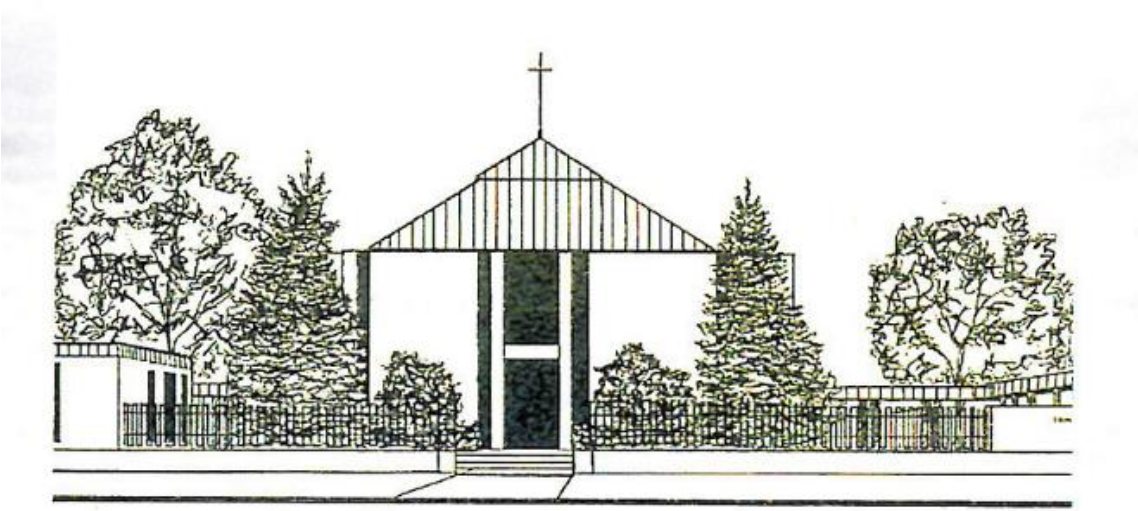
Trinity Episcopal Church



Invite. Include. Inspire.

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

October 18, 2026

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning. We are very happy you are here and hope you will join us for coffee hour following the service. Please know that children of all ages are always welcome in church. Most of what you will need is contained in this bulletin. Hymns will be found in the red hymnal in the pew rack in front of you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone nearby.

It is our tradition to observe quiet time during the playing of the Prelude. We invite you to use this time to prepare for worship, enjoying the music and respecting our musicians by ending any conversations.

Let us prepare to worship God in the beauty of holiness.

