

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021, 2021
In Person



Church of the Holy Trinity

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The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein, Rector
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Nancy Youngman, Hand Bell Choir Director

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.

**There is no Nursery or Children's Chapel
while we are having services outside.**

Liturgy of the Word

Welcome

Prelude

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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.

The Gloria

*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.*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant 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 Isaiah. Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.
⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backward.
⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.
⁷The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
⁸he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?
Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries?
Let them confront me.
^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

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

Psalm 116:1-9 *Said responsively by whole verse*

¹I love the LORD, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
²*Because he inclined his ear to me,*
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
³The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
⁴*Then I called on the name of the LORD:*
"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

⁵Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
our God is merciful.

*⁶The LORD protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.*

⁷Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.

*⁸For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.*

⁹I walk before the LORD
in the land of the living.

A Reading from the letter of James.

James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my

brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:27-38

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

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

Special Music

“Take Up Your Cross”

Jill Lein

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Scott our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Celebrant 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 *(please greet each other SAFELY)*

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

Announcements

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*

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

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

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

*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

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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, O Father, 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 Father, now and forever. 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.*

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Follow the directions to come forward. If you would like
communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.*

There will be two stations from which to receive the wine packs. The center station in front of the altar will have wafers ONLY. You may take the wine pack to your seat and commune there. Dispose of the empty pack by giving them to one of the Altar Guild members carrying white baskets.

The Closing Prayer

*Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.*

The Blessing

Dismissal

*Let us go forth in the power of the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.
Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude



*Our worship is ended:
Our service begins*



*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Wally Winter, III
by Bob and Lucy Winter.*





**COVID Update- Continuing to
Worship OUTDOORS @
8 & 10:30**

Serving Today

Greeter/Ushers 8am

Liz & Jim Carney
Nancy Coffman
Jane Janesch

Greeter/Ushers 10:30am

Vivian & Terry Edwards
Sally Bates
John Streedbeck

Lectors 8am

Bob Hillyer
Julie Silvertrust

Lectors 10:30am

Peter Sewell
John Andrews

Altar Guild

Sue Everett

Special Music

Jill Lein

This week at Holy Trinity

**We will continue to use the building for small gatherings at this time,
masks required.**

Sun Sep 12, 2021

8am Holy Eucharist
9:30am Morning Prayer online
10:30am Holy Eucharist
1:30pm Dinka Language Worship

Thu Sep 16, 2021

8am Third Thursday Eucharist
12pm Thursday AA (B)

Mon Sep 13, 2021

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
7pm Vestry (MR)

Fri Sep 17, 2021

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
6pm Pius X Home FB Game
7:30pm Friday night AA (B)

Tue Sep 14, 2021

8pm Tues AA (B)

Sat Sep 18, 2021

9am DOK (MR)

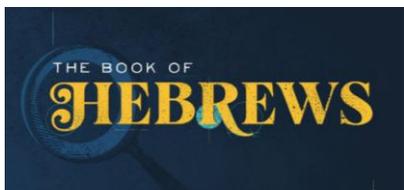
Wed Sep 15, 2021

9am Bible Study (F)
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm Al Anon (M)
6pm Bell Practice (BR)

Sun Sep 19, 2021

8am Holy Eucharist
9:30am Morning Prayer online
10:30am Holy Eucharist
1:30pm Dinka Language Worship

Holy Trinity Announcements



**Five Week ONLINE Bible
Study Kicks Off on
Wednesday, September 15
@ 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Join us on ZOOM as we study together the Book of Hebrews. Father Sam Boman will be teaching us for the next five weeks. It'll be a chance for us to learn together about Jesus as our "great high priest."

Fr. Sam has asked that participants find a time to read the whole Book of Hebrews – preferably at one sitting – ahead of time. Don't worry about needing to understand it or figure it all out. Just read it and perhaps underline stuff that stands out to you.

