

# Trinity Episcopal Church



**Invite. Include. Inspire.**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
August 24, 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.  
Children are always welcome in the church.

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# The Word of God

Prelude: Allemande

Handel

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: Morning has broken

H8

*Unison or harmony*



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 born of the one light E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_

## The Opening Acclamation:

Presider: Blessed be our God.

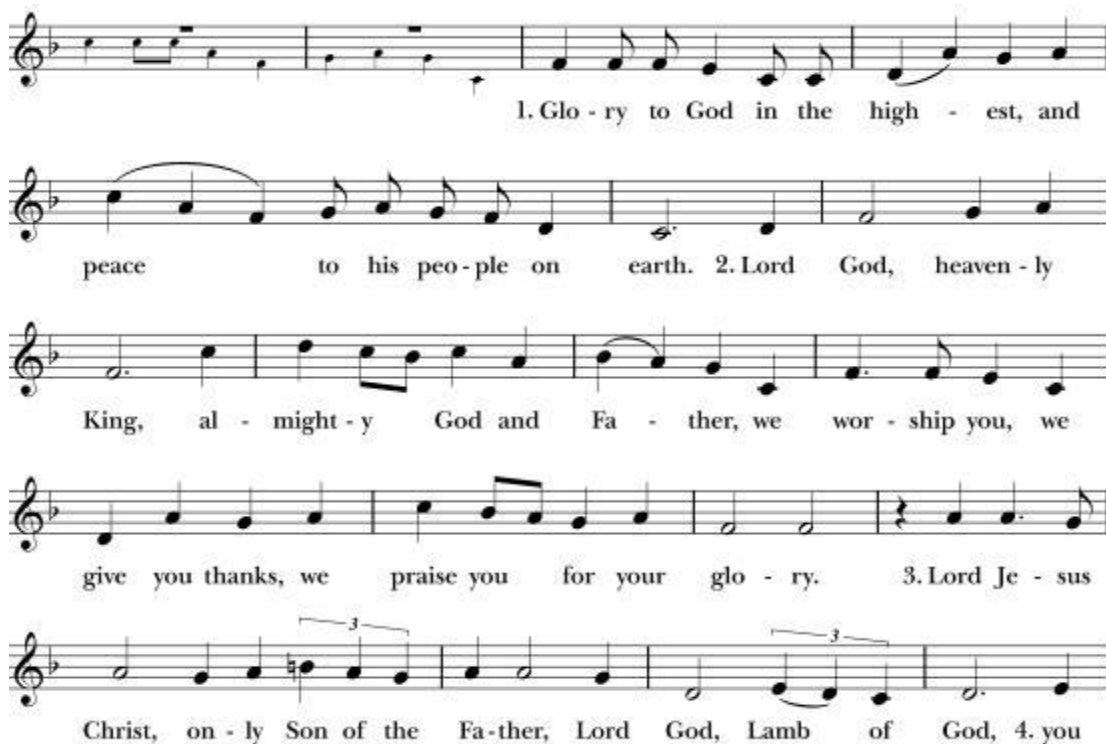
People: For ever and ever. Amen.

## Collect for Purity:

Presider: 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

S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated for the reading of scripture.*

**The First Lesson:**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Lector: A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you,  
Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.  
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant."

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**The Psalm:**

Psalms 71:1-6

*Please read responsively*

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; \*  
**let me never be ashamed.**

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
**incline your ear to me and save me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*

**you are my crag and my stronghold.**

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*

**from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, \*

**my confidence since I was young.**

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;

from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*

**my praise shall be always of you.**

## **The Second Lesson:**

Hebrews 12:18-29

Lector: A reading from the book of Hebrews

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken~ that is, created things~ so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: Alleluia 2 (Tune from Honduras)

CAYP 59

*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 Gospel:**

Luke 13:10-17

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord

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

*Please be seated.*

**Children's Sermon:** All children are welcome to front of church for a gathering.

**Sermon**

Reverend Dr. Lynn D. Sinnott

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Presider and People:

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:

Presider: As children of God, led by the Spirit, let us pray for the needs, hopes, and concerns of the world.

Lector: For peace from on high and for our salvation.

**People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector: For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy churches of God, and for the unity of all.

**People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector: For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Kristin our bishop, for all priests and deacons, for all who minister in Christ, and for all the holy people of God. For those on our diocesan prayer list Christ Church, Ironton and the Church Foundation.

**People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector: For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people.

**People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector: For those seeking healing, especially **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw, and Elaine Hootman** and all those in need, those who are suffering and all who are oppressed; we pray for travelers, prisoners, the dying and the dead.

**People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector: For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

**People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Lector: Remembering the blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People: **Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Presider: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

Presider: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

People: **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 thy will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider: 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**

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.*

## Announcements

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory Sentence:** God welcomes every gift given in love. So, give generously and with joy, and our gifts will be pleasing to God.