The Word of God

Prelude: "Praise and Thanksgiving" – G.F. Handel arr. by Edward Broughton

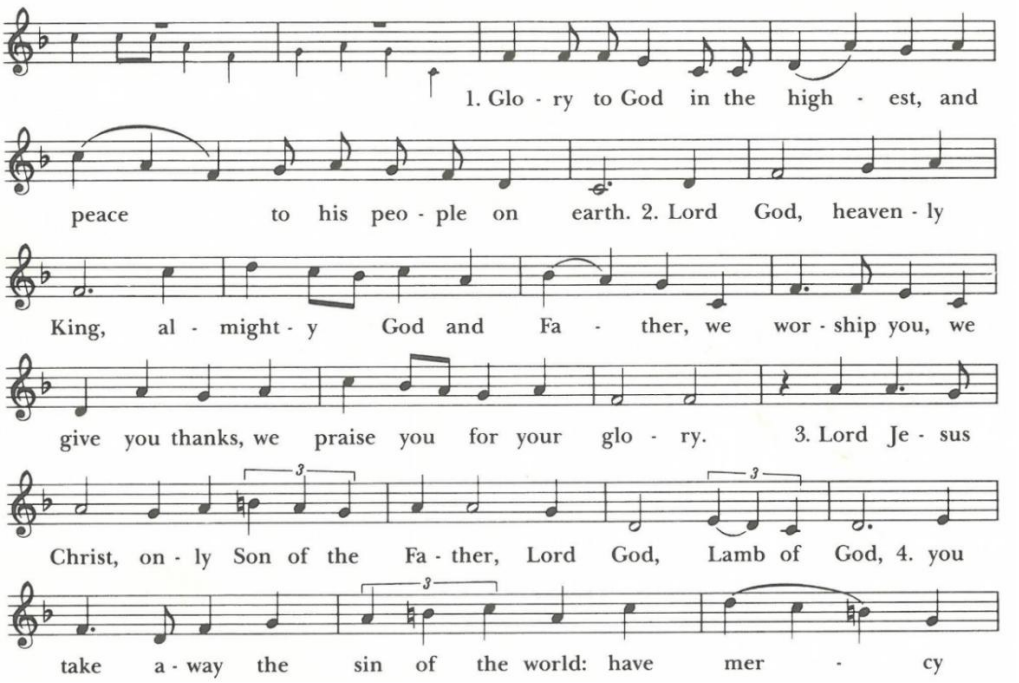
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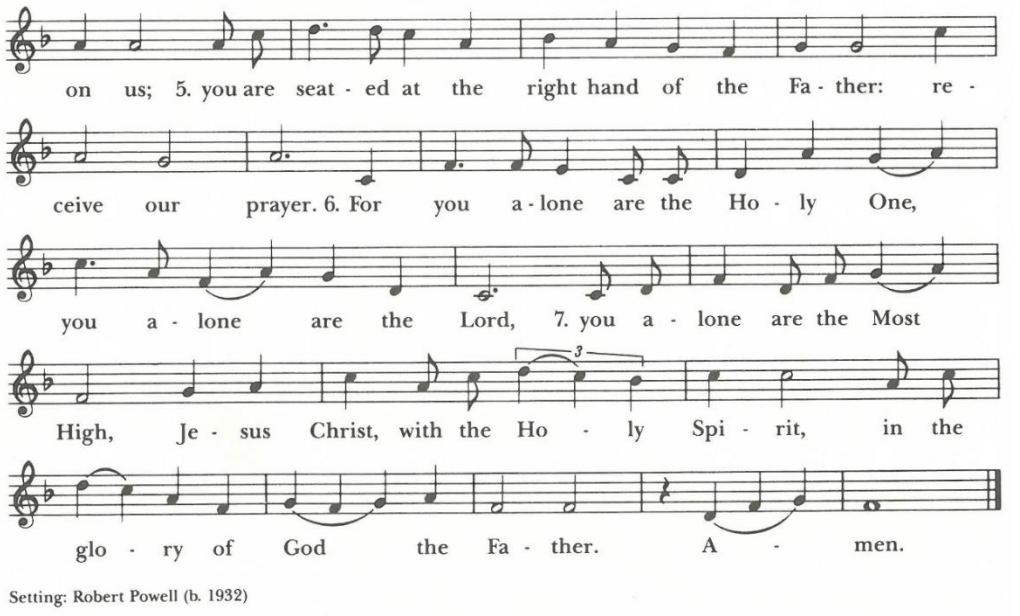
Processional Hymn: All my hope on God is founded H 665

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: 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.***

Glory to God **S 280**





The Collect of the Day:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: 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 readings

The First Lesson: **Exodus 33:12-23**

A Reading from Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **Psalm 99**

Lector: Please join me in reading Psalm 99. We will read it responsively, by whole verse.

1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Second Lesson: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Lector: A Reading from Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector: The word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn: Now thank we all our God H 397

The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 22:15-22**

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the

emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Please be seated.

The Children's Homily The Rev. Derrick Fetz

The Sermon The Rev. Derrick Fetz

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Celebrant ***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, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Kristen our Bishop; for Lou our priest;
and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially **Becky, Jo, Leanne, Pamela, Oliver, Collin, Brooke** and for any others we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all who have died, especially our loved ones who have gone before us,
and for any others that we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We give thanks for all of the blessings of this life, for our family, friends and loved ones,
and for any other thanksgivings we might now name, either silently or aloud.
(Pause)

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of St. Edward, Whitehall and Episcopal Campus Ministry.
In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

Please join me in the Prayer for the Transition.

Gracious and loving God, we give thanks for this sacred time of transition. Open our hearts and minds to your will for us. Guide the Search Committee, the Interim Rector, Vestry and all of us as we celebrate our past, focus on the present and prepare for our future. Give us the strength, courage and patience to sustain us during this season of Trinity Episcopal Church. Amen.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Leader 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 your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The Peace

All stand.

