

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Buffalo, New York

Sunday, June 16, 2019
The Holy Trinity
Celebrating our 141st Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet, found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

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Check-in, Tweet, post, or send an Instagram about your experience at Holy Trinity.

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INTRODUCTION

"O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr from Eighteen Chorales BWV

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Holy, holy, holy adapted, Deutsche Messe, 1826

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

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!

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All Glory Be to God on High "Allein Gott in Der Höh"

ELW 410

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor, let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

You are invited to kneel or sit, as you are able (10:30)

God of mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, against one another. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us + all our trespasses by taking our sins to the cross. For freedom Christ has set us free: Rejoice in this good news! **Amen.**

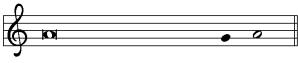
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GREETING

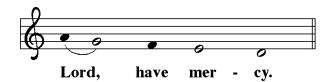
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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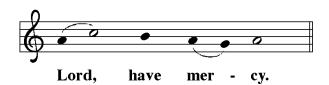


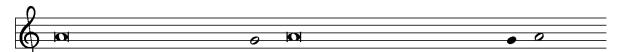
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



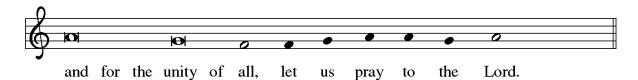


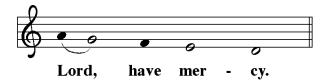
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

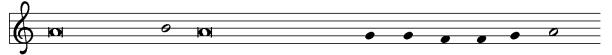




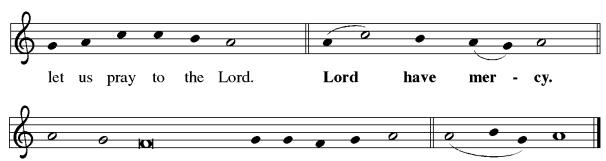
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,





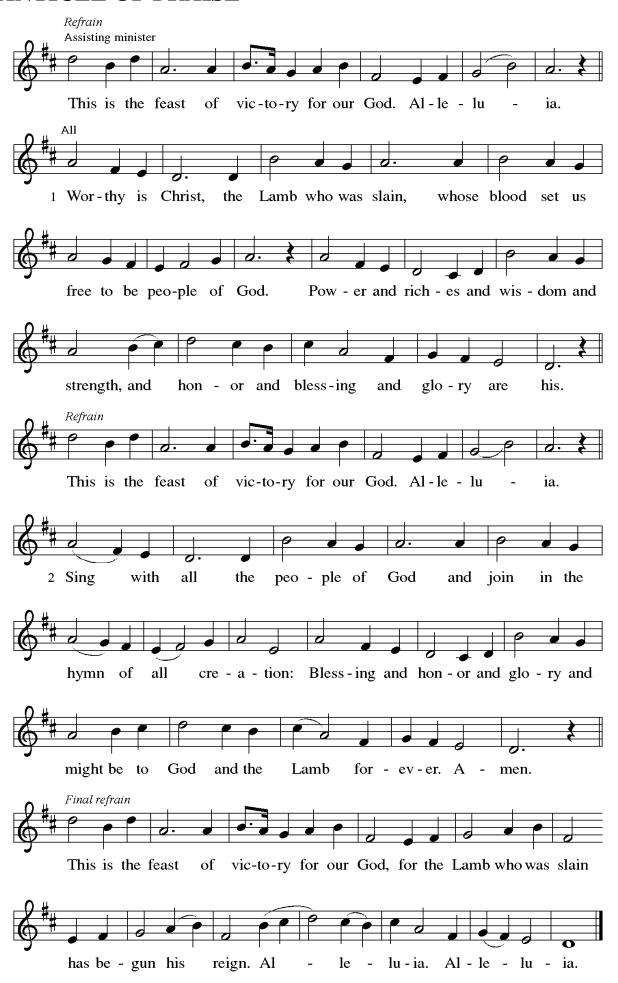


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

The first reading for Holy Trinity Sunday is recorded in Proverbs, the 8th Chapter.

¹Does not wisdom call,

and does not understanding raise her voice?

²On the heights, beside the way,

at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

4"To you, O people, I call,

and my cry is to all that live.

