



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
Church
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 22, 2019
Fifteenth 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.*

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INTRODUCTION

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recall that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

VOLUNTARY

Variations of Thaxted

Tom Trenney

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (10:30)

Jesu, Meine Freude BWV 227

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685 – 1750)

I. Chorale

Jesus, my joy,
my heart's pasture,
Jesus, my treasure!
Ah, how long, ah long
has my heart suffered
and longed for you!
God's lamb, my bridegroom,
besides You on earth
nothing shall be dearer to me.

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven “Praise, My Soul”

ELW 864

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.

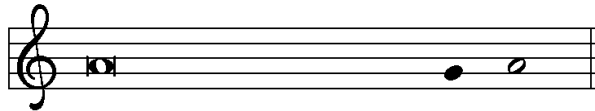
There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

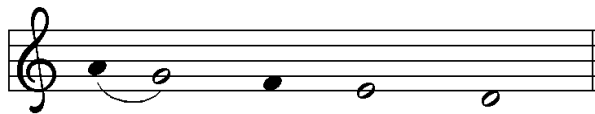
GREETING

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.

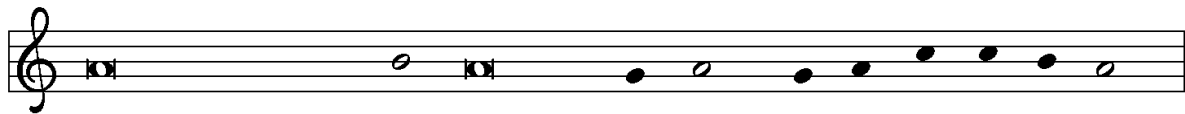
KYRIE



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.



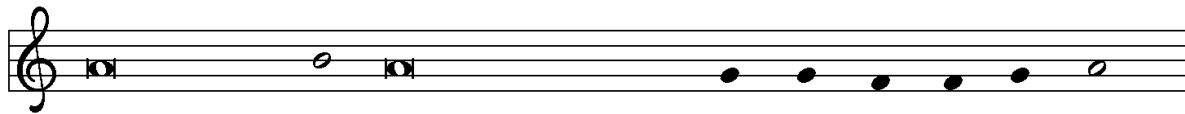
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



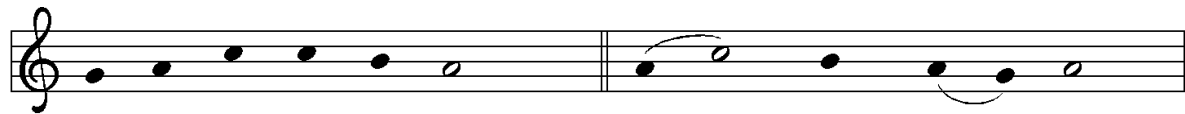
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



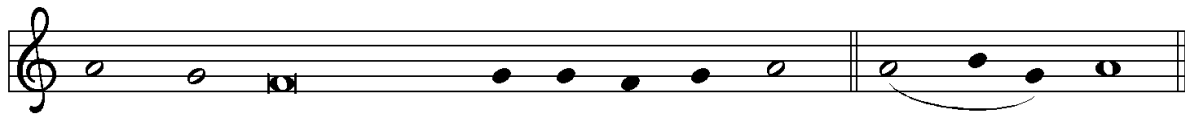
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

(10:30)

A WORD FOR THE CHILDREN

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

The first reading for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Amos, the 8th Chapter.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”
⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(10:30)

MOTET

If Ye Love Me

Text: John 14: 15-18

Philip Wilby

(b. 1949)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;
even the spirit of Truth.

And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The second reading for today is recorded in 1st Timothy, the 2nd Chapter.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



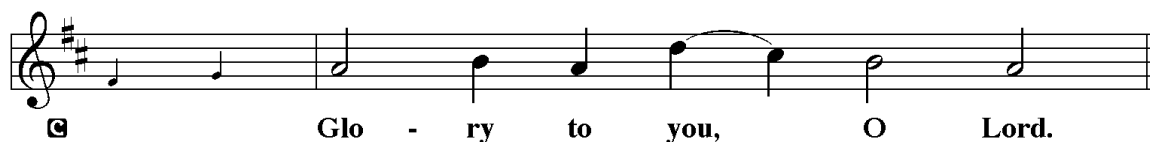
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

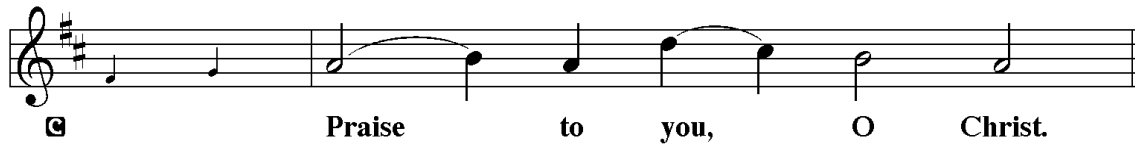


¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?

¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Take My Life, That I May Be “Patmos”

ELW 685

(vs. 3 women, vs. 4 men)

(10:30)

THE GIVING AND BLESSING OF A NAME

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.

Faithful God, you call your church to serve you. Free your people from the deceptions of false masters so that we discover the true richness of serving in your name. 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.

Creating God, you have made all kinds of creatures. Protect animals in the midst of seasonal migration, whether by water, through the air, or over land. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Wise God, you rule the nations. When the powerful trample on the needy and take advantage of the poor, turn them from their selfish ways. Show us your ways of truth that lead to justice. We pray especially for the men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Healing God, you raise up those who have been brought low, and you remember the forgotten. We lift up to you all who are in need especially Ethan MacDonald. Grant them joy and comfort in your presence. 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.

Mothering God, you give us life. Give strength to families experiencing infertility or challenging pregnancies, to foster parents, parents of adopted children, single parents, and families of all varieties. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Watchful God, bless all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Ethan, Maximus, Ariana and Vincenzo. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Eternal God, you hold us close even in death. We lift to you our thanks for those who have recently died and are now at rest with you. 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

My Heart Ever Faithful from *Cantata 68*

J. S. Bach
(1685 – 1750)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

My heart ever faithful, Sing praises, be joyful, Thy Jesus is near. Away with complaining, Faith ever maintaining, My Jesus is here.

(10:30)

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

Jacob's Ladder

Traditional Spiritual
Arr. by Calvin Hampton
(1938 – 1984)

Holly Holdaway, *mezzo-soprano*

We are climbing Jacob's ladder, soldiers of the cross. Ev'ry round goes higher, higher, soldiers of the cross. Sinners, do you love my Jesus? Soldiers of the cross.

If you love him, why not serve him? Soldiers of the cross. Rise, shine, give God glory; soldiers of the cross. We are climbing higher, higher, soldiers of the cross.

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

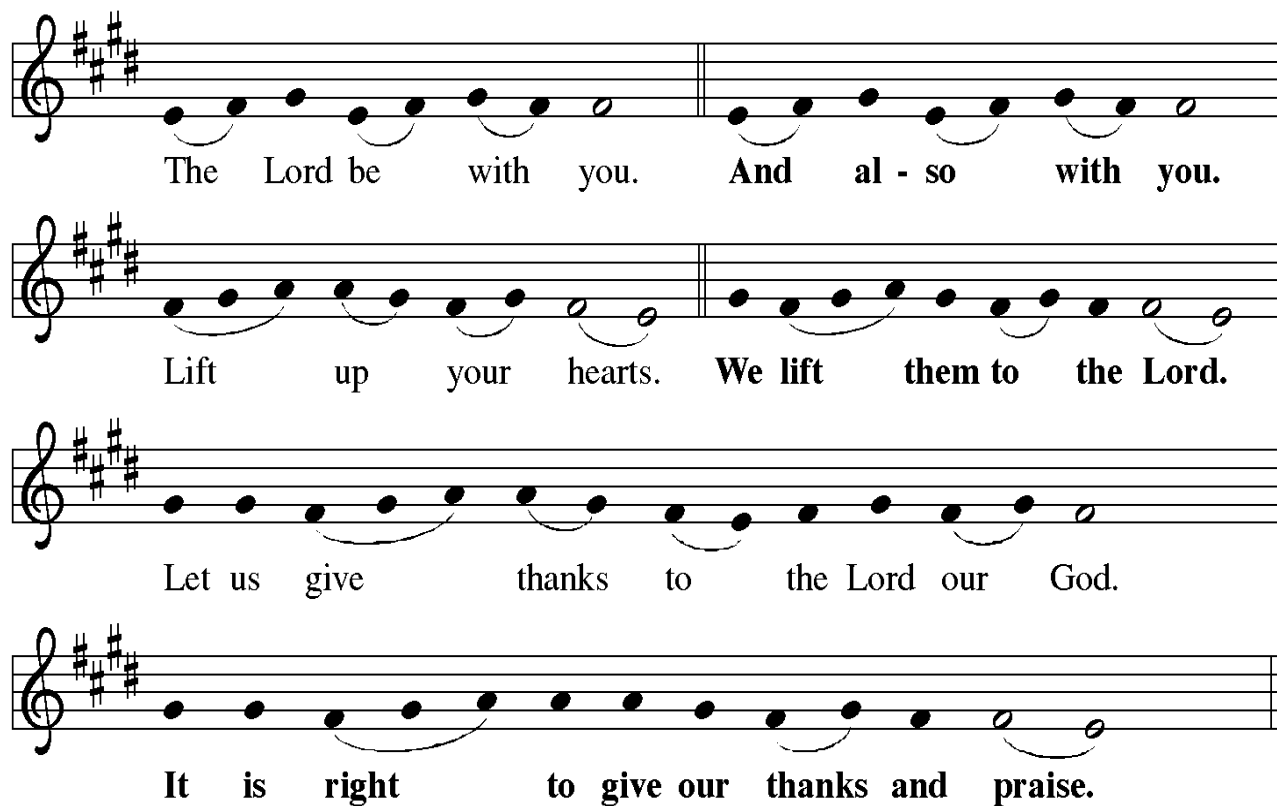
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