The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

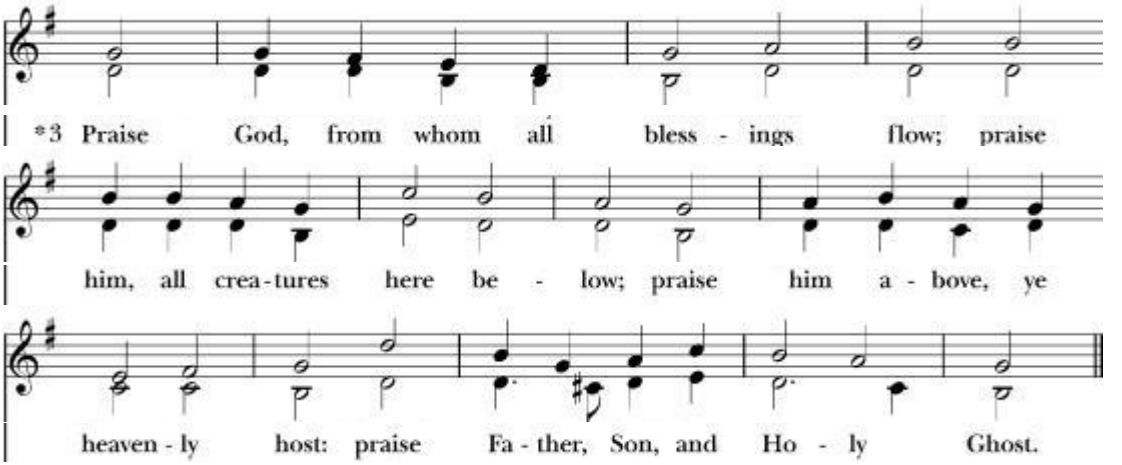
The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Your offering may be given online by using this QR code

Offertory Music:

Presentation Hymn: Doxology H 380 v3



The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching Our Worship

The People remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant and ***People***



Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord S 128



The people remain standing and the Celebrant continues:

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. ***AMEN.***

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

Celebrant and ***People:***

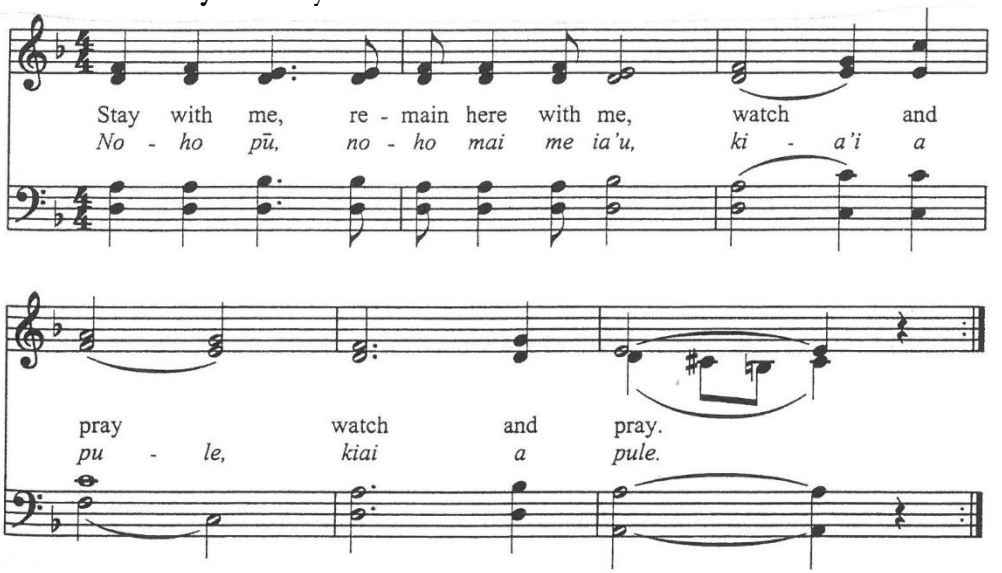
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited and encouraged to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Please come forward to the altar rail when indicated by an usher. Please tell the priest if you need to receive a gluten-free wafer. After receiving the host (bread), please drink from the cup (which is the preferred and most hygienic way), or you may dip the host into the second cup, carefully avoiding touching the wine with your fingers. If you don't want to receive the wine in either manner, please indicate by crossing your arms over your chest. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest as the priest comes to you.

