

Trinity

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2026

9 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. Again, welcome!

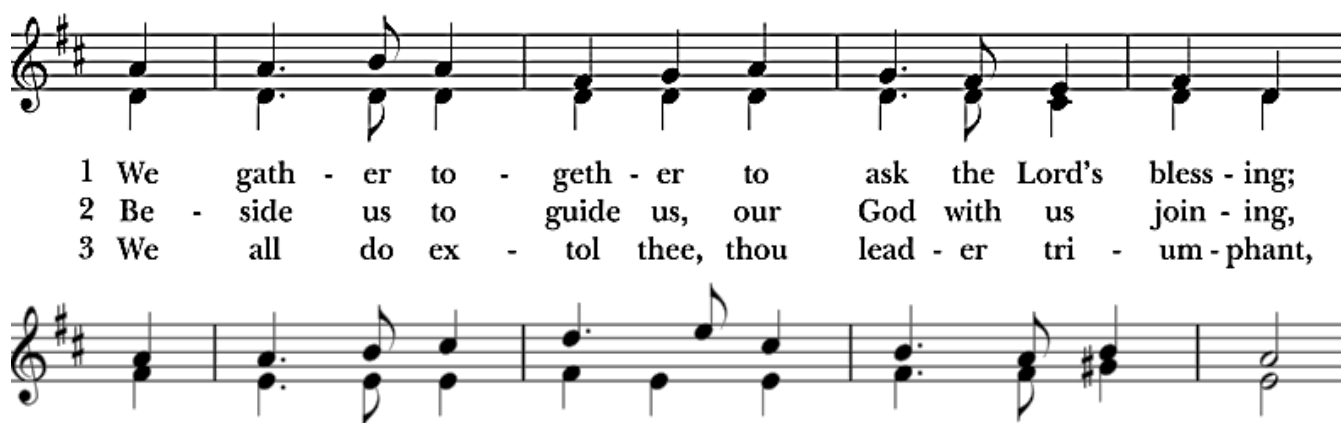
Welcome

The Rev. Jonathan Radtke

Prelude “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

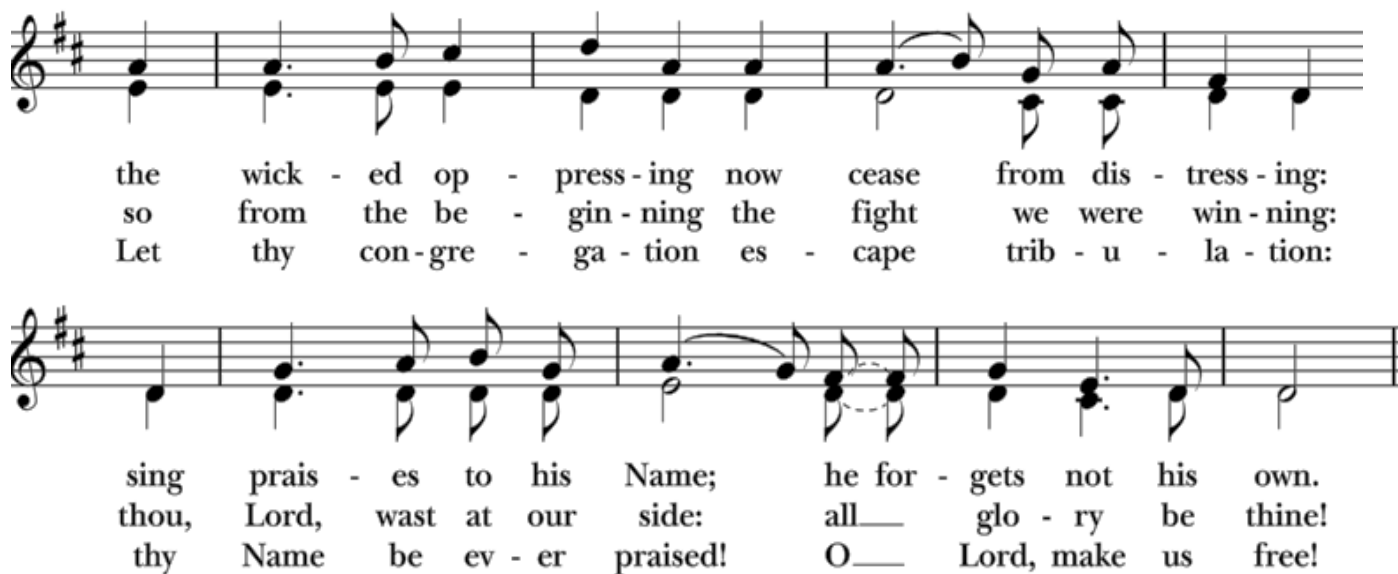
Fred Bock

Opening Hymn “We Gather Together”



