

Trinity Episcopal Church



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19th Sunday after Pentecost

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
October 19, 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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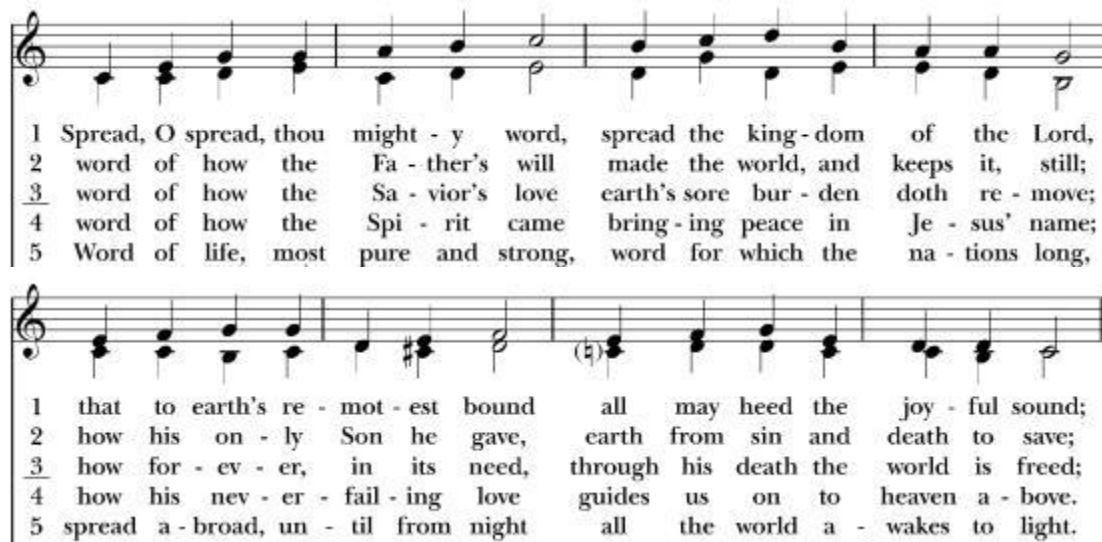
The Word of God

Prelude:

Please stand as you are able for the procession.

Processional Hymn: Spread, O Spread, thou Mighty Word

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1 Spread, O spread, thou might - y word, spread the king - dom of the Lord,
2 word of how the Fa - ther's will made the world, and keeps it, still;
3 word of how the Sa - vior's love earth's sore bur - den doth re - move;
4 word of how the Spi - rit came bring - ing peace in Je - sus' name;
5 Word of life, most pure and strong, word for which the na - tions long,

1 that to earth's re - mot - est bound all may heed the joy - ful sound;
2 how his on - ly Son he gave, earth from sin and death to save;
3 how for - ev - er, in its need, through his death the world is freed;
4 how his nev - er - fail - ing love guides us on to heaven a - bove.
5 spread a - broad, un - til from night all the world a - wakes to light.

The Opening Acclamation:

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

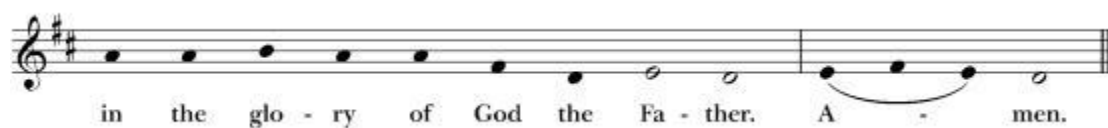
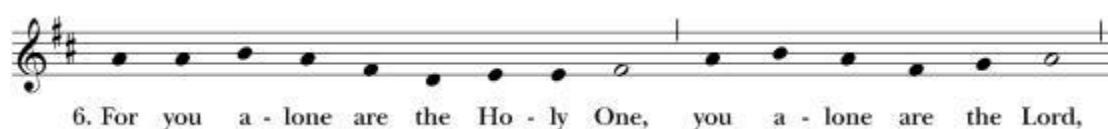
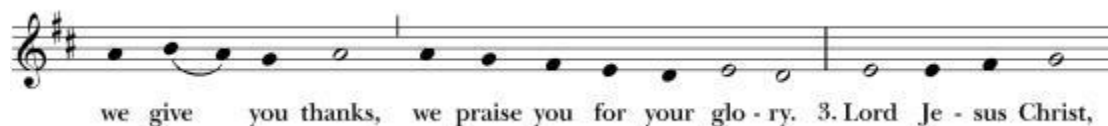
People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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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The Collect of the Day:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 31:27-34

