

## **The Dismissal**

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

**Postlude**                      *A Rejoicing*                      **A. Fedak**

## PRAYER LIST

**Pray for our church:** For Sean, our presiding bishop, DeDe, our bishop. Jim our Supply Priest. Pray for our Vestry.

**Pray for our parishes:** In our parishes, we pray for the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Willard and the people of Zion Episcopal Church in Windsor and their priest, the Rev. Geoffrey Doolittle.

**Pray for our Companion Diocese of El Salvador.**

**Pray for the Episcopal Church:** In the Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Wisconsin and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Matthew Gunter.

**Pray for the Anglican Communion:** In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Scottish Episcopal Church and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Mark Strange.

**Pray for those with special needs:** Terry Burke, Drieux and Peter, Masha Britten, Chucky Corse, Jason Munn, Jeffrey Weyant, Alice Delvilano, Andy and Dorothy Pierce, Jessica, Ted, Karen, John, Sandra, Cate Hough, Barbara Manzo, Carolyn, Peter, Nelson and Regina, Emilie Crowle, Vicky M., Karen Vankleeck, Bruce Keen, Glenn, Naomi, Andrew, Andy & Janet Rhodes, Kristin and Donald Polhemus.





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

**Pray for those celebrating birthdays this week:** Sandy Copeland, Debbie Parmelee, Lisa Palmer and Bettie Allen. **Pray for those celebrating anniversaries this week:** Steve & Claudia Kachmarik, Dave & Tricia Alamo and Robert & Karen Vankleeck.

**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, Evan Hesco and Aaron Brady.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Calendar

**Today, Aug. 17~** Priest Search Committee at 11:30 am in the Common Rm.

**Aug 18, Monday~~**Recorders 10 am

**Aug 20, Wednesday~~**Staff Meeting/Zoom~10am

**Aug 21, Thursday~~**6:30 N/A/Common Room/

**Aug. 23, Saturday~~**N/A 9:30am/Dining Room

**Aug. 24, Sunday~~**8:30 am Holy Eucharist/Contemplative

10:00 am Holy Eucharist~~*Coffee Hour to Follow*

Canteen at Noon

Madrigal Choir~~2.30pm-5pm

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After much consideration our successful candidate for Music Director came to the difficult conclusion that accepting the position would require more time and physical stamina that she has at this point.

But prayers have been answered, and we are not without a “new” Music Director, as **Tim Smith has agreed to return to Trinity.** His first Sunday with us will be September 21, which will also (most appropriately) be Start-Up Sunday.

**Generosity Report (as of 8/10):** Required weekly contributions: \$4001; Last week's contributions: \$4888; Required year to date contributions: \$124,024; Contributions received year to date: \$139,329; Year to Date Difference: \$15,305.



## **Worship Ministries**

*Aug. 17, 2025 8:30 am Worship Jim Gazda*

<i>Aug 17, 2025</i>	<i>10:00 a.m.</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Roxe-Anne & John Lynn
<i>Acolyte</i>	Daniel Aribisala
<i>Worship Leader</i>	Darlene Croston
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Darlene Croston, Ken Lattimore, Louise Akel, Phil Evans, Rayleen Kie
<i>Lector</i>	8:30am: Jim Gazda and 10 am: Ginny Hill
<i>Ushers</i>	Dan Hill, Ginny Hill
<i>Digital Minister</i>	Bob Kuzia
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	Darlene Croston



### ***Canteen Schedule***

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Cooking</i></b>	<b><i>Manager</i></b>	<b><i>Host</i></b>	<b><i>Canteen attendance last week</i></b>
8/17/25	St. Mark's & Canteen Volunteers	Bill Palmer		50 people served, 75 dinners served

**Food Bank:** 120 were served on Tuesday at our CHOW food bank.



***We continue to be thankful for Father Jim Jones, who has graciously agreed to be the Priest at Trinity for Sunday services.***