

Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite. Include. Inspire.

14th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
September 14, 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

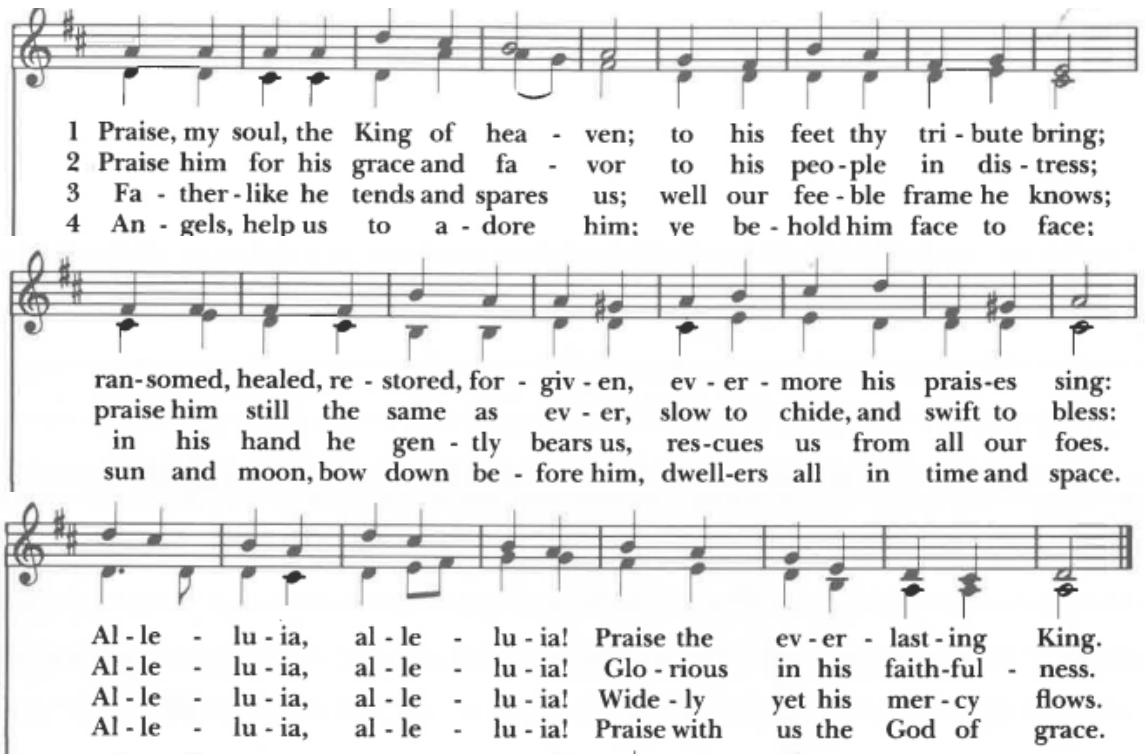
Prelude: Christ My Shepherd

Matthew McConnell

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven

H410



1 Praise, my soul, the King of hea - ven; to his feet thy tri - bute bring;
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;
3 Fa - ther-like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; ve - be - hold him face to face:

ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:
praise him still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
in his hand he gen - tly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

The Opening Acclamation:

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

People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and For ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity:

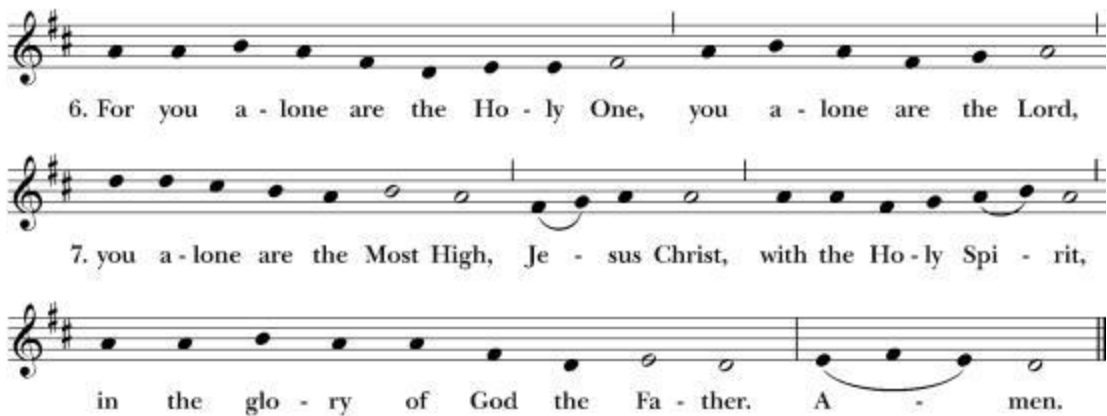
Presider: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - 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.



The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of scripture.

The First Lesson:

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

Lector: A reading from the book of Jeremiah

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse~ a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;

they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good."
I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.
I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.
I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.
I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.
For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a
full end.
Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm:

Psalm 14

Please read responsively

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.**
2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, *
**to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.**

3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.
6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Second Lesson:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Lector: A reading from the letters to Timothy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners~ of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

H470

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in the key of D major (two sharps). The tempo and meter are not explicitly stated, but the notation suggests a moderate, steady pace. The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are arranged in four systems, each corresponding to a line of music. The first system contains three numbered verses. The second system contains two verses. The third system contains two verses. The fourth system contains two verses. The lyrics are written in a simple, sans-serif font, with hyphens used for syllables that span across two lines of music. The overall structure is a four-part setting of the hymn.

