Trinity Church

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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 632 *O Christ, the word incarnate*

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

ZEPHANIAH 1:7,12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.
I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:1-8, 12

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 655 *O Jesus, I have promised*

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:14-30

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON — The Reverend Jennifer Kezirian West

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)

THE PEACE *(Please stand)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM — *They'll know we are Christians by our love*

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) 826
Stay with me

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *(BCP pg. 365)*

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Stewardship Moment, Ginny Simms

RECESSIONAL HYMN 551 *Rise up, ye saints of God*

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please pray for those on our Prayer List: *Bob, Sarah, Gladys, Andrew, 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: Craig Halvarson (11/15), Jaclyn Cambio (11/15), Gail Anderson (11/17)

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

This morning we welcome The Rev. Jennifer Kezirian West as our Presider and Preacher.

PARTICIPANTS

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

Presider: The Reverend Jennifer Kezirian West

8:00 AM		10:00 AM	
Euch. Min:	Nancy Dorsey	Euch Min:	Margaret Thomas
Reader:	Scott Avedisian	Reader:	Amy Umstadter
Acolyte:	Jeannette Hogan	Acolytes:	Rob Duncanson
			Norah Duncanson
Usher:	Donna Blue-Tobin	Usher:	Linda Deming
		Video:	Kevin Cliff

Mother Susan will be away November 14-23. If you have a pastoral emergency (illness or death) please call Fr. Scott Lee (1-806-640-4708).

THIS WEEK

Monday, 11/16	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, 11/17	Men's Group, Bay Room, 9:30 am Knitters, Education Room, 9:30 – Noon Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm PVA, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 11/18	Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 11/19	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, 11/21	Village Parent Panel, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

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.

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
Alan Cotnoir, Music Director
Carl Hurtubise, Sunday School Superintendent
Jane E. Jellison, Parish Administrator

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Robert Duncanson, Senior Warden
Kevin Cliff, Junior Warden
Ann Walter, Treasurer, Ginny Simms, Clerk
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