

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019



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Welcome to all worshippers today.

No matter where you come from or what you're going through

No matter what you believe or what you doubt

No matter what you feel or just don't feel today

No matter whom you love

You are welcome into this space to be met by a God

Who knows you by name, who knows your heart,

Who knows your mind, and

Who wants to have a relationship with you.

Book of Common Prayer (red book) is abbreviated **BCP**, The Hymnal (blue book) is abbreviated **H**, and Wonder, Love and Praise (green book) is abbreviated **WLP**.

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Prelude

Opening Hymn *“The King of love my shepherd is”* (vs.1,2,5,6)

H 645

The Presider says

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider says

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.

Gloria 8:00 service spoken (words on page 4)

BCP 356

10:30 sung

To God Be The Glory (*Gloria*)

Paraphrase: Mark Schweizer

Malcolm Archer

The English Folk Song Mass



To God be the glo - ry, all glo - ry in the
Lord Je - sus, the on - ly be - got - ten of the



high - est and peace to his peo - ple who dwell here be - low. Our
Fath - er We praise and we bless you, the Son and the Lamb The



hea - ven - ly Fath - er, our Lord and our Sov - 'reign, to you, the Al -
sin of the world you have ta - ken up - on you, Have mer - cy up -



migh - ty, our prais - es be - stow. We wor - ship and a -
on us, the Great I AM. For ho - ly, you



dore you, we bow here be - fore you with grate - ful thanks -
meet us, yet low - ly, you greet us The Lord in the



- gi - ving, our song let us raise. All glo - ry and
high - est, the Ho - ly One All glo - ry to the



ho - nour and glad a - do - ra - tion to God in the
Fath - er, the Son, and the Spir - it, From a - ges ev - er -



high - est, ho - san - na and praise.
last - ing, the Three in One.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah. 4:11-12, 22-28

¹¹At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—¹²a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

²²“For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,

neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Susanna DesMarais

The Nicene Creed (*Please stand*)

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

Deacon Brothers and sisters, God is our refuge. Let us implore the Lord our God praying, “Create in me a clean heart, O God, *and renew a right spirit within me.*”

Leader We pray for the leaders of the Church. Make them worthy examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life. May the Church place its hope in you, O God, and not in human wisdom. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***And renew a right spirit within me.***

We pray for the leaders of the nations. May they show mercy and advocate for the rights of the people. May they, like Moses, seek the greater good rather than self-interest. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***And renew a right spirit within me.***

We thank you for all you created. We thank you that your Son Jesus Christ rejoiced in your creation, seeing the Kingdom of God even in a field of sheep. Open our eyes and our hearts. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***And renew a right spirit within me.***

We pray for those who are lost, that they might be found. We pray for those who are sure they are not lost; we ask that you find them too. And we thank you that in your mercy you seek until you find. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***And renew a right spirit within me.***

We pray for the sick, the anxious and the sorrowful. Make them hear of joy and gladness, that broken bodies and broken spirits may rejoice. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***And renew a right spirit within me.***

We trust to your mercy, O God, all who have died. May they rest eternally in your peace. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, our God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***And renew a right spirit within me.***

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds and hearts of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Presider Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you.” Regard not our sins but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with God and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as able.

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.

The priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

All Stand

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements and Celebrations

The Holy Communion

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

8:00 am only

v. All things come of thee, O Lord,
r. *and of thine own have we given thee.*

Offertory Music *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

Doxology *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow”*

Presider The Lord be with you
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, for you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand **or** kneel. The Presider continues*

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

You are invited to the sacrament of the Lord's Table. If you need communion brought to you, please let the usher(s) know.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn “*There’s a wilderness in God’s mercy*” **H 470**

Dismissal & Postlude



Our worship is ended:

Our service begins.



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and
in appreciation and love for friends and family
by Vicki White.



Serving Today

Lectors

8am Nancy Coffman
10:30am Helen Goltl
Peter Sewell

Chalice Bearers

8am Chris Wilhelm
10:30am Sue Everett
Dana Visger

Greeters

8am Roxane Graham
Marilyn Wright
10:30am Ann Kansier
Sue Everett

Tellers

Mary Norris
Sherry Kent

Ushers (10:30 only)

George McCabe

Altar Guild

Babette Dickinson & Sue Everett

Coffee Shepherd

Daughters of the King

Special Music

Amy Bloomquist, Carrie Mardock,
Curt & Patty Butler, Curt & Nancy Youngman



This week at Holy Trinity

Mon Sep 16, 2019

9:30am Exercise Class
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)
7pm Vestry rescheduled

Tue Sep 17, 2019

12pm Private Meeting
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)
8pm AA (U)

Wed Sep 18, 2019

9am Bible Study (MR)
9:30am Exercise Class
12pm AIAnon (MR)
6pm Bell Practice
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)

Thu Sep 19, 2019

8am Holy Eucharist
6:15pm SCC Exercise Class (CH)

