



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 15, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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.

Share your story!

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

Use #PowerofTrinity to share your Faith in an instant!

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INTRODUCTION

The grumbling of the Pharisees and the scribes in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God wills to seek and to save the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As Paul's first letter to Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Préambule and Canon from 24 Pièces en style libre

Louis Vierne
(1616 - 1667)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Fear God, and Keep His Commandments

Max Reger
(1873 – 1916)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano* Carolyn Lansom, *mezzo*
Thane Schulz, *tenor* Tim Flynn, *bass*

Fear God, and keep His commandments;

For this is the whole duty of man.

There is no want to them that fear God, nor to them that love Him in truth.

For this is the whole duty of man.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

For this is the whole duty of man.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing “Nettleton”

ELW 807

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the strength of our ancestors,
the host of this meal, the builder of the city that is to come.

Amen.

If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us
confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

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

God our helper,
we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

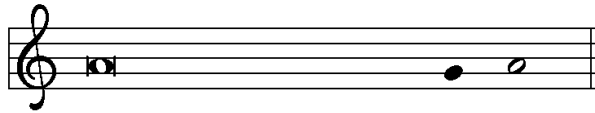
There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

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.

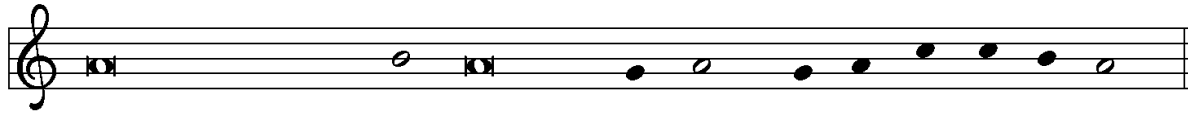
KYRIE



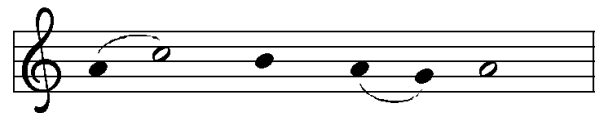
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



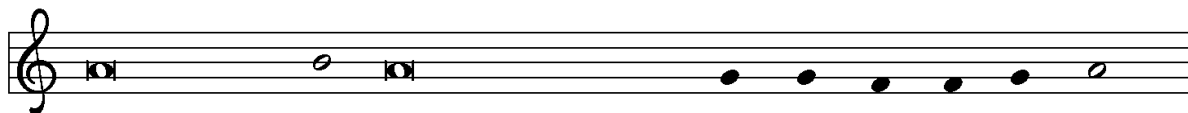
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



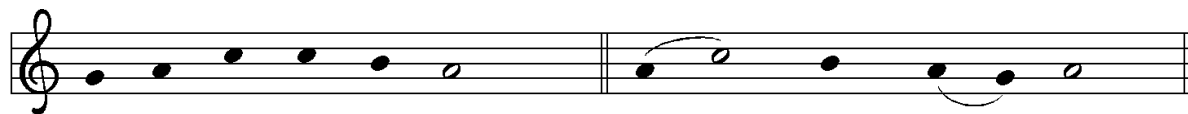
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



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



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

The first reading for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Exodus, the 32nd Chapter.

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' ” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(10:30)

MOTET

Go Down, Moses

African American Spiritual

arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

(b. 1925)

(1916 – 1999)

Tim Flynn, *bass*

When Israel was in Egyp' land: (*Let my people go*)

Oppressed so hard they could not stand: (*Let my people go*)

Go down, Moses, 'Way down in Egyp' land, Tell ol' Pharoah, Let my people go.

"Thus spoke the Lord," bold Moses said: "Let my people go!

If not I'll strike your firstborn dead!" (*Let my people go*)

Go down, Moses, 'Way down in Egyp' land, Tell ol' Pharoah, Let my people go.

No more shall they in bondage toil, (*Let my people go*)

Let them come out with Egypt's spoil, (*Let my people go*)

Go down, Moses, 'Way down in Egyp' land, Tell ol' Pharoah, Let my people go.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

The second reading for today is recorded in 1st Timothy, the 1st Chapter.