1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

he chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known;
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine;
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.



the wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing:
so from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning:
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion:

sing prais - es to his Name; he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glo - ry be thine!
thy Name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

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 "Glory and Praise"

Refrain

G D Em G

Glo - ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives

Dsus D Am/C Am

light to our days. Man - y are the

G Bm C D G *4th time to stanza 4*

bles - sings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

Dm⁷ C Am D

1 We, the daugh - ters and sons of him who built the val - leys and
 2 In his wis - dom he strength - ens us, like gold that's test - ed in
 3 Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our God is wait - ing to

G Dm⁷ C Bm⁷

plains, praise the won - ders our God has done in
 fire. Though the pow - er of sin pre - vails, our
 save, al - ways read - y to seek the lost, to

Em A D D⁹/C G/B D/A *Refrain*

ev - 'ry heart that sings.
 God is there to save.
 an - swer those who pray.

Priest: God be with you.

***People:* And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Genesis 45:1-15

Read by Katie Hardy

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’

And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

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

Psalm 133

Led by Katie Hardy

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

Sequence Hymn “Lord Be Glorified”

Verses 1, 2

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,
2. In my home, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,

be glo-ri-fied; In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
be glo-ri-fied; In my home, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to -

Verses 3, 4

3. In your Church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,
4. In my heart, Lord, be glo-ri-fied,

day.
be glo-ri-fied; In your Church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
be glo-ri-fied; In my heart, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

The Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Jonathan Radtke

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 Tom Keating

The Leader and People pray responsively

People's responses in bold

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

Silence

For believers around the world who stream to your holy mountain, that all be united in faith and harmony in the body of Christ. Let your church on earth be a witness to the beloved community of your heavenly kingdom. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for All Saints Chapel, Orr's Island, and Trinity, Lewiston. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

For your wondrous creation, that it thrives and flourishes as you intend. Raise up wise stewards to defend the natural world against carelessness and destruction. Safeguard endangered species and their habitats. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

For the nations of the world and all in authority, that they heed the cry of the outcast and ensure care for the most vulnerable. Give wisdom to leaders of countries, congregations, and communities, that they lead and serve justly. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

For all who are lonely, grieving, or struggling with chronic pain, that they find comfort, community, and hope. Send relief to all who struggle with illness of any kind, especially Ralph Parady, Rose Chukwu, Maizie Argondizza, Barbara Adlard, Angelika Schechter, Lee, William Young, Jhin Greble, Beth Fisher, Edna Flaherty, Nancy, Dickie and family, Christina Siravo, Elizabeth, Deborah Galaneau, Kathy T., Kent

Thurston, Annie Garman, Luna, Maddie White, Nancy Henderson, Lee Lowell, Angela Flores, Susan, Phyllis Greene, George Clarence Frost, Nate, and all the children and staff at the Glenburnie Primary School. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

For this congregation, for visitors and those new to this faith community, that all may recognize the presence of Christ in each new face. Draw this community together in love and strengthen it in unwavering faith. This is my prayer, **this is our prayer.**

For the saints before us whose work is done, that their faithful example continues to direct your church. May their witness remind us that your gifts and calling are irrevocable, whether in life or death. 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.**

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”



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



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

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:

People & Priest sing this together.

Sanctus S-124

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; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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 has 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:

A Period of silence is kept.