²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

²³Ages ago I was set up,

at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,

or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

²⁸when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;

and I was daily his delight,

rejoicing before him always,

³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(10:30) MOTET

Libera nos, salva nos
Text: antiphon for Trinity Sunday

John Sheppard (c.1515 - 1558)

Deliver us; Grant us life everlasting, O blessed Trinity.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

The second reading for today is recorded in Romans, the 5th Chapter. ¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

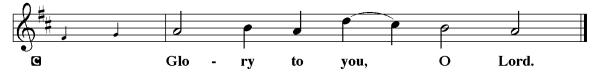
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The holy gospel according to Saint John



Jesus said, ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity "Kingsfold"

ELW 412

(8:30)

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

(10:30)

SENIOR ACOLYTE RECOGNITION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

For the church, call us into a deeper relationship to be your body for the sake of the world. Help us to see with new eyes the injustices within church and society. Call us to have a loving heart that respects and uplifts the humanity and dignity of every person; open our ears to listen to and learn from the experiences of people of color. Open our mouths to speak up and about injustices. Join us with others to work for racial equity and inclusion for all people. Strengthen the ministries of the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the majesty of creation: the moon and stars that enlighten the night, the birds that inhabit the sky, and the fish that reside in the seas, that all creatures flourish together, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all levels of government; for wisdom and truth displayed in world leaders, and for international relief agencies, that God's love poured into our hearts extend to all people and nations. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all who provide fatherly care and guidance, for those estranged from family, for friends and neighbors, and for our congregation, that God's mercy serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. We pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts..., let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Breath of Life, create a spark of light in the hearts of your workers; empower those who strive to dismantle injustice surrounding the LGBTQIA+ community, creating equity in a system of oppression. This month as we celebrate 50 years of PRIDE, renew the passion in us to continue to this holy work of welcome, inclusion, and celebration, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Gabriel, Emma, Christian, Michael and Matthew, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their labors, that we cling to the hope of sharing with them the glory of God, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

MOTET AT THE OFFERING

Holy, holy, holy adapted, Deutsche Messe, 1826

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

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!

(10:30)

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

Ride On, King Jesus

Traditional Spiritual Arr. Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

Holly Holdaway, soprano

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on, the conquerin' king. Oh, Ride on, King Jesus, ride on. No man can a-hinder Thee. (*refrain*)

I was but young when I begun. No man, no can a-hinder Thee. But now my race is almost done. No man, no can a-hinder Thee.

King Jesus rides a milk white horse. No man, no can a-hinder Thee. The river of Jordan did he cross. No man, no can a-hinder Thee. (*refrain*)

He's the King and the Lord. No man, no can a-hinder Thee. He's the first and the last. He's the Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. (*refrain*)

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

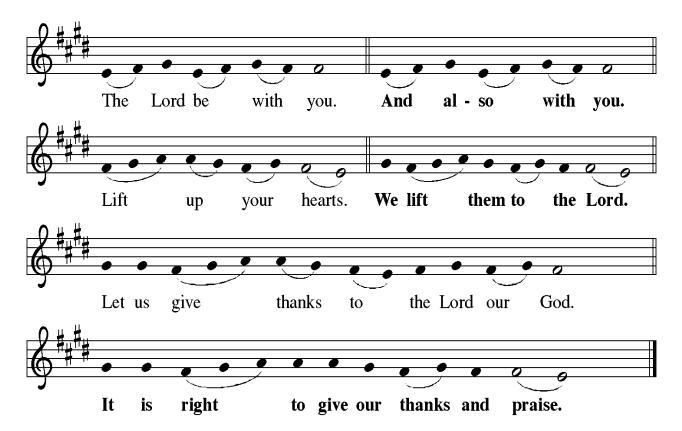
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ELW 885