Fri Sep 20, 2019

9:30am Exercise Class
7:30pm AA (U)

Sat Sep 21, 2019

9am Confirmation/Enquirer's Class
Memorial Room
9am DoK

Sun Sep 22, 2019

8am Holy Eucharist
9:15am Adult Forum
10:30am Holy Eucharist
1:30pm Worship (Dinka)

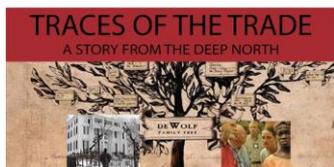
Holy Trinity Activities and Events



Today! September 15

Noon in the Parish Hall

Bring your kids, grandkids and join us for the return of our super fun Sunday activities for families. We start with lunch at noon, then we get busy with a “lesson” (okay, a fun story about God and Jesus), and a pile of hands on activities, some of which may get you sticky or multicolored!



Adult Forum: Starts Today!

9:15 am in the Parish Hall

As we mark the 400th year since slavery began in the United States, we continue to struggle with the effects in our culture. Join us for a film exploring one family’s discovery of their own slave owning, as well as a short film called *Repairing the Breach: The Episcopal Church & Slavery Atonement*.



Confirmation and Reception classes for adults and teens Starts Sept 21st at 9am

We will offer a confirmation class for teens and an adult class for **confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church**. A period of study and reflection will be held on Saturday mornings to prepare you for this sacrament. The Bishop will be doing his visitation on Sunday, January 5 and you will be confirmed or received on that day. If you are interested in either being confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, please sign up with Rev. Susanna or Deacon John.



LPS Emergency Food Pantry volunteers needed.

The Food Bank of Lincoln is in need of *two* volunteers to work each fourth Friday at the LPS Emergency Pantry during the school year. The Pantry is located at Hawthorne, 300 S. 48th St. and is open from 3 pm-5:30 pm each Friday of the school year, except when school is closed or on holidays. This is a great opportunity to serve our community in feeding the hungry. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Foyer.



Gather, Serve, Celebrate: Fall Pledge 2019

Serving Containers Needed!

Our Holy Trinity community loves to **gather** together, **serve** delicious food as we **celebrate** many special occasions. We need serving or eating containers - any type (clean and in good shape). Dig through your cupboards, shop at flea markets, or stop at garage sales; find those treasures. Bring them to the foyer for others to take and fill for the auction **or** fill your own container and bring it to church ready to be auctioned. Please only one container per person; we are not collecting serving ware for the multitudes! This year we are having a youth table so the kids can enjoy bidding on something, with their parent's permission, of course! Nothing will be over one dollar, an affordable treasure. When you are shopping or putting together your donation, make sure to consider things a child (ages 3 - 12) might like.



In Our Prayers This Week

This week we pray for: Logan; the repose of the soul of Tammy P; Steph B.; Jaime; Karen S.; Leah U.; Rose C.; Sara F, Ray & Sharon; Maryn B; Jen; Tammy & Dale; Dee; Don B.; Sam & Mary Ann B.; Anna J.; Darlene B; Mike & Beth; Mark S. and his family; Anne C; Anna S; Fred; Ellie; Hanney; Tom; Leo; Kevin and family; Pat L.; Jim H.; Dick M.; Jane; Lee H; Leslie; Roger; Jane J.; Vicki; Milan; Fleetwood; Diane W; Vivian C; Will; Sue F.; Jim C.; Mary K.; Lena; Bill; Millie; Walter L.; Pastor Tim B.; Candace F.; Sue; Laura P; Loretta L.; Kathy J.; Tiffany; Jane; Jerry and Mary; Pam and family; Diane; Jim; Laura; Mary P.; Maggie and Megan; Ray C.; Tracy F; Mary L; Linda W.; Barb H.; Rosemary; Susan W; Aron; Dick H; Jane H; Ann W.; Glenda H.; Evelyn T.; Brenda W.; Laura P; Joan J.; Jeff and his father Don; Molly; Ann H.; Fr. Gearhart; Michael B.; Emma; Wilma W.; Anne G.; Wayne; Janet G; Dick Bost.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week: Shane Perkins, Mary Churchill, Susan Spencer, Sherry Kent, & Elizabeth Love.

For those serving in the military, especially: Will; Ryan; Adam S, Jeremy, Karyn, Ben, Blair, Wes, Nate, Patrick, Sam, Douglas, Gregg, Ward, Jan, Clay, Mason, Brynn, Taylor, Jared, Jonathan, Josh and Mitchell.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for: St. Mark's on the Campus, Lincoln • The Rev. Joe Lenow, The Rev. Jay Gabb

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania The Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa - Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Tanga Monday

To Request Prayer: Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain are always welcome. Our plan is to include them on our list for a total of four weeks unless more time and prayer are needed, and we certainly understand that is sometimes the case. Please keep us updated concerning those for whom you request prayer by contacting Marilyn Dorf at (402) 489-3104 or cricketink@windstream.net or the church office.