

Trinity Church

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 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

Halloween Parade—Members of Trinity Church will be marching in this year's Halloween Parade on October 30! We'll also host a hospitality table in our yard, right on the parade route. If you'd like to be part of the parade, please speak with Ernie Hathaway; if you can help out with the booth, speak with Jay Slenker.

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.

Food Shelf Requests—Thank you for your generous donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste to The Community Cupboard. Next Sunday and in partnership with BROCC Community Action, we'll begin collecting socks for the "Socks for Souls" drive.



ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY IN MEMORY OF:

Lillian T. Billings from her grandsons David, Dean, and Dom Chioffi
and her daughter Katharine Crocker

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*—Helen Thomas, Winnie Grace, Mary Ruth, Linda Barcomb; *Chalice Assistant*—Jay Slenker; *Old Testament Reader*—Wendy Grace; *Epistle Reader*—Pat Psholka; *Intercessor*—Shannon Hill; *Ushers*—Melissa Slenker; Lisa Frankel-Boerner; *Live Stream Tech*—Dana Peterson

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9:30 a.m. Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist

The Invitatory

Prelude	<i>Toccata II in D minor</i>	<i>Johann Jakob Froberger</i>
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Opening Hymn #410	<i>Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven</i>
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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	<i>1982 Hymnal, S-277</i>
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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Reader: A reading from the book of Job.

Then Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 34:1-8

Celebrant: Please join me in reciting from Psalm 34.

*1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.*

*2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.*

*3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.*

*4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.*

*5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.*

*6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.*

*7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.*

*8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!*

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn #209

We walk by faith, and not by sight

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

the Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

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: Dear God, we seek to follow your will. Guide us as we deepen in spirituality, grow in compassion, and be your hope in the world. Let us pray.

(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 Extra-Provincial Churches; St. Mary's in the Mountains Church, Wilmington; the Rev. Nicholas Porter.** 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 **Mike, 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 **Shannon & Brian Hill, Julie Cressy, Tracy Coburn, Reggie Beaudry, Faith Cavacas, Emily Rampone, Jon Readnour, Alex Wigmore, Ernie Wright, Sarah Patrick, Briar Bovey, Chace Meoli, Lilyana Panarello.** 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 **Lillian T. Billings** in whose memory the altar flowers have been given, 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 Anthem

Soul, adorn thyself with gladness

G. F. Handel

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.*)

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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: May the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

Closing Hymn #705

As those of old their first fruits brought

Dismissal

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

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

Postlude

Fugue in F major

the circle of J. S. Bach

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!*