



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 29, 2019  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebrating our 141<sup>st</sup> 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**

*Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Tranquillo and Allegro scherzando  
from Six Short Pieces for Organ

Herbert Howells  
(1892 – 1983)

## **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT (10:30)

*My Spirit Sang All Day* Op. 17, No. 3  
Text: Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Gerald Finzi  
(1901-1956)

My spirit sang all day, O my joy. Nothing my tongue could say, only my joy! O my joy, and spake, tell me thy thought, hide not thy joy. O my joy, what beauty hast thou found? My jealous ears grew whist; O my joy, music from heaven is't, sent for our joy? She also came and hear; O my joy; what, said she, is this word? What is thy joy? And I replied, O see, O my joy, 'tis thee, I cried, 'tis thee: Thou art my joy

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OPENING HYMN

*All My Hope on God Is Founded* "Michael"  
Music: Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)

ELW 757

## 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.**

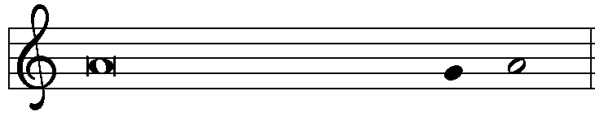
*Please stand as you are able.*

## **GREETING**

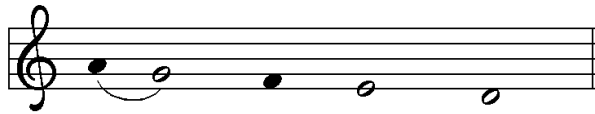
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

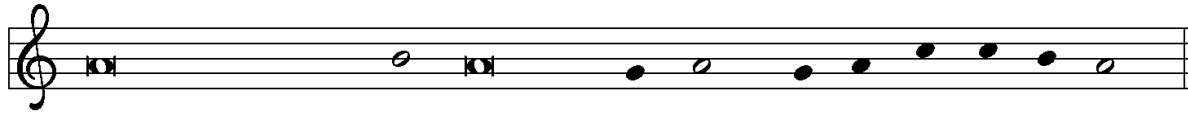
# KYRIE



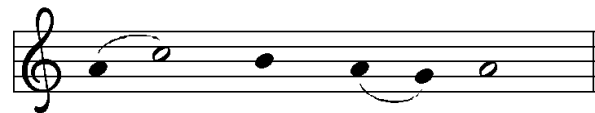
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



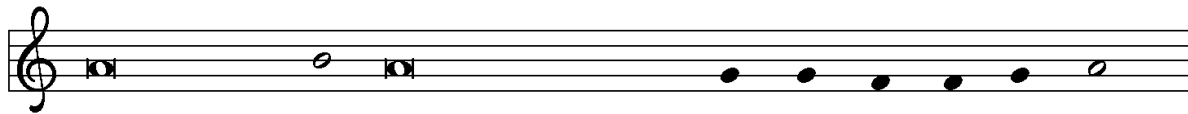
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



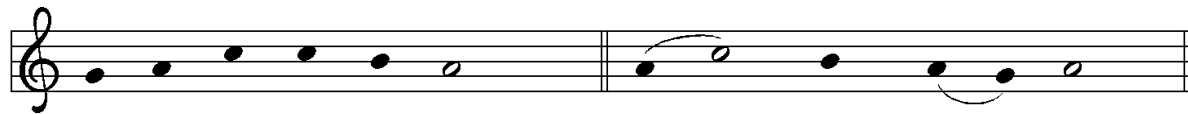
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through 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 6:1a, 4-7**

The first reading for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Amos, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,  
<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
and lounge on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock,  
and calves from the stall;  
<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
and like David improvise on instruments of music;  
<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**(8:30)**

**ANTHEM**

*An die Musik* D547 (To Music)

Text: Franz von Schober (1796-1882)

Franz Schubert

(1797-1828)

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano*

O blessed art, how often in dark hours,  
When the savage ring of life tightens round me,  
Have you kindled warm love in my heart,  
Have transported me to a better world!  
Transported to a better world  
Often a sigh has escaped from your harp,  
A sweet, sacred harmony of yours  
Has opened up the heavens to better times for me,  
O blessed art, I thank you for that!  
O blessed art, I thank you!

