

Trinity

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

**October 11, 2026
10 AM Service**

Welcome to Trinity!

We are glad you are worshipping with us today. Please consider filling out a “Walk With Us” card in the pew and put it in the offering plate so we can get in touch with you. It is a joy to welcome children to worship with us here at Trinity. There is an activity table in the front of the church with Bible based coloring pages and other activities. Children’s programming takes place every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Ogden Room and Lincoln Hall stage. Again, welcome!

Welcome

The Rev. Jonathan Radtke

Prelude “Morning Has Broken”

Gilbert Martin

Opening Hymn "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (vs. 1 & 2)

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ and I
 (2. There are) bless - ings you can-not re - ceive _____ till you
 (3. If you) say he saved you from your sin, _____ now you're

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. _____ There are
 know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. _____ You're the
 weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, _____ you can

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ and I
 one to pro - fit when you say, _____ "I am
 make it right if you will yield; _____ you'll en -

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord. _____
 going to walk with Je - sus all the way." _____
 iov the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel. _____

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.

And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in

praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 1. 2. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

Opening Acclamation

Priest: Blessed be God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Priest & People:

All-loving 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.

The Gloria "God We Praise You" (vs. 1)

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels
set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -
last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin
judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored: All cre -
heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise, While your
moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod: By your
ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid: Raise us

a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and earth draw near your
Church on earth con - fess - es One ma - jes - tic Trin - i -
cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con - front - ed face to
up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us from all sin to -

throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,
 face, Heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers,
 day; King en - throned a - bove all prais - es,

Lord of hosts, and God a - lone!"
 God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Priest: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Priest & People:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Philippians 4:1-9

Read by Deanne Robertson

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Led by Deanne Robertson

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;

20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.

21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.

23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

Sequence Hymn "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"



1. Seek ye__ first the__ king- dom of God, and it's__ right- eous ness.____
2. Ask and it shall be__ giv- en un- to you; seek and_ ye shall find____

9



And all these things shall be add- ed un- to you. Al- le - lu, al le - lu - ia.
knock and the door shall be op- ened un- to you. Al- le - lu, al- le - lu - ia.

Chorus or descant

17



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

25



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

The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, O Christ

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Peter Swarr

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Led by Tim Dunn

The Leader and People pray responsively

People's responses in bold

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

Silence

Holy God, we remember your promise of unity to the whole church. Empower all those working across religious differences, that the world may know your undivided love. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Thomas, Winn and Saint Mary's, Falmouth. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering, especially Ralph Parady, Rose Chukwu, Maizie Argondizza, Glenn, Barbara Adlard, Angelika Schechter, Beth Fisher, Edna Flaherty, Nancy, Dickie, Christina Siravo, Elizabeth, Deborah Galaneau, Kent Thurston, Annie Garman, Luna, Maddie White, Nancy Henderson, Lee, Susan, Phyllis Greene, George Clarence Frost, and all the children and staff at the Glenburnie Primary School. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

Please say the names of those who would benefit from our prayers. *Please add our own petitions at this time.* This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Lucy Swarr's 15th birthday, by her parents, Peter and Angela.

Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence to reflect on the ways we have turned away from God in our actions and places of inaction.

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 your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Priest: 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

Priest: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Anthem “This Is the Day”
Sung by the Trinity Choir

Dan Forrest

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER—369)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

The People remain standing. The Priest faces them and says:

The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace. **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn on p. 9:

People & Priest sing this together.

Sanctus – S124

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 Priest continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our fathers and mothers; God of Abraham, Sarah & Hagar, Isaac & Rebekah, and Jacob & Rachel & Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

**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**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says:

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

A Period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem “Be Known to Us Lord Jesus”

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is marked 'Cantor or Choir' and includes a repeat sign. The second staff has two parts: '1. Congregation' and '2. Cantor or Choir'. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff is marked 'Congregation' and includes a repeat sign. The fifth staff continues the melody. The sixth staff is marked 'Cantor or Choir' and includes a repeat sign. The lyrics are: 'Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the / The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus } in the break - ing of the bread. Be bread. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia, Is the com - mun - ion of the bod - y of Christ. Be / The dis - known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the break - ing of the / ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus } in the break - ing of the bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though'.

Cantor or Choir

Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, } in the
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus } in the

1. *Congregation* 2. *Cantor or Choir*

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ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus }

Cantor or Choir

bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though

Congregation

man - y we share one bread. Be known to us, Lord
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord

Je - sus,}
Je - sus} in the break - ing of the bread.

The Invitation to the Table

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The priest will place the host in your hands. If you would like to receive the consecrated wine, approach the Eucharistic minister who will share the chalice with you. There are two ways to receive the wine. You may sip from the silver chalice or dip in the pottery chalice. If you would rather not receive the wine, simply return to your seat. The Choir receives communion first, then all others are invited to receive as directed by the ushers beginning at the front of the church. If you would prefer to remain at your seat and receive there, the priest will come to you at the end of Communion. Please be sure to tell an usher that you would like communion brought to you.

Gluten free host is available for any who would like it. Simply tell the Priest when you come forward for communion. All are welcome and all are wanted at Trinity.

THE COMMUNION

Communion Hymn “Here I Am Lord”

Unison

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save.
way.
save. I who made the stars of night,
I will break their hearts of stone,
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send?
word to them. Whom shall I send?
life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,

if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my

1. 2. 3.

heart. heart.

The Choir may sing an additional Communion Anthem.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray

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

Priest: Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So...be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever.

People: Amen.

The Closing Hymn "Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"



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; ye 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.

Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the Power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude “Awake, the Dawn Appears”

Steven Scott

Today's Ministers The People of Trinity Church

Celebrant	The Rev. Peter Swarr
Associate Priest	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors & Layreaders	Deanne Robertson Tim Dunn
Ushers	Bill Spear Karen Spear
Flower Guild	Donna Downing
Altar Guild	Linda Gordan
Coffee Hour Hosts	Elizabeth Young

Trinity Choir

Kathleen Albert
Lynne Gammon
Pam Green
Bryan Lewis
Cindy McLellan
Michael Morin
Marty Resotko
Terry Quinn Tisdale
Stuart Tisdale

This Week at Trinity

Today, Oct. 11	8 & 10 AM Services 9 – 9:30 Lectionary Study in Ogden Rm. 9:45 am Elementary Students in LH for music 9:45 am Middle & High School Students/church ministry 11 am Sabbatical Forum in Lincoln Hall during Coffee Hour 5 – 7:30 pm Renaissance Voices in Sanctuary
Mon., Oct. 12	<i>Office Closed / Columbus & Indigenous People Day</i> 1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 7 – 8 pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., Oct. 13	1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 4 – 9 pm Lincoln Hall & Kitchen / Lynne St. Peter 5 – 8 pm PCO in Sanctuary 7 pm Executive Mtg.
Wed., Oct. 14	11 am – 4 pm Laundry Love 1:30 – 8 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm.
Thurs., Oct. 15	5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Lincoln Hall 6 – 7:30 pm Choir Practice in Sanctuary
Fri., Oct. 16	7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.
Sat., Oct. 17	9 am Bell Ringers in Sanctuary 10 am – 3 pm Mary Frances in Sanctuary 9 am Lincoln Hall Set up for Environment Fair