**Offertory Music:** Adagio

Mozart

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Presentation Hymn:** From all that dwell below the skies

H380

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
Name be sung through ev - every land, by ev - every tongue!  
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider: The Lord be with you.  
**People:** **And also with you.**  
 Presider: Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: 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 from the womb; 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 shout with joy;

**Sanctus:** Holy, holy, holy

S129

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

*The Presider 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 our 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:

**Presider and People: Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

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.

Presider and People: Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

Presider: Let us pray together in the words our Savior taught us.

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

Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God

S163

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.





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:

## Taize 40 (singing the English translation)

Canon

♩ = 100

(A) Cm G Cm Fm G (B)

Ve - ni Cre - a - tor, ve - ni Cre - a - tor,  
Ho - ly Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it,

ve - ni Cre - a - tor Spi - ri - tus.  
ho - ly, lov - ing Spir - it, come!

## Taize 49 (singing the English translation)

Ostinato Refrain

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

## The Prayer after Communion

*Please stand as you are able.*

Presider: Let us pray.

**Presider and People:** Loving God,  
we give you thanks for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.


Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

## The Blessing:

Presider: The Wisdom of God  
the Love of God  
and the Grace of God  
strengthen you to be Christ's hand and heart in this world,  
in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn:** O for a thousand tongues to sing

H493



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6. Glory to God and praise and love  
 be now and ever given  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the Church in earth and heaven.

### The Dismissal:

Presider: Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Te Deum"

Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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

Those Serving Today

Presider:	Reverend Doctor Lynn D. Sinnott
Guest Organist	Priscilla Acuff
Guest Music	Christina Roberts and Molly Venneman
Acolytes:	Westley and Thomas Roberts
Lectors:	Bethany Evans and Jim Beerbower
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Evanthia Owen
Altar Guild:	Cheryl Jackson, Pat Marchal, Carole Van Osdol
Little Library Steward:	Joanie Gutermuth

### **This Week at Trinity: August 25-31**

Monday	8/25	1:00 pm	Knit, Crochet, Fiber Arts
Tuesday	8/26	11:00 am	Outreach Committee Meeting
Wednesday	8/27	7:00 pm	Celtic Compline
Sunday	8/31	10:30 am	Clergy: Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed

### **Announcements**

#### Scripture for August 31

Old Testament: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Psalm: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

New Testament: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

The planter by the Alter is in posthumous celebration for the life of Debbie Fuller.  
Donated in honor by mother Diana Bodenmiller.

## LOAVES AND FISHES

We have again received a grant from Thrivent to provide casseroles for foster families at Isaiah's Place, a faith-based foster care agency based in Troy. The casseroles are given to the foster home when they receive a new child or children in their home. This gives the family one less detail to worry about amid all the details that must be taken care of when a new placement arrives. Isaiah's Place provided a variety of recipes for us to choose from, and we have selected Chicken Broccoli Alfredo.

On Saturday, September 6, at 10 am, we will gather in the Trinity kitchen to assemble ten casseroles for Isaiah's Place. We will also prepare two casseroles of the same dish to serve to the congregation on Sunday, September 7. We have a sign up sheet so we know how many helpers we will have to assemble the casseroles. We also need volunteers to cook pasta and chicken and shred the chicken before the day of assembly. Please speak to members of the Outreach/Social Ministry Committee if you have any questions.

Our previous event assembling casseroles for Isaiah's Place was a time of good fellowship and fun. We hope you will join us again.



### Community Rewards Home Page

We have Parishioners who have linked their Kroger rewards card to the Trinity Church. The community rewards program is easy to use with the rewards designated to help those in need in our community. The 01-May to 31-July statement: **16 Households assisted with \$39.51 total donations applied.**

The following letter was received from St Patrick Catholic Church in Troy for the community, please share if you know someone in need:



### **GriefShare**

**St. Patrick GriefShare Team** will be offering  
**Loss of Spouse on Saturday, September 6 at 10 AM**

Please join us upstairs in the Parish Center in Room 3.

We welcome anyone who is dealing with the loss of a spouse and could use some support.

### **St Patrick Church Offers GriefShare**

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. St Patrick Church will be offering **"GriefShare"** a seminar and support group to our parishes and local community, all are welcome. This is a weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the loss of a loved one by death. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you are feeling and are able to offer you encouragement. At **"GriefShare"**, you will learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life. We will feature videotape seminar sessions with nationally recognized experts or grief and recovery topics.

Sessions will begin **Wednesday, September 10**. We offer an afternoon session at 1 PM or an evening session at 7 PM. Meetings are held in St Patrick Parish Center, upstairs Room 3. (444 East Water St, Troy) You are welcome to just come and check it out or You can register on [griefshare.org/finadagroup](http://griefshare.org/finadagroup). Sign up for St. Patrick Group.

The sessions run for 13 weeks, we will not be meeting November 26 due to Thanksgiving. The last session will be December 10.

**Surviving the Holidays** will be offered on **November 22 at 10 AM**

Questions contact Pat Smith – [rsmith3055@aol.com](mailto:rsmith3055@aol.com)

## Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Amy Dohn, Phyllis Donahoe, David Duchak** 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 **Dan and Joan Swank, George and Joanie Gutermuth, and John Weikle** 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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