**(10:30)**

**ANTHEM**

*Dives and Lazarus*

Traditional English Carol

Arr. Andrew Carter

(b. 1939)

As it fell out upon one day, Rich Diverus he made a feast, and he invited all his friends and gentry of the best. As it fell out upon one day, poor Lazarus he was so poor, he came and laid him down and down, even down at Diverus' door.

So Lazrus laid him down and down, even down at Diverus' door; some meat, some drink, brother Diverus, do bestow upon the poor. "Thou art none of mine, brother Lazrus, lying begging at my door; no meat, no drink will I give thee, nor bestow upon the poor."

As it fell out upon one day, poor Lazarus he sickened and died; there came two angels out of heaven, his soul thereto to guide. "Rise up, rise up, brother Lazarus, and come along with me; there is a place prepared in heaven for to sit upon an angel's knee."

As it fell out upon one day, rich Diverus he sickened and died; there came two serpents out of hell, his soul thereto to guide. "Rise up, rise up, brother Diverus, and come along with me: there is a place prepared in hell, in hell for to sit upon a serpent's knee."



## **SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

The second reading for today is recorded in 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy, the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel, as you are able.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



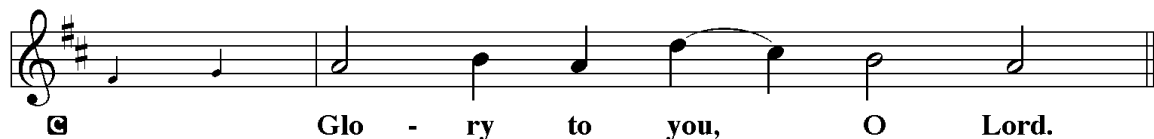
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



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

## **GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31**

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke

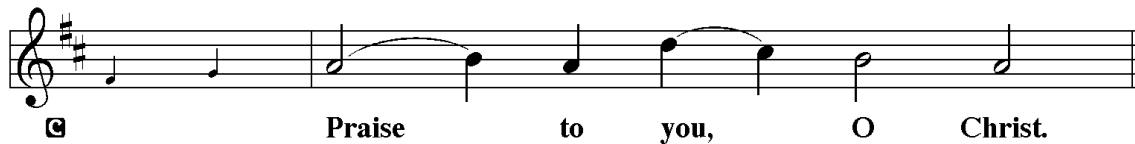


Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’”

<sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—  
<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will  
not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They  
have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said,  
‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they  
will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the  
prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from  
the dead.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord:



*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*Please stand, if able.*

# Give Thanks For Music-Making Art

1. Give thanks for mu - sic mak - ing art and praise the Spir - it's choice of  
 2. Through years of train - ing they ac - crue the skills of mind and hand which  
 3. With mu - sic, mov - ing on through time in se - quen - ces of sound, we  
 4. Then let us reach for ex - cel - lence to sing and sym - pho - nize, for  
 5. God, give us mu - sic to ex - press and rich - ly in - ter - weave our

men - bers called and set a - part with in - stru - ment and voice! With  
 hours of prac - tice must re - new, en - liv - en, and ex - pand. With  
 show and tell God's sto - ry - line of how the lost are found: the  
 God, our ut - most aud - i - ance, with joy our high - est prize. When  
 yearn - ing with our thank - ful - ness and sing what we be - lieve, till,

work and wis - dom, skills hard won, life - giv - ing and life - long, they  
 Spi - rit - grace they turn our hopes; to Christ their hearts be - long; for  
 old, un - fold - ing co - ve - nant of jus - tice right - ing wrong, re -  
 kind - ly skill our Spi - rit lifts and makes the hum - ble strong, give  
 glo - rious in the realms of grace, with new cre - a - tion's throng, our

cel - e - brate what God has done, and lead the peo - ple's song.  
 love of God must guide the arts that lead the peo - ple's song.  
 sounds through word and sac - ra - ment that leads the peo - ple's song.  
 thanks, and praise the grace - ful gifts that lead the peo - ple's song.  
 Sav - ior meets us face to face and leads the peo - ple's song.

