THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 6, 2024

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH 10:00 AM



THE SEASON IS...

the Season after Pentecost—sometimes called Ordinary Time. This season begins after the feast of Pentecost and runs through to the first Sunday of Advent. The focus of the season is the daily Christian life — life lived in the light of the resurrection, in the faith that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ. The liturgical color of the season is green.

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Our Prayer List

Prayer requests for the bulletin should be sent to the parish office by Wednesday to appear in the Sunday bulletin. The clergy and members of our church are happy to pray with you on the phone if you would like.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Reverend Patricia Downing—Rector
David Simmons—Director of Music
Julie Nishimura—Piano
Kate Ransom—Violin
Louis Perazza—Flute
William Gregory—Trumpet
Stephen Tipping—Percussion
Kennard Brown—AV
Anne Martens—Usher
Chris Ennis, Betsy Chapin—Readers
Tom Hopper—Intercessor
Ray Stiles—Master of Ceremonies
Carol Wevodau—Coffee Hour Host

Team 4: Ava Vandergast, Amelia Welch-Wierzbicki—Altar Guild *All music is used with permission.*

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The Holy Eucharist

Prelude (Piano and Organ)

"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" Tune: *Rathbun* by Ithamar Conkey; Setting: Lani Smith

Processional Hymn

The Singer And The Song Vivian Holfeld, *soprano soloist*



The Light has returned as it came once before, the Song of the Lord is our own song once more, so let us all sing with one heart and one voice the Song of the Singer in whom we rejoice.

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity Celebrant and People

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





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson Job 1:1; 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a

blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 26 Prayed in unison.

Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; * I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless, * nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, * that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, * nor my life with those who thirst for blood,

Whose hands are full of evil plots, * and their right hand full of bribes.

As for me, I will live with integrity; * redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.

My foot stands on level ground; * in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

The Epistle Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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

Gradual Anthem (Choir)

"Children Of The Heavenly Father"

Tune: *Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara*, a traditional Swedish Folk Tune Choral Setting: René Clausen

Text: Carolina Sandell Berg; English Translation by Ernest W. Olson

Today's Gradual Anthem pays tribute to our parish's Swedish ancestry and heritage, which Trinity celebrates this year with the 325th anniversary of our beloved Old Swedes Church.

Children of the heavenly Father safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge ne'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish, in His holy courts they flourish. From all evil things He spares them, in His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He showeth, and their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them, pure and holy.

The Gospel *People stand as they are able.*

Luke 12:13-21

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

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Patricia Downing

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.

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Presiding Bishop elect Sean, and our Bishop Kevin; for this gathering; and for Patty and Marta our priests, and all ministers and people; in the Anglican cycle of prayer we remember the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea, and in our own diocese, for postulants and candidates for Holy Orders, the Diaconate Ministry, and the members of the Commission on Ministry. Pray for the Church. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer*.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for Joseph, our President, John, our governor, and Mike, our mayor, and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer*.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, especially Marie Hunt, Anne Digan, Jim Yandle, Melissa Perry, Marilyn Serrano, Paquito Ocasio, Ofelia Pitalúa, Emiliano Morales, Michael Dean, Evonn Ingram, Ron Clineff, Jane Owen, Maureen Lyons, Andy Boutcher, Odilin Tlaseca-Flores, Courtny Thompson, Jenny Wall, and Phil Simmons; and for the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer*.

I ask your thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: Ranney Ward, Arthur Taylor, Sergio Ramirez, Brenda Gutierrez, Anise DeBouse, Jonathan Cruz, Rachel Quinones, Keisha Morales Gamarra, Steve & Sarah Dooley, Jay & Jessie Earle, Stephen & Lynn Warner, and Doug Peppel & Katie Sales. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy. *Hear our prayer*.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

The Concluding Collect

Celebrant

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence.

Leader and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

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

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

The Holy Communion

All are invited to join us in receiving Communion.

The Offertory

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory Anthem (Choir)

"He Never Failed Me Yet" Robert Ray Rhea Walker, *soprano soloist*

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power.

I will sing and give thanks to Thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out. He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.

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Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in times of storm.

I know that He'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.

One day when my weary soul is at rest, I'm going home to be forever blessed.

Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, He never failed me yet.

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Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?

And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?

When I think of what my God can do, He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

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The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

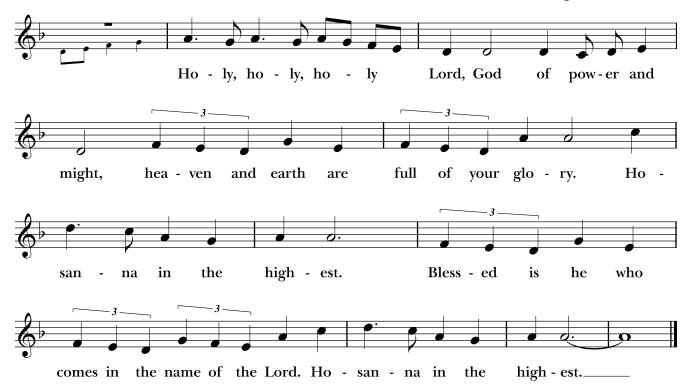
We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God: through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.

You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out: You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we lift our voices and sing:



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The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Celebrant and People

Dying you destroyed

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory! The Celebrant continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and forever. Amen.

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

The Lords Prayer (Choir)

"Baba Yetu (*Our Father*)" Music: Christopher Tin Text: Traditional *Lord's Prayer* in Swahili Moshe Adams, *tenor soloist* Sofia Bobrysheva, *alto soloist*

Missionaries of the 19th -century used Swahili as the lingua franca for spreading Christianity across East Africa; consequently, a rich tradition of vocal music arose that blended European harmonies with traditional African call-and-response. Baba Yetu literally means 'Our Father,' and is a Swahili translation of The Lord's Prayer. It blends African choral music with Western symphonic structure.

