

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 12, 2021**

ONLINE



Church of the Holy Trinity

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The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein, Rector
The Rev. Samuel R. Boman, Pastor Emeritus
The Rev. John Long, II, Deacon
The Rev. Dan B Coffman, Deacon
Loretta Love, Music Director & Organist
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**.*

Book of Common Prayer (red book) is abbreviated **BCP**,

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

Loretta Love

OPENING SENTENCE

BCP p. 77

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP p. 233

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.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 79

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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.*

FIRST READING:

Bob Hillyer

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.
⁹It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
 who will declare me guilty?

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

SECOND READING

John Lein

Mark 8:27-38

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.”

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

HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Take Up Your Cross”

Jill Lein and Loretta Love

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

said in unison

BCP p. 96

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS

BCP p. 97

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

said in unison

BCP p. 97

*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.*

COLLECT FOR FRIDAYS

BCP p. 99

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

BCP p. 100

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

BCP p. 100

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

PERSONAL PRAYERS

A time of silence for each of us to offer prayers for all those on our hearts this day.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *said in unison* **BCP p. 102**

*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

CONCLUDING VERSICLE **BCP p. 102**

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC Loretta Love


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


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

Mon Sep 13, 2021
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
7pm Vestry (MR)

Tue Sep 14, 2021
8pm Tues AA (B)

Wed Sep 15, 2021
9am Bible Study (F)
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
12pm AI Anon (M)
6pm Bell Practice (BR)

Thu Sep 16, 2021
8am Third Thursday Eucharist
12pm Thursday AA (B)

Fri Sep 17, 2021
9:30am Exercise Class (PH)
6pm Pius X Home FB Game
7:30pm Friday night AA (B)

Sat Sep 18, 2021
9am DOK (MR)

Sun Sep 19, 2021
8am Holy Eucharist
9:30am Morning Prayer online
10:30am Holy Eucharist
1:30pm Dinka Language Worship

Holy Trinity Announcements



On Sunday, August 29, sixteen years after Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast, Hurricane Ida made landfall in the same region. This Category 4 storm brought flooding and damaging winds that caused a loss of water to hundreds of thousands and a loss of electricity to over 1 million people. Episcopal Relief & Development 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.

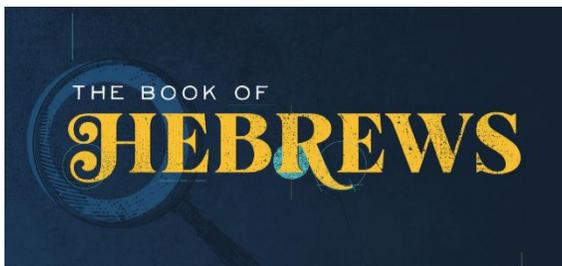
Please visit episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief to make a gift today or we will have an Ida donation collection for anyone, any age to contribute if they would like, including our children. Look for this during both services for the next couple weeks. You may contribute cash or write your check to Holy Trinity with the memo stating “ERD”

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

Please continue to pray that our County’s COVID numbers will level out and begin to decline over the next month. Right now they remain far above the diocesan mandated safety threshold for reopening. So we will continue to meet outside for services on Sundays.

Service Times: 8:00 am & 10:30 am

We will keep you updated right here and on our website. Please continue to pray for all those impacted by this pandemic.

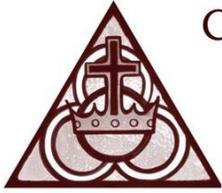


Five Week ONLINE Bible Study Kicks Off on Wednesday, September 15 @ 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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/8331993771?pwd=VGRGZCt4ZXdnMm9TZ0hFRWFMSmJndz09>



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Fellows Program

INTRODUCING...

Starting October 17th

This fall 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.



**“Getting a Jump on the Preacher”
Wednesdays Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
In the Memorial Room**



**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 me if you have any questions. Thank you- Peace- MaryLu Long 402-429-1021

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





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.