



EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 15, 2018 - 9am

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service. Visitors, please sign the guest book.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A – page 361

The Breaking of the Bread and Post-Communion Prayer - pages 364-365

All service music is included in the bulletin for your convenience.

The hymns are found in the **Hymnal 1982**

ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

O Holy Spirit, Enter In
Lift Up Your Heads

*Keith Kolander
Claudia Drews*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn 436

Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates

TRURO

The Collect of the Day

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

O LORD, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The First Reading

Amos 7:7-15

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, 'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

People The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

1. **Lord, you are speaking now to us, And I will listen for my part,
For you speak peace to faithful souls Who turn to you with all their heart.**
2. **To those who bow in reverent awe, Your saving help is very near;
Your purpose is that in our land Your radiant glory may appear.**
3. **Mercy and truth at last have met, Justice and peace are reconciled;
Truth has arisen from the earth, Justice looked down from heaven and smiled.**
4. **You grant prosperity to us, Our land will yield its full increase;
Justice shall go before your face, The pathway for your feet is peace.**

The Second Reading*Ephesians 1:3-14*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God****Sequence Hymn 601**

O Day of God Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

The Holy Gospel*All standing**Mark 6:14-29**Celebrant*

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

*People***Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent

men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant
People

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz

The Nicene Creed

All standing

**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: Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

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; especially, *Congregations in the Rockford Deanery:*
St. Paul in Savanna; Grace in Sterling; Christ Church in Streator; St. Peter in Sycamore; and our
companion diocese of South East Mexico and Renk.
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Jeffrey our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray especially for those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially, those on our prayer list; and those whose names are offered at this time, either aloud or in silence; *Pause for naming*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

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. *Silence*

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. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and 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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The minister and people greet one another

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

George Brandon

During the singing of the Offertory Anthem, representatives of the congregation bring the People's offerings of Bread and wine to the altar. The ushers collect the People's contributions for the mission of the church.

The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

The Celebrant proceeds

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; In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting people of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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 AND BENEDICTUS

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

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:

Celebrant and People

**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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people come forward as instructed by the ushers to receive the Sacrament. The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized Christians of any age, regardless of denomination, to receive Holy Communion. Please feel free to stand or kneel, place one hand over the other and receive the bread in your open palm. Take the chalice by the base and guide it to your lips. Persons who have not yet been baptized and children who have not yet begun receiving Communion are invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms on your chest as a sign that you will not receive communion.

Communion Hymn 615

“Thy Kingdom Come!” on Bended Knee

ST. FLAVIAN

Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us now rise and pray.

ETERNAL GOD, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant blesses the People

Closing Hymn 686

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

The Dismissal

Celebrant

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Lead On, O King Eternal

John Eggert

You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.

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We Welcome Daniele Bruhn as our guest organist this morning while Greg is giving a concert in Rockford. Please greet Daniele at the console following the Closing Voluntary.

✠ **This week we pray for** ✠

Our parish friends in need: Lonnie, Teresa, Jay, Brian, Betty, Dorothy, Amy, Josh, Wendy, Linda, Alvin, David, Jim, Tiffany, Adam David, Midge, Steve, Jan, Jean, Wally, Carl, Bill, Kim, Gloria, Peggy Sue, Pearl, Nye, Bob, Esther, Lauren, Marnie, Robin, Christie, Karen, James, Yvonne, Pat, Nancy, Deb, Robert, Andrea, Todd, Larry, Erika, Angelica, Scott, Bonnie, Paul, Janice, Charlotte, Ken, Matt, Phil, Chireen, John, Talon, Taylor, Ty, Linda J, Malcolm, Hannah, Lee, Hattie, Mary, Rodney, Leo, Jason, Jörg, Greg.

✠ **The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Loving Memory of Helga Adam

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Thanksgiving for the Palmquist's 69th Anniversary

Birthdays and Anniversaries this week

Karen, Jason Gutierrez, Ken & Dolores Palmquist and Jason & Jacklynn Lantgen

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, July 15

-Holy Eucharist 9:00am
-Fellowship Hour 11:00am

Monday, July 16

-Vestry-*Canceled*

Thursday, July 19

-Holy Eucharist 12 Noon
Followed by Sandwich Board Lunch – St. Mark's

Sunday, July 22

-Holy Eucharist 9:00am
-Fellowship Hour 11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flower Charts 2018 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

Sanctuary Candle 2018 Sanctuary Candle Chart is located on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5.

Fellowship/Coffee Hour A sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the hall. Please consider signing up if you would be interested in hosting some Sunday.

Back-to-School Outreach project – Please note the bulletin insert and consider contributing.

‡ SERVING TODAY ‡

Crucifer and Serving: Mary Jacobsen
Acolyte: Malcolm Blogg
Chalice Bearer: Mary Jacobsen
Lector: Lisa Luckritz
Intercessor: Lisa Luckritz
Ushers: Inga & Gary Gorney
Coffee Hour: Tom Herget

‡ SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ‡

Crucifer and Serving: Linda Barber
Acolyte: Malcolm Blogg
Chalice Bearer: Linda Barber
Lector: Gale Blogg
Intercessor: Gale Blogg
Ushers: Dick Blogg
Coffee Hour: Lisa Luckritz



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