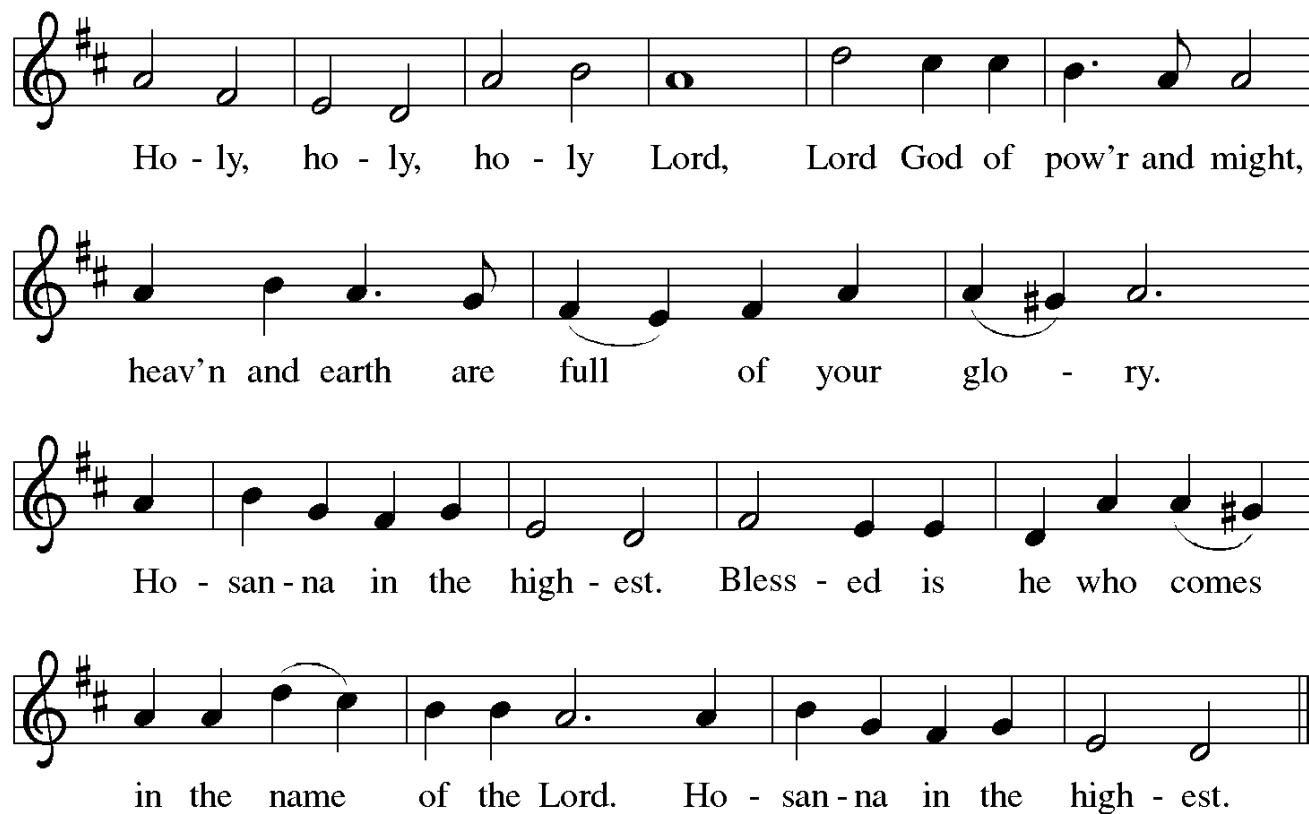
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n 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.

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

The Lord's Prayer

Albert Hay Malotte

(1895 - 1964)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

(10:30)

COMMUNION MOTETS

Jesu, Meine Freude BWV 227

Johann Sebastian Bach

(1685 – 1750)

7. Chorale

Away with all treasures,
you are my delight,

Jesus, my joy!

Away, you vain honors,
I don't want to listen to you,
remain unknown to me!

Misery, want, torture, shame and death
shall, although I must suffer much,
never part me from Jesus.

Ego Sum Panis Vivus

William Byrd

(1543 – 1623)

I am the bread of the living, who from heaven descended. If anyone should partake of this bread, then he shall be eternal. Alleluia.