Text: Brian Wren

Tune: "Ellacombe," M.v. Wermeister, Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Hofkapelle, 1784

**Ellacombe**

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# INSTALLATION OF HOLY TRINITY CHOIRS

## 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.

Watch over the church, O God, so that we place your good news above all worldly gain. Deliver us from the temptations of comfort and complacency. 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.**

Watch over your creation, especially the life-giving water that sustains us. Heal oceans, rivers, and lakes around the world. Where drought and floods make turmoil of our settled ways, give strength for healing and rebuilding in affected communities. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Watch over the nations. Lead us away from fear and hatred. Show us instead how to welcome the stranger, give shelter to those fleeing violence, and provide food to those who are impoverished. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Watch over those in any need. Have mercy on those who are grieving, suffering, lost, lonely, oppressed, underemployed, and imprisoned. We lift up to you all who are in need especially Merriejann Miller. 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.**

Watch over all caregivers. Give strength to those who attend to relatives, serve the sick, minister to prisoners, and bring food or communion to the homebound. May they bring joy to those they visit. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Watchful over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Eden and Jameson. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the saints and their models of faithful living. Give us hope as we look toward the day when we will join them in your eternal presence. 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)**

### MOTET AT THE OFFERING

*The Road Home* (2015)

Text: Michael Dennis Browne

Tune: "Prospect"

from *Southern Harmony* 1835

Arr. Stephen Paulus

(1949 - 2014)

Colleen Flynn, *soprano*

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, So long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, Oh when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, When the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream In the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling From far away,  
There's a voice I can hear That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, Come away is the call,  
With the love in your heart As the only song;  
There is no such beauty As where you belong;  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

**(10:30)**

## **ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING**

*O Music*

Text: Kahlil Gibran (1883-1931)

David L. Brunner

(b.1953)

Shannon Levine, *cello*

O music, O music, O music!

In your depths we deposit our hearts and souls.

Thou hast taught us to see with our ears and hear with our hearts.

In your depths we deposit our hearts. In your depths we deposit our souls.

Thou hast taught us how to see, Thou hast taught us how to hear.

O music, O music, O music!

*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*

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“Old Hundredth”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

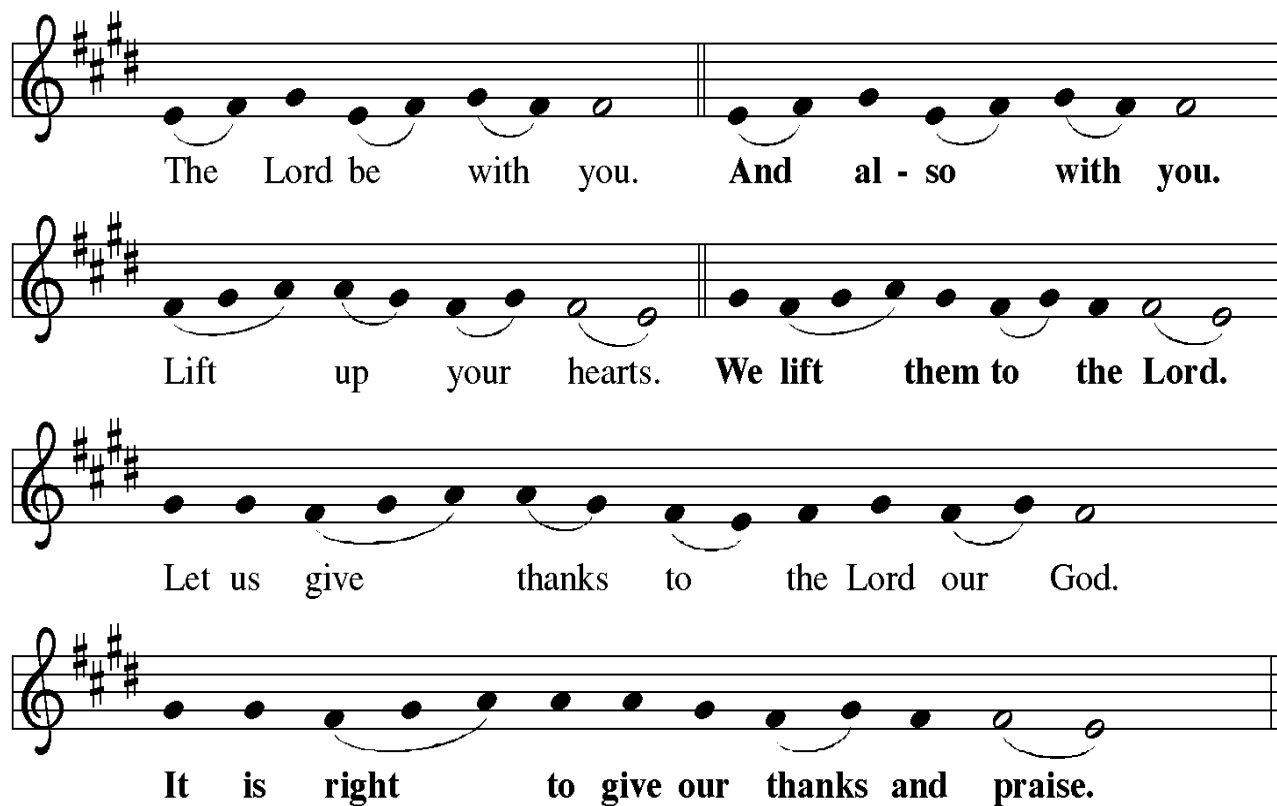
praise God, all creatures here below;