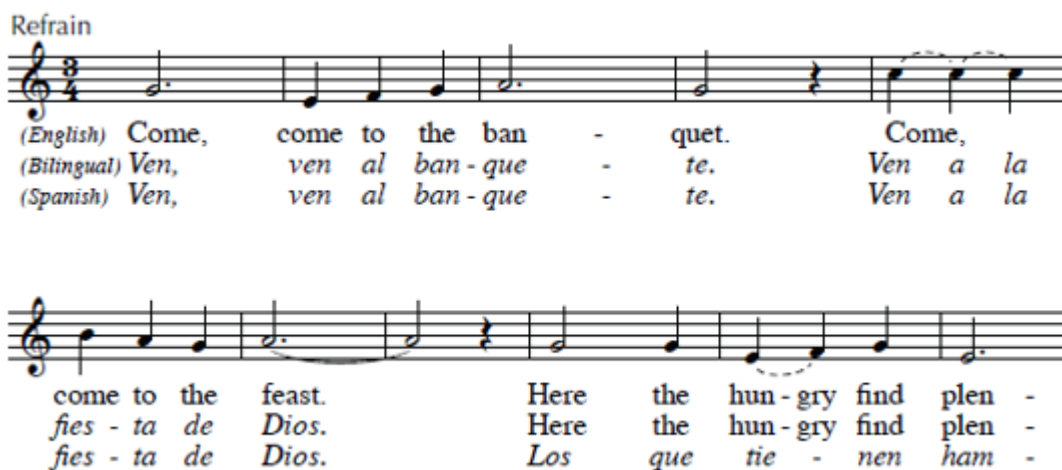
Priest: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

A Period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem “Come to The Feast” (English - sing twice)

Refrain



(English) Come, come to the ban - quet. Come,
 (Bilingual) Ven, ven al ban - que - te. Ven a la
 (Spanish) Ven, ven al ban - que - te. Ven a la

come to the feast. Here the hun - gry find plen -
 fes - ta de Dios. Here the hun - gry find plen -
 fes - ta de Dios. Los que tie - nen ham -

ty, here the thirst-y shall drink, here at the
 ty, here the thirst-y shall drink. Ven a la
 bre y sed se - rán sa - cia - dos. Ven a la

sup-per of Je - sus, come to the feast.
 ce - na de Cris - to, come to the feast.
 ce - na de Cris - to, ven a la fies-ta de Dios.

1.- 6. To verses

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 “Shepherd of Souls”

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that



THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

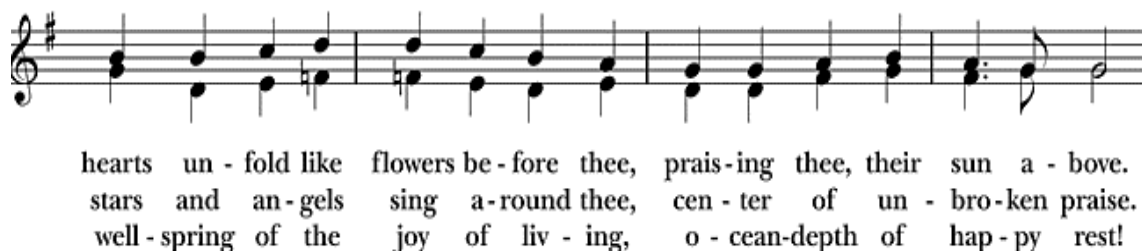
Priest: Let us pray

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: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Closing Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"





Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a-way;
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash-ing sea,
Thou our Fa-ther, Christ our Bro-ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re-joice in thee.
teach— us how to love each o-ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

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 “Marche de fete”

Henri Busser

Today's Ministers

The People of Trinity Church

Celebrant	The Rev. Jonathan Radtke
Minister of Music	Dr. Mary Frances Fest
Lectors & Layreaders	Katie Hardy Tom Keating
Livestreaming	Alice Moisen David Ferland Emmanuel Vincent Bill Green
Ushers	Sue Dunn Tim Dunn
Flower Guild	Ida Connolly
Altar Guild	Karen Spear
Coffee Hour Host	Ida Connolly

This Week at Trinity

Today, August 16	9 AM Service
Mon., August 17	9 AM Monday Morning Crew 7 - 8pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Tues., August 18	1 – 6 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 5 - 8pm PCO in Sanctuary 7 pm Vestry Meeting in Ogden Rm.
Wed., August 19	10 – 11 am Park Danforth 1 – 6 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm.
Thurs., August 20	1 – 6 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 5:30 – 7:30 pm AA in Lincoln Hall
Fri., August 21	1 – 6 pm AK Music in Ogden Rm. 7 – 8 pm AA in Ogden Rm.