

Trinity Church

*The Nineteenth Sunday after
Pentecost*

October 4, 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 372

Praise to the living 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

ISAIAH 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 80:7-14

- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend
this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.

PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 598

Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 21:33-46

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is amazing in our eyes’? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

*All loose offerings in the plate today will go to the
Rector’s Discretionary Fund to help our neighbors in need.
Thank you for your generosity.*

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 495

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

DISMISSAL

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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

Birthdays this week:

Donna Manchester (10/5), Betty Challgren (10/5), Joanne McNamara (10/5), Ella Cambio (10/9).

*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: Colleen Burg

Reader: Nancy Dorsey

Acolyte: Jeannette Hogan

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Ginny Simms

Acolytes: Kevin Cliff,
Louise Pfanstiehl

Ushers: Anthony Morganti,
Marge O'Hara

Video: Linda Deming

THIS WEEK

Monday, 10/5

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, 10/6

Men's Group, Education Room, 9:30 am
Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon
Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, 10/7

Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm

Thursday, 10/8

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, 10/10

Fire King/Fire Vets, Parish Hall, 4:00-6:30 pm

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