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

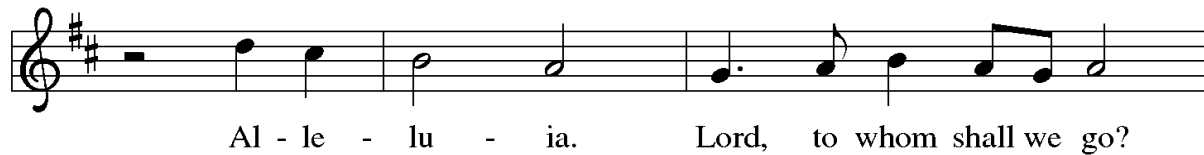
¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

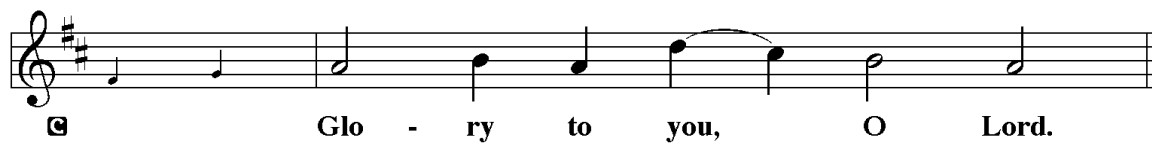
Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

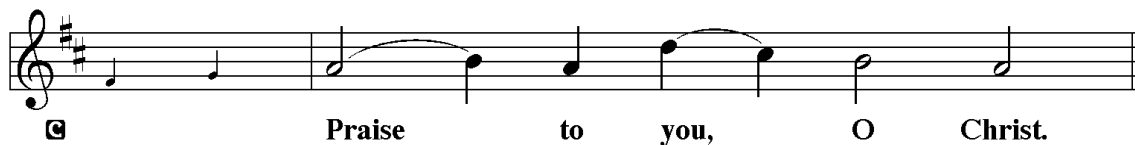


¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable:⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Brenda Maynor

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy “Lord, Revive Us”

ELW 588

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

Bless pastors, deacons, and all church leaders in their ministries, so that your gospel is shared through their faithful leadership and living. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Protect and preserve habitats and biospheres, especially in places damaged by natural disaster or human alteration. Restore balance to deserts, oceans, polar regions, and temperate areas. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Instruct all the world's people, nations, and governments in ways of justice, mercy, and peace. Lead us away from the idols of power, war, self-centeredness, and fear. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Show mercy to the lost, welcome to the outsiders, and comfort to the suffering and dying. We pray for all who need your healing and constant presence especially Alberta Matesick. We also pray for all those we now name out loud, and those we remember in our hearts...

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Strengthen those who work with people in crisis: firefighters, police officers, hospital staff, chaplains, nurses, doctors, emergency responders, staff and counselors in rehab centers and women's shelters. Give them wisdom and compassion, so that those in need are well-supported and cared for. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Nicholas, Olivia, Reed and Parker. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the beloved sheep of your fold who have died and who now find life in your eternal glory. Embrace us as we hope and rejoice in your unfailing redemption. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our 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)

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

Go, Down Moses (Let My People Go!) African-American Spiritual
arr. Harry T. Burleigh (1866-1949)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

When Israel was in Egypt's lan': (Let my people go)
Oppress'd so hard they could not stan': (Let my people go)
Go down, Moses, Way down in Egypt's; lan', Tell ol, Pharoah, Let my people go.

Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said: Let my people go!
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead! (Let my people go)
Go down, Moses, Way down in Egypt's; lan', Tell ol, Pharoah, Let my people go.

(10:30)

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

Bread of the World Calvin Hampton
(1938 – 1984)

Tim Flynn, *bass*
Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

Bread of the world, in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed. By whom the words of life were spoken, look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed; and be Thy feast to us the token, that by Thy grace our souls are fed. Alleluia. Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY

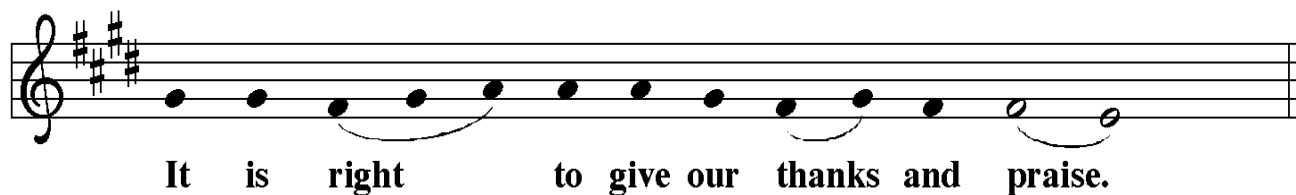
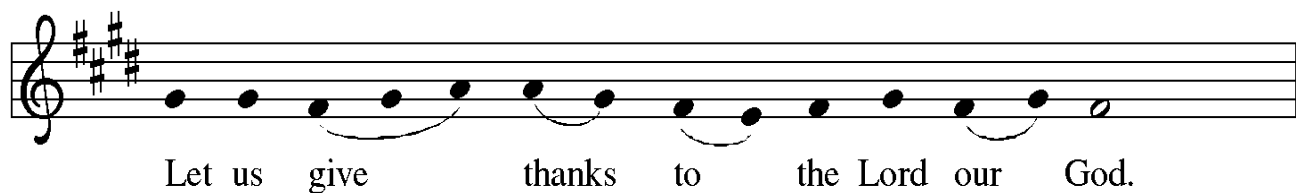
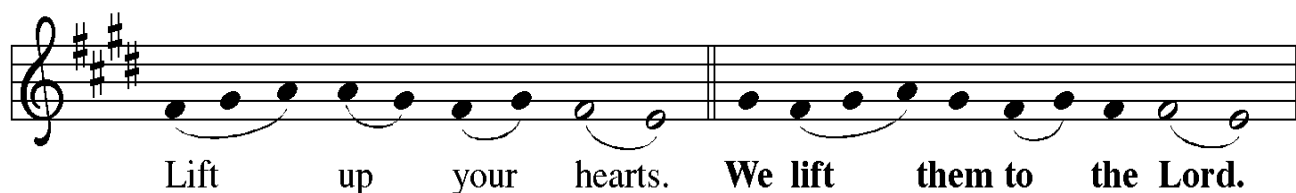
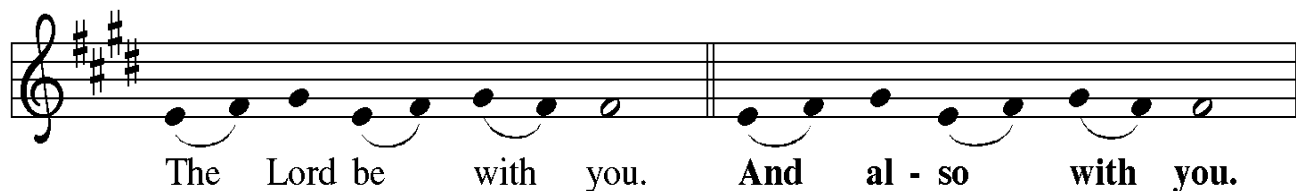
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

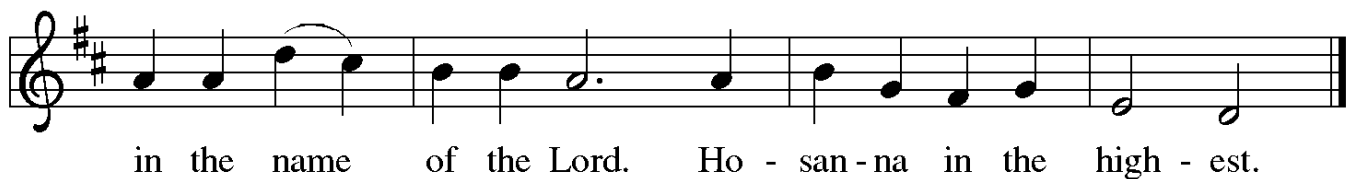
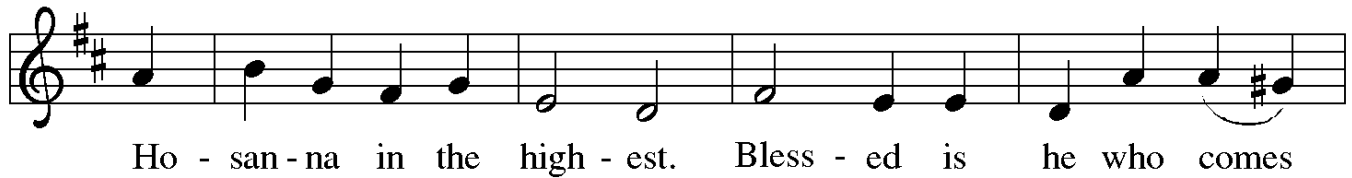
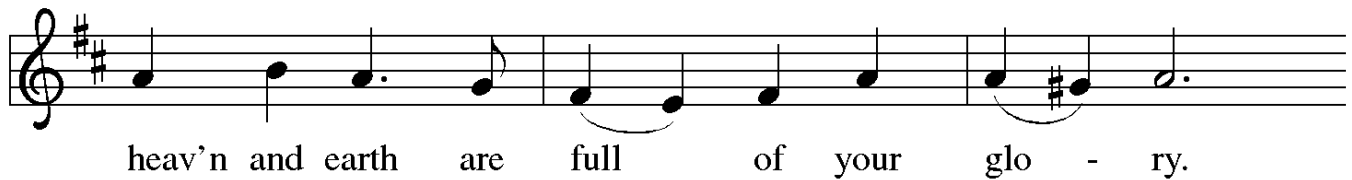
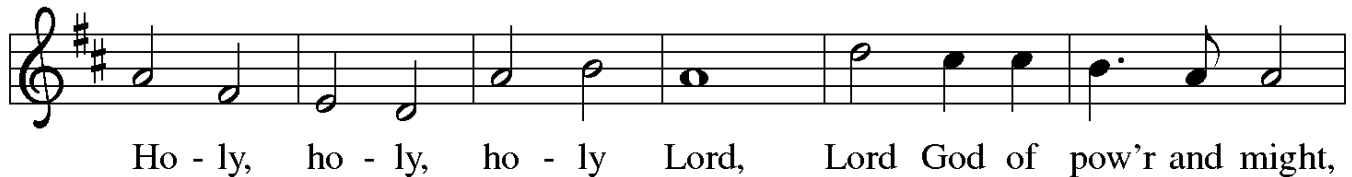
DIALOGUE



PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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.

(8:30)

SOLO AT COMMUNION

How Can I Keep From Singing?

Robert Lowry

arr. Alan Bullard (b. 1947)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentations;
I hear the clear though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest loudly roars, I know my Saviour liveth;
Although the darkness binds me close, deep in the night sweet songs he giveth.
His inner peace makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing;
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

(10:30)

COMMUNION MOTET

Mass for 4 Voices (1592-3)

Sanctus - Benedictus

William Byrd

(1543 - 1623)

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

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.

God of blessing, at this table we have seen you face to face, and in the gift of Christ's body and blood, our hearts have been refreshed. Send us now to shine with your goodness and bear witness to the one we have received: Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION

Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound or imprisoned. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us. Almighty God † bless you with grace, mercy, and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Oh, Worship the King “Hanover”

ELW 842

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

Thanks be to God.

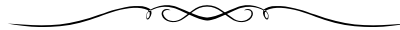
POSTLUDE

Cortége from 24 Pièces en style libre

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)



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



*Please join us for our memorial brick and bench dedication today
immediately following the 10:30 service in our new patio garden.
All are welcome to attend!!*

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, September 15, 2019 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum (FR)
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.	Brick/bench dedication at garden patio
2:30 p.m.	Worship to Go at Wedgewood

MONDAY, September 16, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
6:00 p.m.	BPO Chorus Rehearsal (MC)

WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2019

5:30 p.m.	Sue's Supper (RH)
6:00 p.m.	Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus (MC)
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship (RH)

THURSDAY, September 19, 2019

6:00 p.m.	Executive Meeting (CR)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (MC)
7:00 p.m.	AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SUNDAY, September 22, 2019 – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum (FR)
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.	Evangelism Meeting (FI)
12:00 p.m.	LYO Meeting (FR)

CH = Mansperger Chapel

FR = Fellowship Room

MR = Music Room

SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room

FI = Fireside Room/Library

PS = Pastor's Study

SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room

MC = Main Church

RH = Redeemer Hall

YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FORUM returns today with an update and report on Haiti Mission Work. Next week our speaker is Darcy Thiel. She will present My Life in Health and Wealth. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: It's that time of year again to send care packages to all of our college students. If you have a college student you would like included in this project, please call the church office with the name and address of the student. Please contact Kathy Crissey at kc1008@aol.com if you have any questions. We always include a church newsletter and a card from church to remind the students that they are in our thoughts and prayers!

FLU CLINIC: The flu clinic will be held on Sunday, September 29 from 9am to 1pm. Please bring your insurance card and photo ID. There is no charge. Rite Aid will be running the clinic again this year.

EVANGELISM TEAM MEETING - Join Pastor Lee and the "E-Team" as we plan for our Fall Invitation Campaign and strategize how we welcome new folks in the neighborhood. We will meet on Sunday, September 22 in the Library immediately following the 10:30 worship. No previous experience necessary. New members are welcome!