Jesu, Meine Freude BWV 227

Johann Sebastian Bach

11. Chorale

Hence, you spirits of sadness,
for my Master of joy,
Jesus, comes here.

For those who love God,
even their troubles
must be pure sugar.

Though I endure mockery and shame here already,
nevertheless you stay with me even in sorrow,
Jesus, my joy.

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

Let Streams of Living Justice "Thaxted"

ELW 710

DISMISSAL

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

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Exultate Opus 1296

Carson Cooman
(b. 1982)



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

Upcoming Music Events at Holy Trinity

Friday, October 18

Dr. Christopher Young, *organist*

Holy Trinity is excited to welcome Dr. Chris Young in recital on the Margaret L. Wendt Memorial Organ. The recital will begin at 8:00 pm, and will be followed by a reception.

A native of New England, Dr. Young serves as Professor of Organ at the prestigious Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University - Bloomington. He has been a featured artist at the national and regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists, has been featured on American Public Media's syndicated radio program, "Pipedreams" and has appeared in concert with numerous symphony orchestras. Dr. Young currently serves as the organist of First Presbyterian Church in Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Young is a graduate of The Eastman School of Music where he earned the MM and DMA degrees and the prestigious Performer's Certificate under David Craighead and Russell Saunders.

On a personal note, Kristen Pomietlarz studied with Dr. Young at Indiana University - Bloomington. She is honored to welcome Dr. Young to Holy Trinity, whom she credits for shaping her as a young organist, to Holy Trinity to perform on our marvelous instrument.

Sunday, October 27

Bach Cantata: BWV 80 *Ein feste burg, ist unser Gott*

On Reformation Sunday, the Holy Trinity Chancel Choir will present Bach's masterpiece Cantata BWV 80, *Ein feste burg ist unser Gott*. The cantata is scored for four vocal soloists, a choir and chamber ensemble of three oboes of different kinds, strings and continuo. The first of our 2019-2020 Bach Cantata series, we will celebrate the 502nd Anniversary of the Reformation, performing this masterpiece throughout the 10:30 Service.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

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)

MONDAY, September 23, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
7:00 p.m.	Personnel Meeting at the Day's

TUESDAY, September 24, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Ministerium (FR)
6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting (RH)

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2019

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (CR)
6:00 p.m.	Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus (MC)
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship (CH)
7:15 p.m.	HT Play rehearsal (CH)

THURSDAY, September 26, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class (RH)
6:00 p.m.	Chapel Choir (CH)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (MC)
7:00 p.m.	AA/AL-ANON (RH)

FRIDAY, September 27, 2019

4:00 p.m.	Wedding rehearsal (MC)
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SATURDAY, September 28, 2019

3:00 p.m.	Bauchle/O'Connor Wedding (MC)
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SUNDAY, September 29, 2019 – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
9:00 a.m.	Flu Clinic (RH)
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.	Faith in Action 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: today we welcome Darcy Thiel. She will present My Life in Health and Wealth. There will be no program next week, however flu shots will be available between services and during coffee hour. 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!

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.

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.

PET BLESSING: Join us for a Pet Blessing on Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel parking lot. Feel free to bring your pets, stuffed animals, or if your pet is unable to attend, bring a picture of your beloved animal. If the weather is unfavorable, we will meet in the chapel.

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.

GIVE + APP: Introducing the Give+ App, a new way to share your offering without cash or checks. Simply go to the App Store on your phone or tablet and search and install “GivePlus Church”. Click on “Find Churches Near Me” and select Holy Trinity. You can click on Give Now for a one time gift or create your own account. Follow instructions to complete your gift. Detailed instructions can be found on the table in the entrance way. Look for the Give + Church flyer.



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

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

*September Congratulations to Dr. Aurora Deeds on the
successful defense of her dissertation and completion of
her doctoral degree at the University of Iowa
By your friends in Choir*

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 Eliana Perez. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Richard Lee. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Guy Huber. Lay reader is Clyde Terry. Altar guilds are Claire Carmer and Uli MacDonald. Ushers are Jim Dunnigan (captain), Ryon Fleming, Herb Hough, Charmaine Kaltrider, Kurt and Mary Kaufmann, Joe and Martha Kryszczuk and Juan Perez. Greeters are Helen Wright and Robert and Nadine Sweitzer. Communion Assistants are Peter Bergenstock, Alex Rojek and Delayne Pace. Worship Assistants are Alex Rojek, Delayne Pace, Robert Mann, Sean Mann, Justin Rojek, Madalyn Brown, Timmy Yap, Saniyah Gilchrist and Morgan Leiser. Collection counters are Darlene Carden and Noreen Casson.

The flowers on the altar are given In Loving Memory of Richard Bauchle by Janice Bauchle.

Council Member Teddy Bradley 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 Ethan, Maximus, Ariana and Vincenzo DeSabio.

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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