Baba yetu, yetu uliye
Mbinguni yetu, yetu amina!
Baba yetu, yetu uliye
Jina lako litukuzwe.
Utupe leo chakula chetu
Tunachohitaji utusamehe
Makosa yetu, hey!
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe
Waliotukosea usitutie
Katika majaribu, lakini
Utuokoe, na yule, muovu e milele!
Ufalme wako ufike utakalo
Lifanyike duniani kama mbinguni.
Amina.

Our Father, who art in Heaven. Amen!
Our Father,
Hallowed be thy name.
Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us of our trespasses
As we forgive others
Who trespass against us
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one forever.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done On Earth as it is in Heaven.
Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Musical Offering (Violin and Organ)

"When In Our Music God Is Glorified" Tune: *Fredericktown* by Charles R. Anders Setting: David Cherwien

Communion Anthem (Choir)

"Lord, We Bring Our Gift Of Music"
Music: Glenn L. Rudolph
Text: Alfred F. Bayly
Daniel Beck, baritone soloist
Jill Broadway, soprano soloist

When the morning stars together Their creator's glory sang, And the angel host all shouted 'till with joy the heavens rang, Then Your wisdom and Your greatness Their exultant music told, All the beauty and the splendor which Your mighty works unfold.

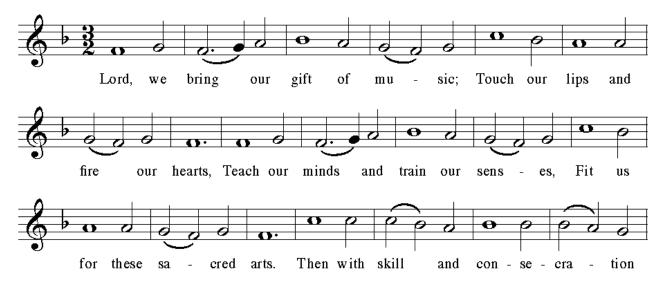
Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts. Teach our minds and train our senses, fit us for these sacred arts. Then with skill and consecration we would serve You, Lord, and give All our pow'rs to glorify You, and in serving fully live.

When in synagogue and temple, voices raised the psalmists' songs, Offering the adoration which alone to You belongs, When the singers and the cymbals with the trumpet made accord, Glory filled the house of worship, and all knew your presence, Lord.

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Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke Your praise, Plainsong, tuneful hymns, and anthems told Your faithful, gracious ways. Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought, While, inspired by Your own spirit, poet and composer wrought.

All sing:





Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen

Announcements

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.



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The Dismissal

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

Postlude (Trumpet and Organ)

"Postlude on *Thaxted* (O God Beyond All Praising)"
Tune: Gustav Holst
Setting: David Cherwien

Announcements

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT NOON, TRINITY CELEBRATES HISPANIC HERITAGE WITH SINGLE BILINGUAL SERVICE—Trinity will have one bilingual service on Sunday, October 13 in honor of Hispanic Heritage. The service will include special performances by an Aztec dancing troupe. Please join us!

TAAT Season opens on October 25 - The Arts at Trinity will present THE JAMES FERNANDO TRIO with Taisha Estrada on Friday, October 25, at 7:30 pm. Hailed as a "prodigiously gifted composer and virtuoso pianist," James Fernando creates music that lies at the intersection of jazz, classical, and electronic music. His trio delivers genre-expanding original compositions, as well as an eclectic mix of well-known compositions from many different eras and styles of jazz. The trio will be joined by Puerto Rican singer Taisha Estrada, whose vocals, rooted in the traditions of Latin and American jazz, have an innovative, multi-genre sound. As with all TAAT concerts, admission is FREE, including receptions before and after the concert. Kick off your October weekend with a Friday evening of soulful, autumnal jazz!

TRINITY HANDBELLS TO RING IN OCTOBER & DECEMBER – Come Join Us! The new Trinity Ringers will be ringing again on Sunday, October 27 and Sunday, December 8. We would love to have you join us! We rehearse after the 10:00 am Service of Worship on the two or three Sundays preceding each date. Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday, October 6 at 11:15 am in the downstairs Dining Room. If you are interested in ringing with us, please email our Director of Music, David Simmons, at david@trinityparishde.org, so that he can have the right arrangement of bells scores ready for rehearsal. We would love to have many more members, friends or guests of Trinity join us for this fun endeavor. No prior experience playing bells is needed! RING ON!

Thanksgiving Baskets - Trinity Parish is providing 20 Thanksgiving baskets this fall to assist parishioners in need. If you would like to receive a basket, please sign up on the chart in the lobby or speak with a member of the clergy. To donate items or help assemble/distribute the baskets, sign up at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48ADA92DA57-51504541-thanksgiving. All food donations must be received by Sunday, November 17th. The completed Thanksgiving baskets will be available for pickup on Sunday, November 24th. If you have any questions, contact the parish office at office@trinityparishde.org or 302-652-8605 ext 1010.



OCTOBER 13

ONE BILINGUAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF HISPANIC HERITAGE AT 12 PM

OCTOBER 25

THE ARTS AT TRINITY PRESENTS THE JAMES FERNANDO TRIO AT 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 24

SPECIAL COMMUNION IN PERSON CLASS SPECIAL MOVIE PRESENTATION

NOVEMBER 27

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AT OLD SWEDES CHURCH AT 7 PM







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