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.

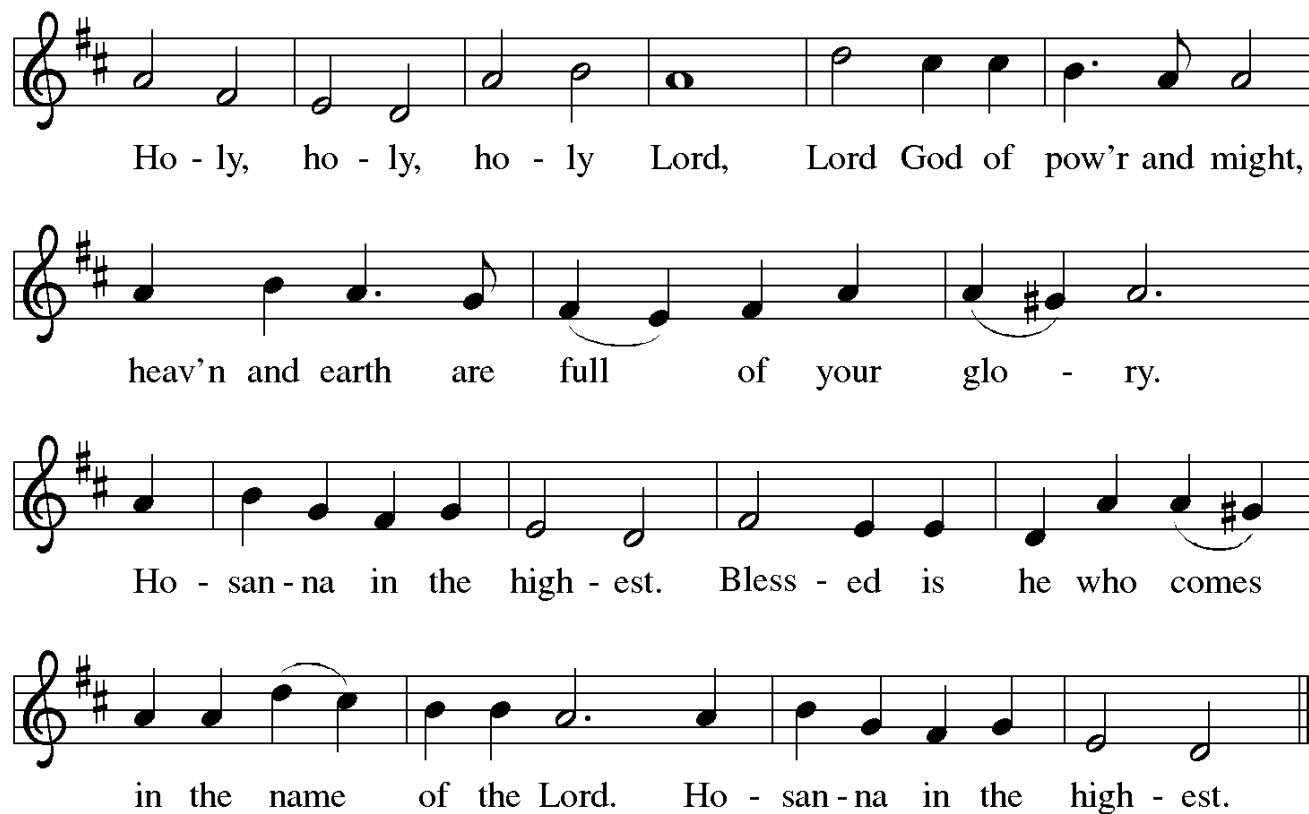
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