Lector: A reading from the book of Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt~ a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

The Psalm:

Psalm 119:97-104

Please read responsively

97 Oh, how I love your law! *

all the day long it is in my mind.

98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, *

and it is always with me.

99 I have more understanding than all my teachers, *

for your decrees are my study.

100 I am wiser than the elders, *

because I observe your commandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every evil way, *

that I may keep your word.

102 I do not shrink from your judgments, *

because you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste! *

they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain understanding; *

therefore I hate every lying way.

The Second Lesson:

2 Timothy 3:14-5

Lector: A reading from the letter to 2 Timothy

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

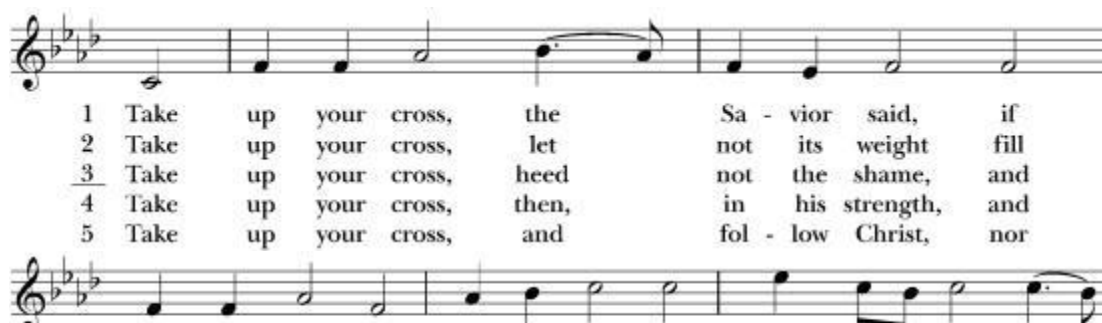
Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gradual Hymn: Take up your cross, the Savior said

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1 Take up your cross, the Sa - vior said, if
 2 Take up your cross, let not its weight fill
 3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and
 4 Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and
 5 Take up your cross, and fol - low Christ, nor

1 you would my dis - ci - ple be; take up your cross with
 2 your weak spi - rit with a - larm; his strength shall bear your
 3 let your fool - ish heart be still; the Lord for you ac -
 4 calm - ly ev - ery dan - ger brave: it guides you to a -
 5 think till death to lay it down; for on - ly those who



1	will - ing heart,	and	hum - bly fol - low	af - ter me.
2	spi - rit up,	and	brace your heart, and	nerve your arm.
3	cept - ed death	up -	on a cross, on	Cal - vary's hill.
4	bun - dant life	and	leads to vic - tory	o'er the grave.
5	bear the cross	may	hope to wear the	glo - rious crown.

The Gospel:

Luke 18:1-8

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Reverend 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 for our Bishop Kristen and for all supporting Ministry. For those on our diocesan prayer list; Church of St. Edward of Whitehall and Campus Ministry

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

Lector: Let your loving-kindness be upon; **Jo Stull, Becky Daffner, Bill Shaw, Tim and Karin Hootman.** We pray for those who are suffering, travelers and prisoners.

People: Who put their trust in you.

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: 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: "I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" *Luke 18:8*

Offertory Music

Please stand as you are able.

Presentation Hymn: From All that Dwell Below the Skies

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The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The score begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn, the second staff contains the second line, and the third staff contains the third line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across two notes.

*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
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.

