

# Trinity Church

*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 19, 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 423

*Immortal, invisible*

THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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*

SONG OF PRAISE

*(8:00 am said, 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,  
*Have mercy upon us.*

*(10:00 am sung)*

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Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -  
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,  
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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

### ISAIAH 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 86:11-17

- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; \*  
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, \*  
and glorify your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your love toward me; \*  
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.
- 14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of  
violent men seeks my life; \*  
they have not set you before their eyes.
- 15 But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of  
your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me  
may see it and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

ROMANS 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.

For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN 542

*Christ is the world's true light*

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 13:24-30,36-43

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

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.

The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

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

THE SERMON

The Reverend Susan Wrathall

THE NICENE CREED

(BCP pg. 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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Presider: Jesus leads us into a life of discipleship. Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving and intercession through the one who shows us the way, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Church throughout the world, that it may proclaim the glory and majesty of God. For Sean our Presiding Bishop, Nicholas our bishop, and Susan our priest, and all ministers in the church, that they may proclaim the gospel with courage and joy. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, for St. James, Woonsocket, and St. James, North Providence, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

That our President, the Congress, the Courts, and all those who hold authority in our common life may be strengthened and led to wise and just decisions, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

That the reconciling love of God may overcome poverty and racism, war and conflict, especially in Ukraine, the Holy Land and the Middle East, and lead to justice and peace, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. For those celebrating birthdays this week: Colleen Burg (7/20), Margaret Thomas (7/21), Curt Spalding (7/23), Adelaide Mannix (7/25); for those celebrating anniversaries: Sam & Christiana Daganhardt (7/19), Carl & Lee-Ann Hurtubise (7/20), and for all other gifts which we now name either silently or aloud (*pause*), we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who are ill and have asked for our prayers: *Jim, Tim, Jeanne, Janet, Helen, Bev, Cindy, Vanessa, Louise, Marge, Katie, Carl, Lee-Ann, George, Becca, Bruce, Cory, Gabi, Sandy*, and those whom we name at this time, (LONG PAUSE), that they may know the healing presence of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and those whom we remember now, (*significant pause*) that they may be drawn ever closer to the heart of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, hear our prayer.*

With confidence in Jesus who calls us into new life, let us continue to offer our prayers, either silently or aloud.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(BCP pg. 360)

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Presider and People*

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.*

*Presider concludes with the absolution*

THE PEACE (*Please stand*)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN 615

*Thy kingdom come*

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 C, BCP p. 369*)

SANCTUS S129

*Pew Card*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(*BCP pg. 364*)

FRACTION WLP 875

*Pew Card*

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

## COMMUNION

*All Christians are welcome to receive communion. No one will be turned away. 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 HYMN 665

*All my hope on God is founded*

## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*(BCP pg. 366)*

## THE BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 365

*Come, thou almighty King*

## DISMISSAL

*Thanks be to God*

## POSTLUDE

*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: Theo Aschman

Acolyte: Becca Seamans

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Ann Walter

Acolytes: Kevin Cliff

Usher: Linda Deming

Video: Margaret Thomas

Today we welcome Reverend Robert Nolan as our guest organist.

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

### THIS WEEK

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| Monday, 7/20    | Guitars 4 Vets, 4 pm<br>Christian Meditation, Church, 6:00 pm<br>AA, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm                                                                   |
| Tuesday, 7/21   | Men's Group, Education Room, 9:30 am<br>Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon<br>Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm                                    |
| Wednesday, 7/22 | Music Together, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Parish Hall<br>Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm                                                                     |
| Thursday, 7/23  | A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am<br>Music Together, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Parish Hall<br>Perspectives, Parish Hall, Noon to 3:00 pm<br>AA, 7:00 pm |
| Saturday, 7/25  | Girls on the Run, Parish Hall, 9 am - Noon                                                                                                                  |



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