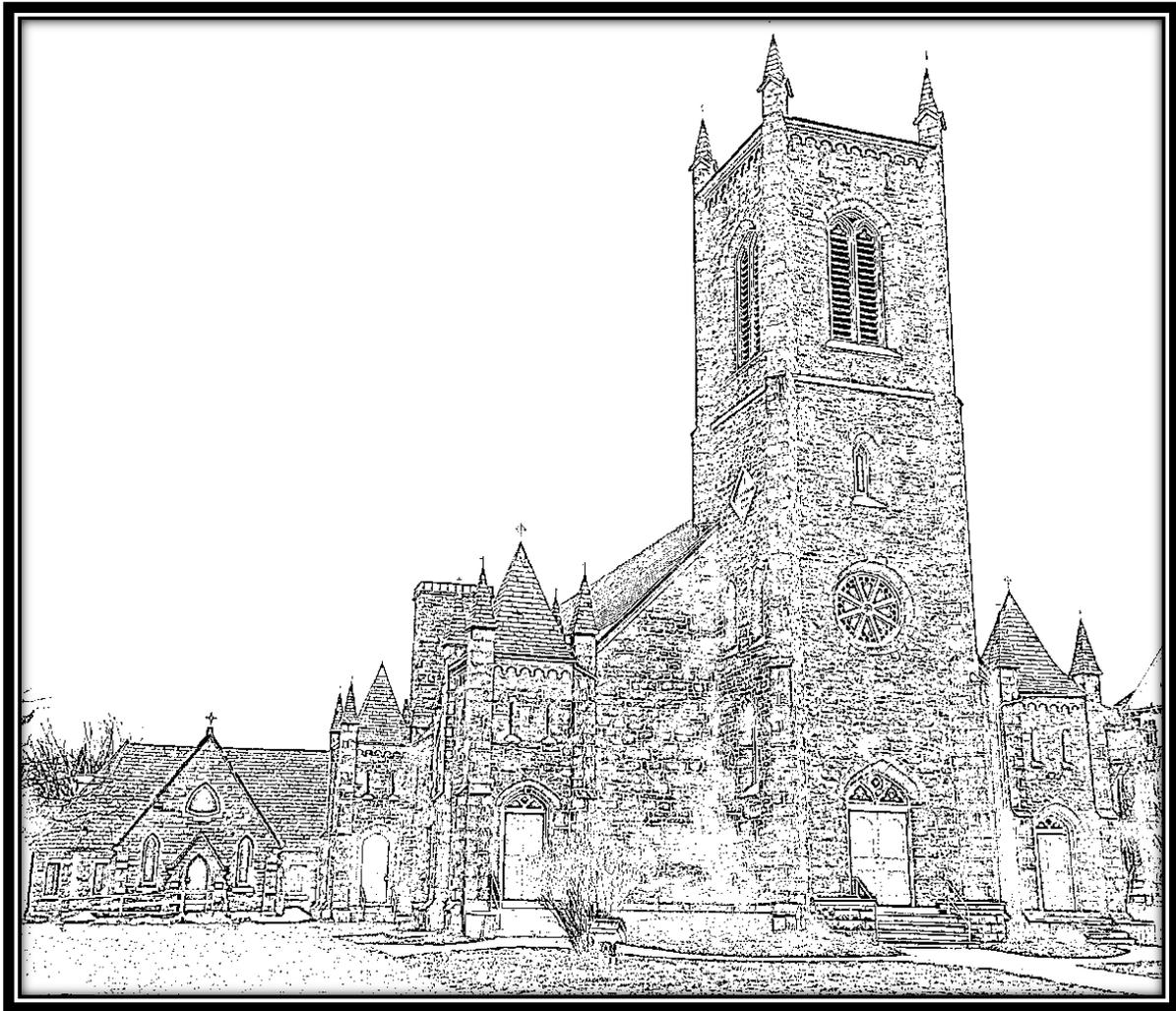


# Trinity Church

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Feast of St. Francis*

October 3, 2021

9:30 a.m.



*Welcome to our Trinity Church family!*

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*We are a vibrant Episcopal family united in following Christ.*

**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE: The Rev. Sarah C. Ginolfi**

## Announcements

*Many thanks to Nanci Gordon for preaching today's homily.*

**Kenneth Nourse Memorial Service**—The memorial service for Kenneth Nourse will be held at noon today in the church. All are welcome.

**Best Practices for Current COVID-19 Status**—With the increase of COVID-19 cases in Vermont and nationwide, the Trinity Restart Team and Vestry refer you to our current safety and precaution practices set in place at the beginning of July (for your convenience, they are included on the back cover). It is recommended that face masks be worn in church and that seating spacing be more strictly followed. Please use the pews marked with green tape.

**Parish Coordinator's Vacation**—Wendy will be away beginning September 25 through October 10.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry Needs Knitters**—For years, Kathy Hall has been stalwart in holding up the prayer shawl ministry and she's looking for some help. If you are an experienced knitter and would like to participate in this ministry, please let us know!

**Food Shelf Requests**—The Community Cupboard requests toothbrushes and toothpaste. Place items in basket near entryway.



ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

**Ernest Lamb & Alberta Lamb Rogers**

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE ALSO GIVEN IN CELEBRATION OF THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF:

**Jay and Melissa Slenker**

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**Our Staff:** *Priest-in-Charge*, the Rev. Sarah Ginolfi; *treasurer*, Linda Fay; *Parish Administrator*, Wendy Grace; *Music Director*, John Riddle; *Sexton*, Jeff Zoesch

**Our Vestry:** *Senior Warden*, Fern Fryer; *Junior Warden*, Jay Slenker; Melissa Alarie; Kathy Hall; Rich Jones; Krey Kellington; David Thurmer; Holly Webb

**Today's Liturgical Assistants:** *Altar Guild*—Lois Jaworski, Elizabeth Bushey, Elaine Foskett, Melissa Slenker; *Chalice Assistant*—Donna Kemnitzer; *Old Testament Reader*—Melissa Alarie; *Epistle Reader*—Diane Novak; *Intercessor*—David Thurmer; *Ushers*—Dana Peterson, Mary Ruth; *Live Stream Tech*—Ernie Hathaway

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9:30 a.m. Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist

## The Invitatory

Prelude

*Psalm-Prelude II (Ps. 37:11)*

*Herbert Howells*

Opening Hymn #400

*All creatures of our God and King*

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: 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 in Excelsis

*1982 Hymnal, S-277*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Word of the Lord

Lessons of the Day

First Reading

Jeremiah 22:13–16

Reader: A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms," and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

Psalm

Psalm 148:7–14

Celebrant: Please join me in reciting Psalm 148.

*7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea monsters and all deeps,*

*8 fire and hail, snow and frost, \*  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!*

9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars!

10 Wild animals and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and flying birds!

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

12 Young men and women alike, \*  
old and young together!

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; \*  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, \*  
for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14–18

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Galatians.

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Word of Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Anthem

Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Homily

Nanci Gordon

## Nicene Creed (Congregation)

Celebrant: Please join me in saying the Nicene Creed.

*Celebrant and People: 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.*

## Intercession Prayers and Confession

Reader: Join me in prayers for our community. In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
(Silence)

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;  
People: *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

Reader: For this community, the nation, and the world;  
People: *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;  
People: *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
People: *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
People: *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

Reader: **We pray for the Church in Wales; St. Dunstan's Church, Waitsfield; Bob Stevens, Senior Warden.** We pray also for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Shannon, our Bishop, Sarah, our priest and for all bishops and other ministers.

People: *For all who serve God in his Church.*

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We remember those in need of special prayers, especially **Mona, Harriet, Mary Ann, Joan, Jerry, Guy, Arlynn, Christian.** Hear us, Lord;

People: *For your mercy is great.*

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray for parishioners celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially **Jay & Melissa Slenker in celebration of whose anniversary the altar flowers have been given; Jeff & Laurie Nichols; David Thurmer, Nanci Gordon, William Reitz, Deanne Reynolds, Courtney Howard, Dylan Moore, Deanna Pinkowski, Carl Champine, Maxine Phillips, Jessica Van Oort.** We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

Reader: We pray for all who have died, especially Ernest Lamb & Alberta Lamb Rogers in whose memory the altar flowers have been given; and for Kenneth Nourse whose memorial service is today, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: *Who put their trust in you.*

Reader: We pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins.

People: *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.*

### The Absolution

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

*Thank you for remaining in your place for the passing of the peace.*

*In these times, you may exchange the peace through eye contact with a wave, a bow, a smile, or whatever motion you grow to embrace in this adapted practice.*

### Announcements

*All may come up the center aisle to receive Communion. Alert an usher if you wish to receive communion in your seat. The priest will distribute the bread and the wine in "kits" that we will consume together once all are served.*

*Thank you for your financial commitment to the life of Trinity Church. Your gift helps our church family spread God's love and joy in the world!*

### Offertory Hymn #385

*Many and great, O God, are thy works*

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*S-120*

Celebrant (*continues*): It is right, and a good and joyful thing...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

*S-124*

### Eucharistic Prayer A (*People stand or kneel as able.*)

*BCP, page 361*

Celebrant (*continues*): Holy and gracious Father...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: *Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

Celebrant (*continues*): We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...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.*

#### The Lord's Prayer

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

*All: 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

#### The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

#### Agnus Dei

*S-161*

#### The Invitation

Celebrant: 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.

*Thank you for following the direction of the ushers, maintaining 6 feet of distance from other family groups, and waiting to consume the elements upon returning to the pews.*

#### Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

*All: 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 for ever. Amen.*

#### Blessing

Celebrant: Loving God, on this day and always we celebrate the many blessings of your creation. We are especially thankful for our pets who help reveal your comfort and joy in the world. Guide us in our care of your creation and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among us and our animal companions and remain with us always. Amen.

#### Closing Hymn #593

*Lord, make us servants of your peace*

Dismissal
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Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: *Thanks Be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude	<i>A Trumpet Minuet</i>	<i>Alfred Hollins</i>
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*Exiting: Your presence is a blessing! Thank you for this gift. There are waste bins at each exit for communion container disposal. Join others for fellowship outside!*

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### **Prayer for our Pets (adapted from the Book of Common Prayer)**

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains and plains; for winds and waters and the loveliness of flowers. We celebrate all your creatures that fly, creep, swim, and wander about our planet and thank you especially for our pets. We praise you for these good gifts and are grateful for those beloved animal friends whom we love but see no longer. Keep our pets safe so they may continue to be a blessing to us and we to them, and grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.

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## **Policies for Preventing the Spread of COVID**

### **Policies We Will Maintain**

- We will continue to gather in staggered pew seating marked with green tape.
- We will keep the passing of the Peace distanced.
- We will leave the windows open to facilitate airflow.
- We will continue to gather outside for fellowship without food/beverage hospitality. We invite you to BYO Beverage!
- We will keep using Communion Kits.

### **Policies We Will Adjust**

- We recommend continuing to wear a face mask even if fully vaccinated. Some fully vaccinated people may choose not to wear a mask, and we thank everyone in advance for respecting that personal choice.
- We will continue congregational singing while masked.
- Congregants no longer need to RSVP for worship or check in with Health Officers.
- We'll go back to the former custom flow of communion but keep standing communion with a direction to form one line in the center aisle rather than two.