"Old Hundredth"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

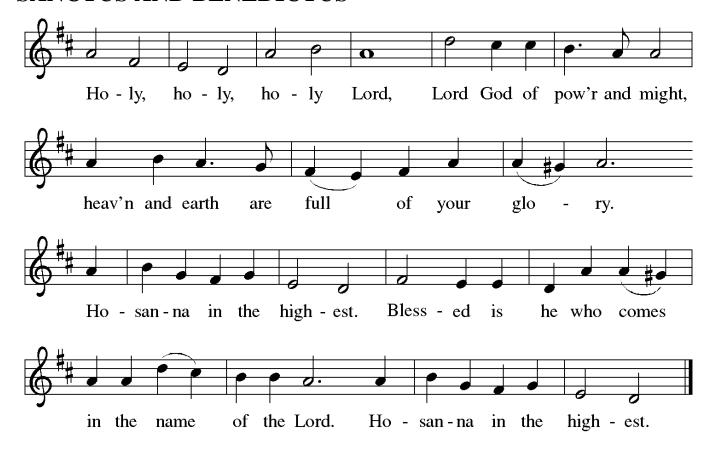
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

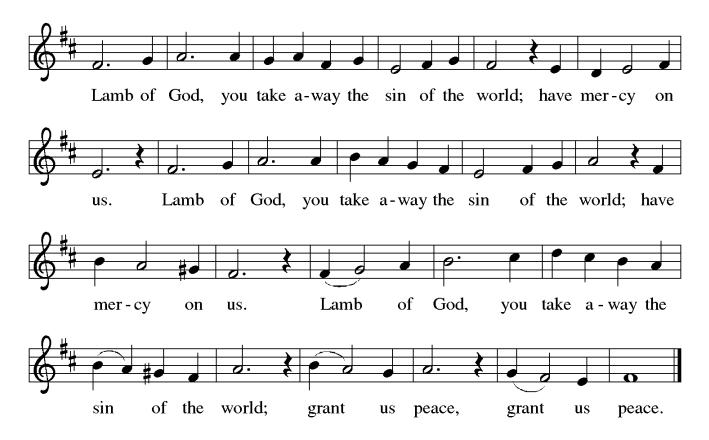
To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

AGNUS DEI



Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated closest to the altar, you are invited to come forward to the communion rail (or to the presiding minister if the communion rails are not in place) and kneel or stand at the next available place at the rail. Receiving the wafer in your hand, you are invited to dip or "intinct" the wafer into the chalice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available by simply asking the Pastor as you are served. Adults or children choosing not to receive communion may come forward to receive a blessing. The Pastors will bring the sacrament to persons in the pews that are unable to come forward. Please advise an usher if you wish the pastor to do so. All are welcome to the table of our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTHEMS

Holy Trinity Blessing Text: Common Worship

Matthew Owens

(b. 1972)

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on ev'ry side, and guide you in truth and peace; And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

(10:30)

The Old Church, from Prairie Songs Text: Della B. Vik

Stephen Paulus (1949 - 2014)

The old church leans nearby a well-worn road. Upon a hill that has no grass or tree, the winds from off the prairie now unload. The dust they bring around it fitfully. The path that leads up to the open door is worn and grayed by many toiling feet of us who listen to the Bible lore and once again the old time hymns repeat. And ev'ry Sabbath morning we are still returning to the altar waiting there. A hush, a pray'r, a pause, and voices fill the Master's House with a triumphant air. The old church leans a wry and looks quite odd, but it is beautiful to us-and God.

Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF THE CHOIR

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

The Chorister's Prayer (2013)

Daniel E. Gawthrop (b. 1949)

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants who minister in thy temple, Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts; and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives, to the glory of thy holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

BENEDICTION

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! "Nicaea"

ELW 413

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Allein Gott in der Hoh sei Ehr

Johann Pachelbel (1653 - 1706)

We invite you to join us downstairs in Redeemer Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the 10:30 Service.

All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, June 16, 2019 – The Holy Trinity

Happy Father's Day

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/Chapel Choir (CH)

10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion/Sr. Acolyte

Recognition (MC)

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)

11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

TUESDAY, June 18, 2019

6:00 p.m. Executive Meeting (CR)

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2019

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Worship (CH)

THURSDAY, June 20, 2019

7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SUNDAY, June 23, 2019 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Youth Sunday

8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH) 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)

10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)

11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)

12:00 p.m. Marty Bauer Play Meeting (FR)

