Trinity Church

The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 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 11 *Awake my soul, and with the sun*

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

AMOS 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord: Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 61 *Sleepers, wake*

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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)

COMMISSIONING OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS *see insert*

THE PEACE *(Please stand)*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *Give me oil in my lamp*

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. You may sip from the chalice or keep the bread in your hand and the Eucharistic Minister will intinct for you. If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Communion Hymn Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP) 827
O Lord, hear my prayer

Postcommunion Prayer *(BCP pg. 365)*

The Blessing

Announcements: Stewardship Moment, Kevn Cliff

Recessional Hymn 608 *Eternal Father strong to save*

Dismissal

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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

Birthday this week: Len Banville (11/11)

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

Living Stones will be meeting in the Education Room at 9:00 am today.

PARTICIPANTS

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

Presider: The Reverend Susan Wrathall

8:00 AM		10:00 AM	
Euch. Min:	Nancy Dorsey	Euch Min:	Margaret Thomas
Reader:	Jeannette Hogan	Reader:	Kathleen Palmer
Acolyte:	Becca Seamans	Acolytes:	Rob Duncanson
			Violet Umstadter
			Norah Duncanson
Usher:	Tom Hogan	Usher:	Kelley Elderkin
		Video:	Amy Umstadter

For pastoral emergencies, contact Mother Susan at 401-617-0380.
For routine communication, please email Mother Susan Wrathall at rector@trinitycranston.org

It's Time for Trinity's Annual Wreath Fundraiser

Be sure to get your 12" wreaths, only $15 each!

Order through email - **ldeming@cox.net**
Please put *Wreath* in subject line.

Last day to order is Sunday November 22.
Pick up: Saturday November 28 2:00-3:00 (back of church)
& Sunday November 29 after both services.

THIS WEEK

Monday, 11/9	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, 11/10	Men's Group, Bay Room, 9:30 am Knitters, Education Room, 9:30 – Noon Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Vestry, 5:30 pm PVA, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 11/11	**VETERANS' DAY, CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED** Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 11/12	A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am Music Together, 9:00 am Perspectives, Parish Hall, Noon to 3:00 pm AA, 7:00 pm
Saturday, 11/14	Gaspee Sales, 10:00 am

For online giving, please scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera. Thank you.

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The Reverend Susan Wrathall, Priest-in-Charge
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