**(10:30)**

**COMMUNION MOTET**

*Sing Joyfully Unto God*

William Byrd

(1543 – 1623)

Sing joyfully unto God our strength; sing loud unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

**(8:30/10:30)**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

Psalm 145, adapted

Robert Lowry (1826 – 1899)

Arr. Donald Busarow (1934 – 2011)

Carolyn Lansom, *mezzo-soprano*

Rebecca Torres, *violin*

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation,

I hear the real, tho' far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

*refrain:* No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.

Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Thro' all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music singing:

It sounds the echos in my soul; How can I keep from singing? (*refrain*)

What tho' the tempest 'round me roar, I hear the Truth it liveth.

What tho' the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth. (*refrain*)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, s fountain ever springing.

All things are mine since I am His; How can I keep from singing? (*refrain*)

*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**

*For the Beauty of the Earth* "Dix"

ELW 879

## **DISMISSAL**

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


**Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

Fanfare

William Matthias

(1934 - 1992)



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



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

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano* 1984  
James Dunnigan, *bass* 2005  
Anthony Glieco, *tenor* 2007  
Holly Holdaway, *alto* 2007  
Helen Jones, *soprano* 2017  
Donna Leiser, *alto* 1996  
Uli MacDonald, *alto* 2008  
Patricia Scherer, *alto* 2019

Michael Blaschke, *tenor* 2015  
Timothy Flynn, *bass* 2002  
Nicole Guzdek, *alto* 2003  
Thomas Johnson, *bass* 2003  
Martha Kryszczuk, *soprano* 1996  
Ron Leiser, *bass* 1996  
Beth Hill Poulin, *soprano* 2018  
Thane Schulz, *tenor* 1996

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

Mary Kay Atlas, *soprano* 1984  
Cris Campana, *soprano* 1997  
Susan Costentino, *alto* 2019  
Aurora Deeds, *soprano* 2010  
Timothy Flynn, *bass* 2002  
Holly Holdaway, *soprano* 2005  
Carolyn Lansom, *alto* 2008  
Shannon Levine, *soprano* 2013  
Ryan Lockwood, *baritone* 2019  
Ronald Pellnat, *bass* 1971  
Thane Schulz, *tenor* 1996  
Roger VanDette, *tenor* 1996

Michael Blaschke, *tenor* 2015  
Jennifer Carden, *soprano* 2019  
Daniel Culross, *tenor* 2005  
Colleen Flynn, *soprano* 2004  
John Georger, *bass* 2008  
Emily Kaufmann, *soprano* 2014  
Benjamin Lawson, *tenor* 2019  
Stefanie Lizauckas, *soprano* 2005  
Maria Parker, *alto* 2013  
Anne Schneider, *alto* 1987  
Julie Tunstall, *soprano* 2008  
Darold Wobschall, *bass* 1957

The Chorister's Prayer

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.

