

Trinity Church

*The Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost*

October 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.



We are glad you are here today.

If you are looking for a place to say your prayers, seek God, and discover companions for the journey, you are invited to be at home here. If you are new, please complete a pew card and place it in the collection plate. Anyone sitting near you will be happy to tell you about life at Trinity.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 408

Sing praise to God

THE WORD OF GOD

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) pg. 355

COLLECT FOR PURITY *(said by Presider)*

SONG OF PRAISE – Gloria

(BCP pg. 356)

(8:00 am, said together)

(10:00 am, sung, Old Scottish Chant arr. K. Holst)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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

ISAIAH 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall
fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN

WONDER, LOVE, AND PRAISE 763

As we gather at your table

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 22:1-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord 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.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

THE NICENE CREED

(BCP pg. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively saying: Hear us, Lord.

(See names on page 6 of the bulletin)

CONFESSION OF SIN

(BCP pg. 360)

THE PEACE *(Please stand)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 645

The King of love my shepherd is

THE DOXOLOGY *(8:00 am said)*

All things come of thee O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

(10:00 am sung)

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, Praise God above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p. 361)

SANCTUS S124

Pew Card

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(BCP pg. 364)

FRACTION S154

Pew Card

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

COMMUNION

All Christians are welcome to receive communion. Please come to the communion rail as you are able and kneel or stand to receive. You may sip from the chalice or the eucharistic minister can intinct for you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you cannot come to the rail, communion will be brought to the pavement or to your seat as needed. Gluten free wafers are available.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Eat This Bread

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP pg. 365)

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 556

Rejoice ye pure in heart

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please pray for those on our Prayer List: *Joan, Emily, The Metts Family, Sir L, Melissa, Nancy, Elaine, Frank, Tim, Cindy, Vanessa, Katie, Carl, Lee-Ann, George, Becca, Bruce, Cory, Gabi, and Sandy.*

Birthdays this week:

Judy Rhee (10/11), Maureen Mooney (10/15), Sandy Johnson (10/16)

*Childcare provided in the nursery for the 10:00 am service.
Please join us for coffee in the Bay room following each service.*

PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Wayne Barnes, Kelley Elderkin, Dawn O'Hara,
Linda Whittaker

Presider: The Reverend Susan Wrathall

8:00 AM

Euch. Min: Nancy Dorsey

Reader: Scott Avedisian

Acolyte: Jeannette Hogan

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Rob Duncanson

Acolytes: Kevin Cliff

Louise Pfanstiehl

Norah Duncanson

Usher: Tom Hogan

Usher: Kelley Elderkin

Video: Margaret Thomas

THIS WEEK

Monday, 10/12

Federal Holiday

Education for Ministry (EfM) 9:30-Noon

Guitars 4 Vets, 4 pm

Christian Meditation, Church, 6:00 pm

AA, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, 10/13

Men's Group, Education Room, 9:30 am

Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon

Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Vestry, Bay Room, 5:30 pm

PVA, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, 10/14

Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm

Thursday, 10/15

A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am

Music Together, 9 am

Perspectives, Parish Hall, Noon to 3:00 pm

AA, 7:00 pm

Saturday, 10/17

RIAGO Master Class, 10:30 am -12:30 pm

For routine communication, please email Mother Susan Wrathall
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Vestry Members
Robert Duncanson, Senior Warden
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