Communion Hymn: Stay with Me taize



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Post Communion Hymn: Great is thy faithfulness LEVAS II 189



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Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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

Closing Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty H 390

The Dismissal:

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Toccata on "The God of Abraham Praise" – Gordon Young

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

Those Serving Today

Celebrant:	The Rev. Lou Hays
Preacher:	The Rev. Derrick Fetz
Organist:	Joel Hootman
Acolytes:	Alex, Gregory and Sam Pfeiler
Lectors:	Joan Swank and Nancy Blair
Usher:	Susan Beerbower
Camera:	Jim Beerbower
Altar Guild:	Pat Marchal and Carole Van Osdol
Children's Homily	The Rev. Derrick Fetz

Parish Cycle of Prayer

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants **Jo Stull, Dan & Joan Swank, Brian Wilgus** and **Bill & Millie Woryk.** 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 all your servant **Phyllis Donahoe** as she begins another year. Grant that she may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life, 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 **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.

Prayer For Healing

Merciful God, we pray for all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially for **Becky Daffner, Jo Stull, Leanne Jones, Pamela Tompkins, Oliver Bookner, Collin Claywell, Brooke Harris** and all those on our prayer list. We pray that your healing light be with them. Arise, shine; for your light has come.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAY MINISTRY

As you may know, currently we combine the ministry of Lector (the person who reads the scripture) and the ministry of Lay Eucharistic Minister (the person who administers the cup).. This may prevent some people from serving if they would like to read the scripture but not administer the cup, or if they would like to administer the cup but not read the scripture. If we have enough people who would like to participate in one or both of these ministries, then we will begin scheduling two Lectors and two Lay Eucharistic Ministers each week. If you are not currently serving as a Lector but are interested in doing so, please speak with Lou about serving either as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Lector…or both! *He will provide appropriate training and preparation for anyone not currently serving*. Thank you for considering this expanded opportunity for lay ministry at Trinity.

Hymn Experiment Continues This Morning…

Today we begin an experiment with how we access the hymns we sing. Over the next several weeks we will not be printing the text and music in the bulletin for hymns that are found in the 1982 Hymnal which is found throughout the church. We are launching this experiment because not printing the hymns has several significant advantages: it saves a lot of time for our parish secretary and allows her to accomplish other important work with the freed-up time; it saves paper and its cost by shortening the length of the bulletin; and it avoids awkward page turns in the middle of hymns that can occur when the hymn is too long to fit on a single page. On the other hand, we realize that this runs contrary to our goal of being radically welcoming to all and may result in having to juggle both the bulletin and the hymnal when singing hymns. We will want your feedback on this experiment to help in deciding whether to continue it or not. Whether your initial reaction is to love it or hate it, please give it a fair shot over the next several weeks and then let Lou or a member of the Worship Committee know what you think. Thank you for your cooperation!

VETERANS BREAKFAST



They need several additional volunteers to help at this event. A sign-up sheet will be on the table near the exit to the Parish Hall.

- The Miami Valley Veterans Museum
- 2245 S. Col Rd. 25A, Troy
- Wednesday, November 11th
- Serving will start at 8:15am.

QUESTIONS: Contact Joanie GJGTroy@fuse.net or 937.418.132

TRINITY IS AGAIN HOLDING A FOOD DRIVE…

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOV. 11th
in honor of departed loved ones of our congregation.

The West Charleston Church of the Brethren is packing food boxes for Springfield St. Vincent de Paul, which has seen an increase in demand recently. They request specific items that fit in their boxes.

PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO OUR CHURCH ON OCT. 25th OR NOV. 1st.

Requested Items:

11-13 oz boxes of cereal	1 lb. spaghetti	7.25 oz. mac and cheese
15.25 can corn	14.5 oz. can green beans	15 oz can potatoes
15 oz. can peas	14.5 oz can tomatoes	14.5 oz. can peaches
16 oz. peanut butter	12.5 oz. can chicken	5 oz. can tuna
1 lb. bag rice	1 lb. bag lentils	
	6 pack of 4 oz. cups of applesauce	

How to contact or meet with the Interim Rector...

Lou will be serving us on less than a full time basis. Based on our Letter of Agreement with Lou, he will normally be with us on Sunday, one weekday, and other days will be working remotely from home. There are several ways you can arrange to speak or meet with Lou. Of course he welcomes informal interactions Sunday morning or when he is on site during the week. However, if you would like to meet with Lou, it would be best to schedule an appointment by emailing him at LouisBHays@gmail.com. (please note that his email address is not case-sensitive) You may also call the office and leave a message for Lou. **In the event of a true pastoral emergency, such as serious illness, injury or hospitalization, you may call Lou on his cellphone, which is 412-841-1722**

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