

Trinity Church

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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 608

Eternal Father, strong to save

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

1 KINGS 19:9-18

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill.

Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those
who turn their hearts to him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

ROMANS 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.”

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN 652

Dear Lord and Father

THE GOSPEL MATTHEW 14:22-33

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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 the St. Mary's, Portsmouth, 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: Miles Makin (8/9), Clara Makin (8/10), Dawn O'Hara (8/10), Sue Hinckley (8/14); for those celebrating anniversaries: Piers & Barbara Curry (8/14), Paula & Gordon Fuqua (8/15), 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: *Elaine, Frank, Jim, Tim, 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, especially Jeanne Knowles, 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

ORGAN SOLO

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

WONDER, LOVE AND PRAISE 800
Precious Lord, take my hand

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

(BCP pg. 366)

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL HYMN 680

O God, our help in ages past

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: Margaret Thomas

Reader: Theo Aschman

Acolyte: Margaret Thomas

Usher: Donna Blue-Tobin

10:00 AM

Euch Min: Cathi Beattie

Reader: Amy Umstadter

Acolytes: Rob Duncanson,
Norah Duncanson,
Violet Umstadter

Usher: Kelley Elderkin

Video: Kevin Cliff

THIS WEEK

Monday, 8/10	Guitars 4 Vets, 4 pm Christian Meditation, Church, 6:00 pm AA, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, 8/11	Men's Group, Education Room, 9:30 am Knitters, Bay room, 9:30 – Noon Perspectives, Parish Hall, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Vestry, 5:30 pm PVA Meeting, 6 pm
Wednesday, 8/12	Music Together, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Parish Hall Pawtuxet Rangers, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 8/13	A Look at the Gospel, Education room, 9:00 am Music Together, 9:00 to 11:30 am, Parish Hall Perspectives, Parish Hall, Noon to 3:00 pm AA, 7:00 pm
Saturday, 8/15	Requiem Eucharist for Jeanne Knowles, 10 am

For routine communication, please email Mother Susan Wrathall
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