OUR COMMUNITY MEAL MINISTRY/SUE'S SUPPER, will be hosting a dinner on Wednesday, September 18 at 5:30pm. **Please note Sue's Supper is moving to the 3rd Wednesday of each month.** We will hold a brief evening worship following supper. The entire church family is invited to this event for food and fellowship.

FALL 2019 H.T. PLAYERS PRODUCTION: The H.T. Players will hold their first rehearsal for the play “The Mystery of The Manger Bed” on Wednesday September 25 at 7:30pm. This meeting will take place in the chapel after Wednesday evening worship. For more information, see Marty Bauer or call him at 636 – 5798.

GOD’S WORK, OUR HANDS: Participants in God's Work Our Hands Sunday (9/8) assembled 80 Blessing Bags, made 15 specialty greeting cards to include in the assembled care packages for college age students and signed 15 letters for Advocacy. Blessing Bags are available in the narthex areas of the main church and chapel. They are intended to be kept in your vehicle to hand to someone in need you may meet/see. This year we were able to include a \$5 gift card to a fast food restaurant. Thanks to all who participated for taking time to do so and to our staff for supporting this event. Any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Schmidt or Barb Wozniak.

FOOD DONATION NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER: We are so grateful for all the foods which are donated every week. Our outreach support to the Network of Religious Communities with these donations is very much appreciated. In addition, donations help Pastor Lee and Pastor Brenda meet the emergency food needs of some of our own members, as well as, others who seek help. We have noted at this time, we are especially in need of cereals, fruits and vegetables for the “Pastors bags.” If you are able to find tab tops for the canned items, that would be very helpful. Please note the regular donations of pastas, soups, sauces etc. are still needed. However, if you are able to add a few of the above underlined items, that would be GREAT!

WATER COLOR CLASS: Join Paul Biesinger for a watercolor class on Thursday, September 26 at 9:30am in Redeemer Hall. Please RSVP with the church office by September 25. The list of materials needed may be found on the flyers located on the bulletin boards or by calling the church office.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The most up-to-date church directory is available. There are copies on the tables at the entrance ways. Please feel free to take one or two for your convenience.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated by members of our congregation in memory of or honor of loved ones. Looking ahead, the following dates are available: November 3—two vases and December 29—one vase. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request for these or any other specific date during the year. She can be reached at msmarylschmidt@gmail.com or 716-835-3325. Vases are currently \$40.00 each.

The second Faith Songs Spirit Voices II is scheduled for September 15 from 2-5pm at the Montante Cultural Center, Canisius College (2001 Main Street). The multi-faith, multi-cultural celebration of religious diversity includes music, dance and story telling; with participants Baragumbu Congolese Choir, Mamta Bhargava Hindu Devotional Singers, Nerva Turkish Violin, Prakriti Dance, a True Bethel Baptist Choir and many more. Information about religious traditions and sample foods will be available. A \$10.00 donation is requested. Tickets are available at the NRC office or at the door.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Holy Trinity has an electronic option for making regular offerings or a one-time donation. If you would like to sign up, please fill out the forms located on the tables in the narthex and return to the office. Please call the church office with questions.



***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings
September 2019***

*September 12 In Loving Memory of Theresa “Grammy” Pomietlarz
By Justin, Kristen and Lillian Pomietlarz*

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity.

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

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Gwen Howard-Mann. Lay reader is Doreen Griebel. Altar guilds are Doreen Griebel and Elizabeth Vihnanek. Ushers are Ron Leiser (captain), Kristen Best, Mike Day, Alan Heiss, Kaci Kaltrider, Angela Keppel, Elizabeth Vihnanek and Helen and Marty Wright. Communion Assistants are Ron Leiser, Helen Wright, Randi Jones and Sam Guzzino. Worship Assistants are Randi Jones, Sam Guzzino, Nathaniel Wareham, Adam Hakansson, Natalia Bavaro, Oscar Guzzino, Eliana Perez and Adrianna Wareham.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of their parents John and Victoria Caffarelli by Donna Leiser and Mary Linda Schmidt and their families.

Council Member Gwen Howard-Mann 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 Nicholas, Olivia, Reed and Parker Eckhert.

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



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Let us remember the poor, and not forget kindness to strangers;
above all, let us love God with all our soul, and might,
and our neighbor as ourselves.*

Anthanasius of Alexandria

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