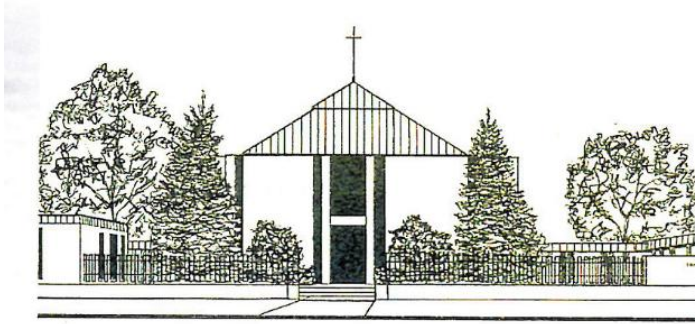


Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite. Include. Inspire.

Fifth Sunday of Easter:
The Baptisms of Charles and Ryan Gibbemeyer

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
May 18, 2025

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

We are delighted to have you with us today.
Everything that you need for the liturgy can be found in this bulletin.
If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone around you.
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The Word of God

Prelude: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian — arr. by Gordon Young

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: I come with joy to meet my Lord (Land of Rest)

H304

Unison or harmony



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

The Opening Acclamation:

Presider: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Gloria

From Mass of the Celtic Saints

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
glo - ry to God in the high - est heav - en.
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God,
peace to God's peo-ple, God's peo-ple on earth.

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The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

The First Lesson:

Acts 11:1-18

Lector: A reading from the book of Acts.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So, when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm:

Psalm 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *

for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson:

Revelation 21: 1-6

Lector: A reading from the book of Revelation

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.



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The Gospel:

John 13:31-35

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Please be seated.

Homily

Mtr. Alane Osborne

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates:

Presider: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present Charles Paul Gibbemeyer and Ryan Patrick Gibbemeyer to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Presider: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates: I do.

Presider: Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors: I will with God's help.

Presider: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors: I will with God's help

Presider: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Sponsors: I renounce them.

Presider: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Sponsors: I do.

Presider: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Sponsors: I do.

Presider: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Sponsors: I do.

Presider: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Presider: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant:

Presider: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and was 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.**

Presider: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **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.**

Presider: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Presider: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates:

Presider: Let us now pray for these people who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Lector: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lector: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Music During Procession: *There is One Lord*

Taizé

The candidates for baptism, along with their sponsors and parents will process to the baptismal font. The congregation is invited to follow and circle around the font for the baptism, leaving a space for children in the front.

There is one Lord, one faith, one bap - tis-m,

There is one God who is Fa - ther of all.

Text: Ephesians 4. Taizé Community, 1984
Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994
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Thanksgiving over the Water

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Presider: We thank you Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning to creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son

Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

Presider: Charlie, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Presider: Ryan, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Music During Procession: *There is one Lord*

Please return to your seat as the newly baptized return to the front of the church

Presider: Charlie, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Presider: Ryan, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

The newly baptized are presented with candles lit from the paschal candle.

Presider: Charlie, receive the light of Christ.

Presider: Ryan, receive the light of Christ.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

Please stand as you are able.

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

You are welcome to share the sign of the peace with the people around you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence:

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them;

Offertory Hymn: Come down, O Love divine (Down Ampney)

H516

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,
and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;
O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place
and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn:

H178 v4

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

14 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name, Name.

4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer D

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The second staff is for the Celebrant and the People. The third staff is for the Celebrant. The fourth staff is for the People.

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing.

Sanctus:

From Mass for Celtic Saints

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,
ho-san-na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho -
san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.

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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Presider and People: We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

Presider and People: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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

Cantor or Choir

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the
 break - ing of the bread. The bread which we break, al - le -
 lu - ia, is the com - mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. The dis -
 ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Presider: This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God 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.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts for Holy People.

You are welcome to join us at communion. Please come forward to the rail when indicated by an usher. You may drink from the common cup, or intinct (dip) the bread in the second cup.

*Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer a blessing.
 Please let the presider know if you need a gluten free wafer.*

Music During Communion:

Bless the Lord

Taize 9

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one flat) and common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes. A dashed oval highlights the final chord of the first line, which is a G major triad.

Text: Psalm 103

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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In the Lord

Taize 47

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -

joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your

voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one flat) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second and third staves contain the melody for the second and third lines. The lyrics are written below the notes. A dashed oval highlights the final chord of the first line, which is a G major triad.

The Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People: God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of the Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Blessing:

Presider: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: We know that Christ

H296



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.____
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.____
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.____
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows____



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold;____
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life____
 The Spi - rit's pow - er shakes the Church of God.____
 as Christ's new bo - dy takes on flesh and blood.____



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.____
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.____ Al - le -
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.____
 The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:____



lu - ia! — Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

The Dismissal:

Presider: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude: "We Know that Christ Was Raised" — arr. by Gordon Young

*Please join us in the Parish Hall following the service
 for a time of coffee and fellowship.*

Those Serving Today

Presider:	Mtr. Alane Osborne
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Alex, Javier, Gregory and Sam Pfeiler
Lectors:	Jim Beerbower and Dave Cobb
Usher:	Susan Beerbower
Camera:	Carole Cobb
Altar Guild:	Sandy Ehrlich and Cheryl Jackson
Little Library Steward:	Susan Beerbower

This Week at Trinity: May 18-24

Monday	5/19	1:00 pm	Knit and Crochet Group
Wednesday	5/21	7:00 pm	Celtic Compline

Announcements

Our Little Free Library needs more helpers! We are looking for LFL stewards to maintain Trinity's Little Library on Dorset. Stewards are responsible for removing books from the box and replacing with new books from our collection. Each steward is on duty once a month. If you can help care for our LFL, see Susan Beerbower or Joanie Gutermuth.

Adult Formation: Thank you for your feedback around book preferences. For our book study, we will be using Rachel Held Evan's book, Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again. The book study will take place on **Thursdays at 11am** and take place from **May 29-June 26**. Please let Mtr. Alane know if you would like to participate and would like a copy of the book.

Regional Confirmation: The diocese will be holding a regional confirmation at Proctor Center on **September 6**. If you are interested in being confirmed, please speak to Mtr. Alane.

Trinity Rummage Sale on **May 23-24 from 9am-1pm** or close. Plenty of items to choose from with proceeds to the Torrence Fund which provides short term financial assistance for those with unaffordable medical financial needs.

Knitting and Crochet gatherings are each **Monday at 1pm**. Please join us, whether a beginner or advanced, we would love to have you. Fun and fellowship, where we share God's gift with new students and the company of others. Meeting in Workman Lounge.

Community Announcements: The United Church of Christ will be holding a Bingo Night on **May 30 at 7:00 pm**. The first card is free. All proceeds go to support outreach.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your **Carol and Dennis McCarthy, Renee Mote and the Osborne family**. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch, Jo Stull** as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer For Those in the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially **Kevin Kirsch (son of Kevin and Kathleen Kirsch); Aaron Griggs, Seth Glenn, and Eean Glenn (grandchildren of Diana Bodenmiller)**. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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