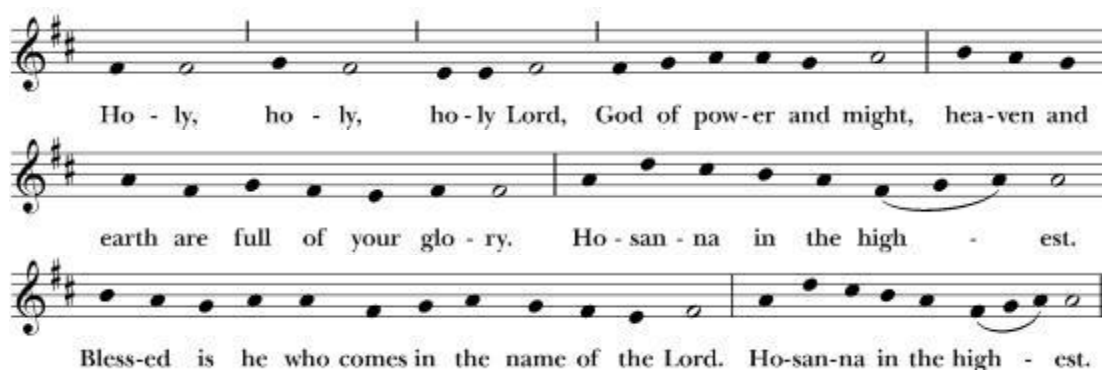
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

Presider: 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:



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,

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

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Music During Communion:

Taize 40 (sing the English translation)

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 47 (sing the English translation)

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re - joice! Look to God, do not be a -
El Se - nyor és la me - va for - ça, el Se - nyor el me - u cant. Ell m'hae - stat la sal - va - ci -

fraid; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near. In the
a. En ell con - fi - o. i no tinc por. En ell con - fi - o, i no tinc por. El Se -

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.**

1 Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with
 2 O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se -
 3 Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a -
 4 Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a -

care to him whose faith - ful mer - cy the
 cure; his work must thou con - sid - er for
 right the needs of all thy chil - dren, their
 fraid: fear not the griefs that plague thee and

skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their
 thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it
 an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom
 keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great

cours - es, who points the clouds their way; 'tis
 bring thee to pine in grief and care? God
 choos - eth, re - deem - ing might will do, and
 mer - cy, will save thee, hold thee fast, and

he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
 ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
 bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.
 in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

The Dismissal:

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

Postlude:

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

Those Serving Today

Presider:	Reverend Dr. Lynn Sinnott
Organist	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Caleb Middendorf and Gregory Pfeiler
Lectors:	Leslie Schwartz and Joan Swank
Usher:	Susan Beerbower
Camera:	Jim Beerbower
Altar Guild:	Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol
Little Library Steward:	Sandy Ehrlich

This Week at Trinity: October 20-25

Monday	10/20	1:00 pm	Knit, Crochet, Fiber Arts
Wednesday	10/22	7:00 pm	Celtic Compline

Announcements

Scripture for October 26

Old Testament: Joel 2:23-32

Psalm: Psalm 65

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

FOOD DRIVE FOR FIRST PLACE FOOD PANTRY

Please bring non-perishable food to be donated to our local food pantry on October 19, 26 or November 2 and put in the box by the front door. The donations will be blessed at the altar on All Saints Sunday, November 2.

There is always a need for canned vegetables, spaghetti, canned tuna, boxed mac and cheese, and peanut butter. Other helpful items are canned fruit, cereal, and soup. With Thanksgiving coming up, stuffing mix and cranberry sauce is also appreciated.

THANK YOU TRINITY!

Clergy support for remainder of 2025 (*subject to change*)

October

26 – Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed

November

2 – Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed

9 – Open

16 – Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed

30 – Rev. Ray Branstiter

December

7 – Rev. Charlotte Collins Reed

14 – Rev. Dr. Lynn Sinnott

24 – Rev. Dr. Lynn Sinnott

25 – Rev. Ray Branstiter

28 – Open

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Evanthia Owen, Dale and Harvey Perrault** 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 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.

We have a new Look!! We hope you like the change of the closing church information logo.

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