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

CASTING AND STAGE CREW CALL: Are you interested in acting in a theater production or helping behind the scenes? The H.T. Players will be holding a meeting on Sunday June 23 at 12noon in the Fellowship Room for the 2019 production of "The Mystery of The Manger Bed," a new, homespun Christmas play by Marty Bauer. An information session, a reading of the play, and auditions of adult actors and actresses will take place during this event. For more information, see Marty Bauer or call him at 636 - 5798.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: Grateful for the response to the request for new volunteers to help on Tuesdays at the NRC Food Pantry. Thank you Tracee Howard, Judy Hardie, Sally and Dave Pellnat for joining the team. In addition to continuing food donations, Kelly asked us to collect the following personal care items during June and July. Toothpaste, tooth brushes (SOFT), tissues and toilet paper. These may also be placed in the regular collection baskets. Thank you for all the donations. Just a reminder to avoid giving outdated items. The need is great and your generosity helps so many.

AGO EVENT: The Buffalo Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents international organ superstar Chelsea Chen in recital at Holy Trinity, Wednesday, July 3rd at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25, and can be purchased online at www.buffalo2019.org or at https://chen.brownpapertickets.com/ Chelsea Chen appears as part of the AGO's northeast Regional Convention, July 1-4, held in venues all around the city of Buffalo. The public is invited to purchase tickets to any of the great recitals happening throughout the week.

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE - The summer service schedule will begin **July 7** in the air-conditioned Chapel and we will keep the usual service times, 8:30 and 10:30. Coffee hour will be held between the two services from 9:30 - 10:30 in the Fellowship Room.

Holy Trinity Chancel Choir Justin T. Pomietlarz, *conductor* 2003

Mary Kay Atlas, soprano 1984
Claudia Brown, soprano 2019
Matthew B. Cullen, tenor 2018
Aurora Deeds, soprano 2009
Timothy Flynn, bass 2002
Holly Holdaway, soprano 2005
Shane Keyes, bass 2017
Carolyn Lansom, alto 2008
Stefanie Lizauckas, soprano 2005
Sean Murphy, baritone, 2019
Ronald Pellnat, bass 1971
Thane Schulz, tenor 1996
Roger VanDette, tenor 1996
Jennifer Yap, soprano 1998

Michael Blaschke, tenor 2015
Cristine Campana, soprano 1997
Daniel Culross, tenor 2005
Colleen Flynn, soprano 2004
John Georger, bass 2008
Emily Kaufmann, soprano 2014
Blake Hurlburt, tenor, 2019
Shannon Levine, soprano 2013
Ryan Lockwood, baritone, 2019
Maria Parker, alto 2013
Anne Schneider, alto 1987
Julie Tunstall, soprano 2008
Darold Wobschall, bass 1957

Holy Trinity Chapel Choir Justin T. Pomietlarz, *conductor*

Mary Kay Atlas, soprano
James Dunnigan, bass
Anthony Glieco, tenor
Holly Holdaway, mezzo-soprano
Helen Jones, soprano
Donna Leiser, alto
Uli MacDonald, alto
Thane Schulz, tenor

Matthew B. Cullen, tenor
Timothy Flynn, bass
Nicole Guzdek, alto
Tom Johnson, bass
Martha Kryszczuk, soprano
Ron Leiser, bass
Beth Poulin, soprano

Bless, O Lord, us Thy servants who minister in Thy temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Alex Cialone. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Scott Erdley. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Elizabeth Vihnanek. Lay reader is Marty Bauer. Altar guilds are Kathy Szakmary and Linda Thomasula. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Karen and Paul Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Dave Pellnat and John Schleifer, Jr. Greeters are Sue Biesinger and Paul and Millie Nikischer. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Millie Nikischer, Natalia Bavaro and Sofia Atlas. Worship Assistants are Gabriel Behrens, Emma Crissey, Alex Rojek, Ethan MacDonald, Justin Rojek, Nathaniel Wareham, Natalia Bavaro and Sofia Atlas. Collection counters are Darlene Carden, Tony Glieco and Millie Nikischer.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Joan Pellnat by Jim, Beth, Sara, Marissa and Madison Pellnat.

Council Secretary Jen Yap will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include our senior acolytes, Gabriel Behrens, Emma Crissey, Christian Johnson, Michael Jordan and Matthew Kinkade.

The flag flying on the flagpole has been dedicated In Memory of Ken James by Gail and John Camilleri.

Stewardship Thought of the Day

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.

Martin Luther

HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP

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