

Holy Eucharist

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025 at 8:00 A.M & 10:00 A.M



*WE SEEK TO UNITE ALL PEOPLE WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER IN CHRIST THROUGH WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, EDUCATION, AND SERVICE.*

*Welcome! We're glad you're here.*

**Prelude: Hymn Medley**

**Choral Call to Worship: Come, Holy Ghost (504)**

**Processional Hymn 362: Holy, Holy, Holy.....Nicaea**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION.....BCP, p. 355**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

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: S-278 .....BCP, p 356**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father,  
Amen.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **FIRST READING:..... Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?

On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--

when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Response:**      **Thanks be to God.**

**THE PSALM.....Psalm 8**

- 1 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**Handbell Tree: Faith of Our Fathers (558).....St. Catherine**  
**Karen Violand, bellmaster**

**SECOND READING ..... Romans 5:1-5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in  
our hope of sharing the glory of God.

And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**The Word of the Lord.**  
**Response: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn 371: Thou, Whose Almighty Word.....Moscow**

**GOSPEL:.....John 16:12-15**

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

**SERMON..... Fr. RJ**

**Solo: Because He Lives.....Bill and Gloria Gaither**  
**Ken Jaeb, baritone**

**THE NICENE CREED .....BCP, p 358**

**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 FORM III.....BCP, p 387**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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 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.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Vonda, Jim, Jane, and  
Ron.

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to Arlene Merickel and all 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.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION .....BCP, p. 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

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 .....BCP, p. 360**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

**PARISH NOTICES**

**PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS.....BCP, p. 830**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES:**

Eternal God, creator and preserver of all life, we thank you for those among us whose lives together are a sign of Christ's love to the world, and we thank you especially this day for those who are celebrating their anniversaries.

Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their lives. In Christ's name we pray. *Amen.*

**Offertory Anthem: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace.....Temple/Barnard**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING** The Doxology (Hymn 380, St 3)

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP, p. 361**

*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 him thanks and praise.**

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

*The Celebrant adds a preface and then proceeds:*

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

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

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:

***(sung)***      **Christ has died.**  
                 **Christ is 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 forever. **AMEN. (X3 Sung)**



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

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Response:* ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

## FRACTION ANTHEM S-164 ..... Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace

## COMMUNION:

*All baptized persons are welcome to take communion.*

*Please let the Priest know if you would prefer a gluten free wafer.*

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:

*To Be Said By Those Online and Others Choosing Not to Receive the Sacrament*

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of Your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer You praise and thanksgiving. I present to You my soul and body with the earnest wish that they may always be united to You. And since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I pray that You come spiritually into my heart.

I unite myself to You and embrace You with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate You from me. May I live and die in Your love. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

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.

## BLESSING

Recessional Hymn 366: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (st 1-4).....Grosser Gott

**As the candles are extinguished the people sing:**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face;  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of his glory and grace.

*Priest:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Bob's Music Notes

"Holy, Holy, Holy" is the quintessential hymn for Trinity Sunday, Bishop Heber's best-known hymn, when he was Vicar of Hodnet, Shropshire, England, a time of great productivity for him, with over one hundred texts. And every line ends with a rhyme for "holy." This is Dykes' well-known tune with the name Nicaea from the Council of Nicea 325 AD, where the doctrine of the Trinity was formulated.



Bellmaster Karen is playing "Faith of Our Fathers" in honor of this special time using my late caregiver Ray Slinger's handbell tree. Father Faber originally wrote, "Faith of our fathers, Mary's prayers will bring all England back to thee.....we shall then be truly free."

Father RJ told me that his Dad's favorite hymn was "Because He Lives," which Ken sings for us today. Written in the 60's during a time of chaos, with Gloria expecting the birth of their third child and Bill down with mononucleosis (plus a supposed friend's critique of their ministry). In a quiet moment, they reflected on Jesus' resurrection, and that thought resulted in this, their most popular hymn.

"Thou, Whose Almighty Word" was authored by John Marriott, who was rector of a church in Cottesbach, an English village with roots in the Roman occupation. He published several volumes of hymns and sermons, this being his best-known. The tune name "Moscow" comes from the place where its writer died.

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" is the perfect vehicle for a statement of God's majesty and holiness, based on the Te Deum. "Grosser Gott" comes from a 1686 Dutch hymnal. This tune is also used for "Sun of My Soul."

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997) was a South African who moved to London to work for the BBC where he was employed in the newsroom and also composed worship music. This is his most well-known composition, used at Princess Diana's funeral and based on the famous prayer of St. Francis.