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven;
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sure of the mind;

there's a kind-ness in his jus - tice, which is more than lib - er - ty.
there is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and more gra - ces for the good;
There is plen - ti - ful re - demp - tion in the blood that has been shed;
If our love were but more faith - ful, we should take him at his word;

there is mer - cy with the Sa - vior; there is heal - ing in his blood.
there is joy for all the mem - bers in the sor - rows of the Head.
and our life would be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

The Gospel:

Luke 15:1-10

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

Please be seated.

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

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Lynn 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: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Lector: For all people, in their daily life and work:

People: For our families, friend, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Lector: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Lector: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Lector: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Lector: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Lector: For our Presiding Bishop Sean, and our Local Bishop Kristen and for all supporting Ministry. For those on our diocesan prayer list; Calvary, Cincinnati and St. Andrew's, Pickerington

People: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silent Reflection

Lector: Hear us, Lord

People: For your mercy is great.

Lector: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silent Reflection

Lector: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Lector: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silent Reflection

Lector: Let your loving-kindness be upon; **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Tim and Karin Hootman.** We pray for those who are suffering, travelers and prisoners.
People: Who put their trust in you.

Lector: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silent Reflection

Lector 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 you Name: 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: You give us all that we have. We give back what we can, for the work of your kingdom, with our thanksgiving.

Offertory Music

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn: All people on earth do dwell

H377 v.5

Unison or harmony



*5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and
5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel
5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

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: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who fore ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy

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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:

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.

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:

**Presider and People: Christ has died.
Christ has 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.

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

The Breaking of the Bread

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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 low-gluten or gluten-free wafer.




1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
 2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
 3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____
 4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! _____



1. Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay! _____
 2. Search me and try me, Mas - ter, to - day! _____
 3. Wound - ed and wea - ry, Help me, I pray! _____
 4. Hold o'er my be - ing Ab - so - lute sway! _____



1. Mold me and make me Aft - er thy will, _____
 2. Pur - er than snow, Lord, Wash me just now, _____
 3. Pow - er all pow - er Sure - ly is thine! _____
 4. Fill with thy Spir - it 'Til all shall see _____



1. While I am wait - ing, Yield - ed and still, _____
 2. As in thy pres - ence Hum - bly I bow, _____
 3. Touch me and heal me, Sav - ior di - vine! _____
 4. Christ on - ly, al - ways, Liv - ing in me! _____

The Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider and People: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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: The King of Love my Shepherd is

H645

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
 2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
 * 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 * 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
 5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
 6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness

1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
 2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
 3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
 4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
 6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
 2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-les-tial feed-eth.
 3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
 4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
 5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
 6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

The Dismissal:

Presider: Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
 People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Love Lifted Me

James Pethal

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

Those Serving Today

Presider:	Rev. Dr. Lynn Sinnott
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Oliver Evans and Elizabeth Rowland
Lectors:	Joan Swank and Dave Cobb
Usher:	Pat Marchal
Camera:	Evanthia Owen
Altar Guild:	Sandy Ehrlich and Cheryl Jackson

This Week at Trinity: Sept. 15-21

Monday	9/15	1:00 pm	Knit, Crochet, Fiber Arts
Monday	9/15	7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting w/Rev. Slane
Wednesday	9/17	7:00 pm	Celtic Compline & Parishioner invite to discuss steps in receiving a new Priest
Sunday	9/21	10:30 am	Rev. Thomas Van Brunt

Announcements

Scripture for Sept 21

Old Testament: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Psalm: Psalm 79:1-9

New Testament: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

All are invited to a Parishioner meeting on Wednesday evening, 9/17 at 7:00 pm to provide input on what is desired of incoming priest. Everyone's input is not only desired but necessary to be a successful fit within our Parish. Communication and prayer are sincerely requested. We especially would like to see some of the newer parishioners who have children. The decision as to how the next generation is nurtured should be of paramount importance to you. So come one, come all. Join as we plan the next steps to our future.

The September Trinity Topics has been distributed via email to all Parishioners. There are paper copies by the east-side Sanctuary door for those who would like a printed form. Please let us know if you are missing an emailed copy or if you know of someone who would like a copy sent to them.

Please note: We have a guest clergy in attendance next Sunday; Reverend Thomas Van Brunt. Rev. Brunt is visually impaired and will be offering a unique perspective while leading us in service. He also enjoys playing along during hymns on a recorder (remember those grade school music classes?). We are looking forward to a joyful gathering with a gift of accompanied music.

We are leading into October Stewardship month. Please ensure your personal contact information is current in order to receive pertinent details. Please reach out to the church office by phone 937-335-7747, email trinitychurch@trintitytrovohio.org or in-person if you would like to confirm contact information. There are also contact cards in the Narthex that may be filled out and left in the basket for retrieval.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Cheryl Jackson, Jacob's family, and Cheryl & Doug Jones** 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 we name in our hearts 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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