Please do email the church if you think you would like to attend. We'll send out any extra info you might need.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83319937717?pwd=VGRGZCt4ZXdnMm9TZ0hFRWFMSmJndz09>

**Third Thursdays Holy Eucharist
Thursday, September 16th
8am South Entrance**



**Daughters of the King
Every 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am
In the Memorial Room
September 18th, 2021**

To all Daughters of the King and any interested ladies.
Contact MaryLu Long if you have any questions 402-429-1021



Church of the Holy Trinity

Fellows Program

Starting October 17th we are kicking off a new program of learning and connecting called the **Fellows Program**.

The **Fellows Program** is a structured series of class offerings in the essentials of Christianity. It's designed to help people understand their faith and to deepen their knowledge of God's great love for all.

It's called the **Fellows Program** for two reasons:

First, because a **Fellow** is defined as "*A member of a learned society.*" Our hope is that our time together will build a learning community to deepen our fellowship and our understanding.

Second, this **Program** is designed to lay out a path that will help us grasp the breadth of our faith. Formal programs like this enriches our life-long learning in faith.

Sunday Morning & Wednesday Evening: Classes will be offered as part of our Adult Sunday School program from 9:15 to 10:15 am. We will repeat that Sunday's session online the following Wednesday using ZOOM to help create an online Fellows Program Learning Community.



Episcopal
Relief & Development

Healing a hurting world

Hurricane Ida Relief

On Sunday, August 29, sixteen years after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, Hurricane Ida made landfall in the same region. causing a loss of water and/or electricity to over 1 million people. ERD is working closely with the Diocese of Louisiana and other regional partners in what will be a long-term response. Your generous gift will help alleviate suffering for the most vulnerable residents impacted by Hurricane Ida.

To make a gift: Please visit episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief OR Holy Trinity will have an Ida collection for anyone, any age to contribute, including our children. Look for this during both services for the next couple weeks. You may contribute cash or write your check to Holy Trinity with the memo stating "ERD".



In Our Prayers This Week

Florence and Dick M.; Theresa H.; Tom and Abby J.; Ashlyn, and Drew L.; The repose of the soul of Pat G. & for Christine and family; Luke B.; Marlene P.; Shane P.; Elliott W.; Brenda W.; Julie B.; Nancy C.; Darlene B.; Ama; Russell J.; Dave S.; Brenda W.; Ellen S.; Tara; Bobbie; Tom; J.R.B.; JoMac M., Catherine; Pam; Katie; Jackie H.; Pat J.; Luke L.; Mary Lu L.; Nancy D.; Michaela; Marsha & Family; Dan C.; Marge T; Vera R; Reed F; Carol C.; Barb; Abbie, Dow C; those experiencing loneliness; James V.; Edith H.; Jane B.; Mary & Sarah; Linda Mc; Ellen S.; Sarah, B.; Harve E.; Christy W., Ann Gasper; Linda & her family; all those suffering from Covid-19; Michelle; Ed B.; Carolyn K & Mary Catherine; Betsy & Don; Mike & Beth; Suzanne M.; Lori; Jan H.; Diane S.; Catherine; Ann D.; Larry B.; Eddie K.; Don M. & Jenny; Dennis; Mike; Susie; Kris.; Darlene B; Mike & Beth.; Ellie; Lee H; Will; Pastor Tim B.; Mary P.; Mary L; Ann W.; Glenda H.; Ann H.; Fr. Gearhart; Anne G.; Janet G; Dick Bost.

In Thanksgiving we pray for August Birthdays: 1st Peter Sewell, 2nd Marcia White, 5th Robert Halvorsen, 7th Betty Deaton, 12th Larry Graham, 15th Shane Perkins, 16th Susan Spencer, 17th Sherry Kent, 23rd Kathleen Jacobson, 24th Brynlee Cornell, 24th Marilyn Wright, 25th Clay Lein, 28th Alan Everett, 29th Sue Everett, 29th Jeff Jones.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for: Balancing the Scales of Justice Task Force St. Luke's, Plattsmouth The Rev. Mavis Hall, Deacon Ellen Olson.

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Prayer Chain 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 prayers by contacting Marilyn Dorf at (402) 489-3104 or marilyndorf@gmail.com or the church office holytrinity10@yahoo.com or 402-488-7139

If you would like a prayer shawl, please contact Jill Lein 972-948-2211 or jilllein1@gmail.com.