Today marks the end of our singing season, with thanks to Sandi Kaustinen, Frances Swinehart, Leslie Redmon, Beth Julian, librarian Beck Rand, Pam McCarthy, Bobbi Zollinger, Patrick Julian, Chuck Violand, Barrie Thorp, and Ken Jaeb.



## *Altar Flowers Today*

*In Memory of Arlene Merickel – Bruce & Judy Hixon*



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Tuesday, June 17**

6:30 pm- Yoga with Beth

### **Wednesday, June 18**

4 pm- Evening Prayer, Zoom

### **Saturday, June 21**

5:30 pm- Cluster Dinner, Mulls

### **Monday, June 23**

1 pm-Knitting, Family Room

### **Tuesday, June 24**

6:30 pm- Yoga with Beth

### **Wednesday, June 25**

4 pm- Evening Prayer, Zoom

## **Servers this Sunday, June 15:**

### Eucharistic Ministers

8 am: Anne Coen

10 am: Derek Gordon, Pam McCarthy

Acolytes: Karen Violand, Heather Thomas

Ushers: Geoff Gordon, Rick Werren

Altar Guild: Kathy Sloan, Kathy Wise

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES



- 1 Ronald and Joyce Rupp
- 17 Charlie and MaryAnn Kiesling
- 20 Beth and Kirk Bletzacker  
Paul and Gail Wetherell Sack

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



- 1 Judy Hixon
- 3 Carol Popovich  
Ezekiel (Zeke) Gordon
- 6 Paul Sack
- 8 Gene Little
- 9 Jeff Turner  
Tim Turner
- 17 Evan Jenkins
- 23 Kieran Argenti
- 24 Bruce Schutrum

## **Servers next Sunday, June 22**

### Eucharistic Ministers

8 am: Paul Sack

10 am: Bruce Hixon, Judy Hixon

Acolytes: Joe Hoot, Pat Wilson

Ushers: John Willoughby, Kent Clark

Altar Guild: Kathy Sloan, Kathy Wise



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Have compassion on:** Vonda Temelkoff, Jim Weaver, Jane Schutrum, Ron Brooks, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

**Family & Friends:** **Schultz family** (acquaintances of Katie Cerrone) + **Carol Popovich** + **Joann Smith family** (friends of Ken Jaeb) + **Paul** (friend of the Browns) + **Jean & David Fell** (Father RJ's acquaintance) + **Father RJ & family** + **Shelly Burns** (Tom Burns' cousin's wife) + **Allison** (cousin of Sandi Kaustinen) + **Clarice Lough** (friend of the Watters) + **Katheleen Philippsborn** (sister of Tom Turner) + **Machelle Wells** (friend of Jaime Heinzman) + **Father Jon Coventry** (Trinity Episcopal Church - Alliance) + **Jimmy Little** (son of Sue Little) + **Tom** (brother-in-law of AnJane McConville) + **Gail and Judy Shumway** (friend, sister-in-law, & co-worker friend of the Rand's daughter) + **Dr. Mallamaci** (acquaintance of Bobbi Zollinger) + **Pam Lagodich** (friends of the Mulls) + **Scott Jones, Val Hiner-Donlon, Rick Ciminelli, & Harold Freedman** (cousin & friend of the Gordons) + **Larry Aclaska** (acquaintance of Bert Heisser) + **Lee, Theresa, & Chuck Boone** (friends & cousin of the Hixons) + **Trish** (friend of Paulette Frech) + **Pat Walter & family** (friend of Barb Whitehouse) + **Don Siegfried & Janet Sheatzley-Morgan** (husband and sister of Barb Siegfried) + **Allison Cornell-Hood & Anne Higgins** (daughter & friend of Diane Cornell) + **Finnigan Savage** (friend of Pam McCarthy) + **Tony Donahue** (friend of the Boyds) + **David** (acquaintance of the Nadels) + Paul (friend of the Browns) + **Those in the Armed Forces.**

## Prayer Chain

*St. Mark's has a group of prayer warriors who pray for specific needs of those on the prayer chain. If you would like to place yourself or a loved one on the prayer chain, please contact Bobbi Gordon at Please note ,prayer requests may be placed on the Prayer Chain, in the Prayer Concerns list appearing here and in the Sunday bulletin, or in both places. Please let Bobbi know your preference. Please update Bobbi on the status of your friends or family members as to when they may be removed from the prayer lists.*



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