\*Dates indicate the year each singer began singing at Holy Trinity

## ***THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY***

### **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)

### **MONDAY, September 30, 2019**

9:30 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
6:00 p.m.	Faith Formation (FR)
7:00 p.m.	Investment (CR)

### **TUESDAY, October 1, 2019**

11:30 a.m.	Stewardship Meeting (CR)
5:00 p.m.	Burrito Project (RH)
5:30 p.m.	WELCA/Needlers (FR)

### **WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2019**

7:30 a.m.	Brewed Faith at Spot Coffee
6:00 p.m.	Buffalo Niagara Youth Chorus (MC)
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Worship/Pet Blessing (CH)
7:15 p.m.	HT Play rehearsal (CH)

### **THURSDAY, October 3, 2019**

9:30 a.m.	Water Color Class (RH)
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir (MC)
7:00 p.m.	AA/AL-ANON (RH)

### **SATURDAY, October 5, 2019**

*Happy Birthday Kristen Pomietlarz*

### **SUNDAY, October 6, 2019 – Seventeenth 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)

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:** There will be no program today. Next week we welcome Sal Gandolfo who will present *Being the Match* (bone marrow donations). Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room. All are welcome.

**FLU CLINIC:** The flu clinic will be held today from 9am to 1pm in Redeemer Hall. Please bring your insurance card and photo ID. There is no charge. Rite Aid will be running the clinic again this year.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP/PET BLESSING:** Join us for Worship and Pet Blessing this Wednesday at 6:30pm 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.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet this Tuesday at 11:30am at the church. All are welcome to attend.

**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](mailto: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!

**WATER COLOR CLASS:** Join Paul Biesinger for a watercolor class the next several Thursdays at 9:30am in Redeemer Hall. Please RSVP with the church office. The list of materials needed may be found on the flyers located on the bulletin boards or by calling the church office. This class is free and open to everyone.

**THE BURRITO PROJECT!** We will meet this **Tuesday, October 1.** If you would like to help assemble the burritos, we will meet in the HT kitchen at 5:30pm to prepare and heat the burritos. At 6:45 we depart HT and begin our delivery from the UB parking lot at Elm/Goodell/Oak. We will be done by 9pm. Volunteers may participate in the preparation time, delivery time, or both. Sign up sheet are available on the tables at the entrance ways. Donations for the Burrito Project may be made to Holy Trinity with “Burrito Project” on the memo line. For more details please see Pastor Lee.

**OKTOBERFEST:** Join us Sunday October 27 from 12:00-3:00pm for our Oktoberfest featuring The Auslanders Band. Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$40 for family (3-4 maximum) and children 10 and under are free. Please call the church office to make your reservations.

#### **FOOD DONATION NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER:**

We are so grateful for all the foods which are donated every week. 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 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. 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!

**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<sup>rd</sup> - 2 vases, January 13<sup>th</sup> - 2 vases and February 10<sup>th</sup> - 1 vase. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request for these or any other specific date during the year. She can be reached at [mmarylschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:mmarylschmidt@gmail.com) or 716-835-3325. Vases are currently \$40.00 each.

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

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Jen Yap. Lay reader is Daniel Culross. Altar guilds are Martha Kryszczuk and Linda Thomasula. Ushers are Marty Bauer (captain), Mary Sue Bauer, Matthew Brown, Carole Casterline, Gary Herrnreiter and Craig Johnson. Greeters are Ruth Schmidt and Gary and Kathy Szakmary. Communion Assistants are Barb Wozniak, Helen Wright, Ethan MacDonald and Alex Cialone. Worship Assistants are Jennifer Carden, Aidan Vitka, Ethan MacDonald, Alex Cialone, Brandon Howard, Sofia Atlas, Ethan McKinney, Erica Sampman and Griffin Miller. Collection counters are Jan Bauchle, Karen Kolb and Sue Spindler.

The flowers on the altar are given In Honor of Avery and Clayton's 10<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> birthdays with Love from Kristen and Matthew; In Loving Memory of our mother, Theresa, who so dearly loved music and encouraged us unceasingly, by Justin and Kristen Pomietlarz; and In Celebration of the Marriage of our daughter Danielle and Brian O'Conner by Paul and Karen Bauchle.

Council Member Ryon Fleming 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 Eden and Jameson Daumen.

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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