



Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church  
Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, October 20, 2019  
Nineteenth 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!*

*Find us on Facebook at:*

*Facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo  
Facebook.com/BuffaloHTLCMusic*

## **INTRODUCTION**

*Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is the encouragement of the Christ of the gospel today. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.*

## **VOLUNTARY**

Introduction, Theme, Adagio and Presto  
from Partita on 'St. Anne'

Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

## **RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS**

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTROIT (10:30)

*God Be In My Head*

Mark Schweizer  
(b. 1956)

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart; and in my thinking; God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OPENING HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past* “St. Anne”

ELW 632  
(vs. 3 men/vs. 4 women)

## 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.**

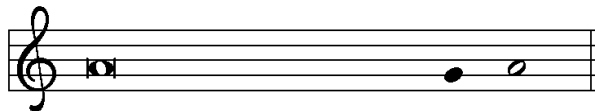
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## **GREETING**

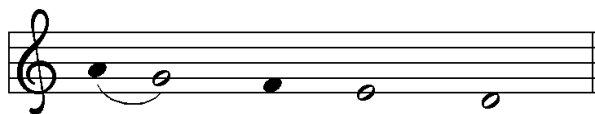
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

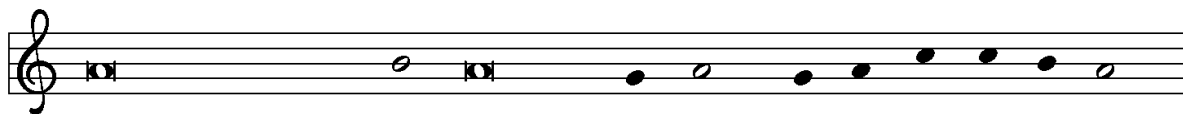
# KYRIE



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.



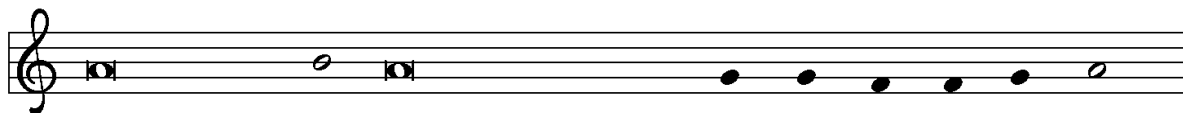
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, 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: Genesis 32:22-31**

The first reading for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Genesis, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Chapter.

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**(10:30)**

**ANTHEM**

*Jacob's Ladder*

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

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.

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5**

The second reading for today is recorded in 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Chapters.

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



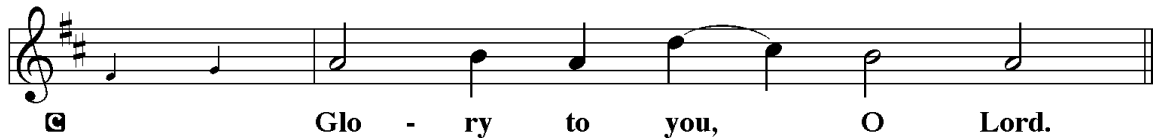
Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



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

## GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

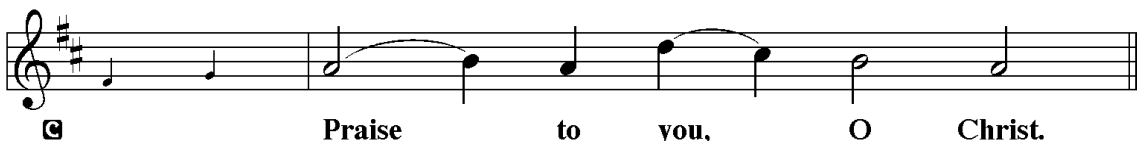
The holy gospel according to Saint Luke



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The gospel of the Lord:



Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

*Please stand, if able.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lead Me, Guide Me* “Leade Me, Guide Me”

ELW 768

## **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**

Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

Faithful partner, you will not leave us without a blessing. Wrestle with your church and renew it for the sake of the world. Preserve our life in you, so that we faithfully name you before the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Grant us joy in these autumn days. As the daylight shortens and summer's green abundance decays, scatter the seeds that will bring forth new life in the spring. Keep watch over your whole creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Mercifully extend your ancient promises to all people. Keep and defend the nations from all evil, and be their shade and protection. Held in your steadfast love, guide the human family in ways of mercy and justice. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our help comes from you, maker of heaven and earth. Hear the cries of those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and help us not to lose heart, so that your healing love prevails in our lives. 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.**

Speak through us in our encounters with Holy Scripture. Hearten and strengthen ministers of faith formation, so that all who belong to you may be capable and equipped for good works 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.**

Watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Mer-Liah, Sanyiah and Michael. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for your grace made manifest in the saints who have gone before us. Living in hope, bring us all to the joyful feast that has no end. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Trusting and delighting in you, we commend all our lives into your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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

*Please be seated.*

## **THE OFFERING**

### **(8:30) SOLO AT THE OFFERING**

*The Call*

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872 – 1958)

Benjamin Lawson, *tenor*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.  
Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

### **(10:30) MOTET AT THE OFFERING**

*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.

*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

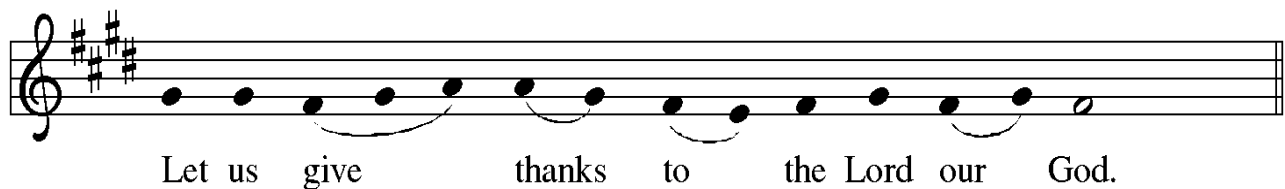
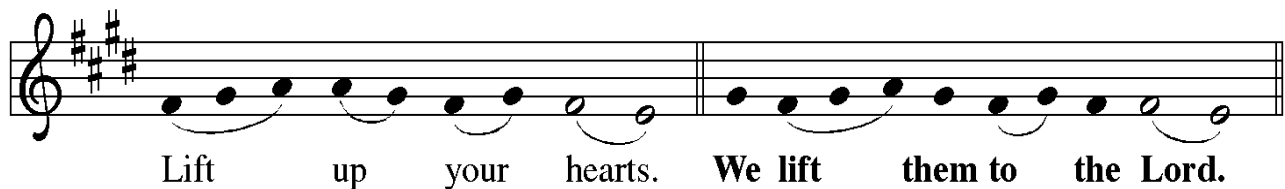
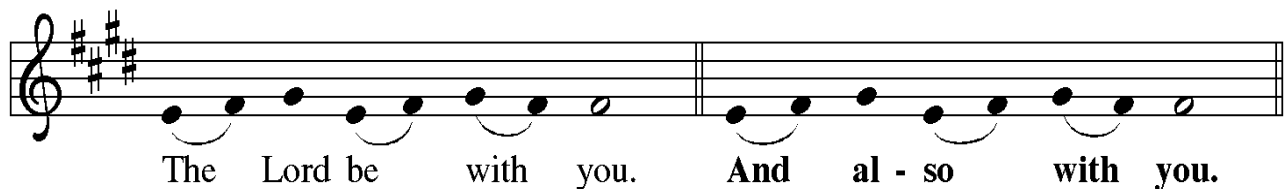
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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.

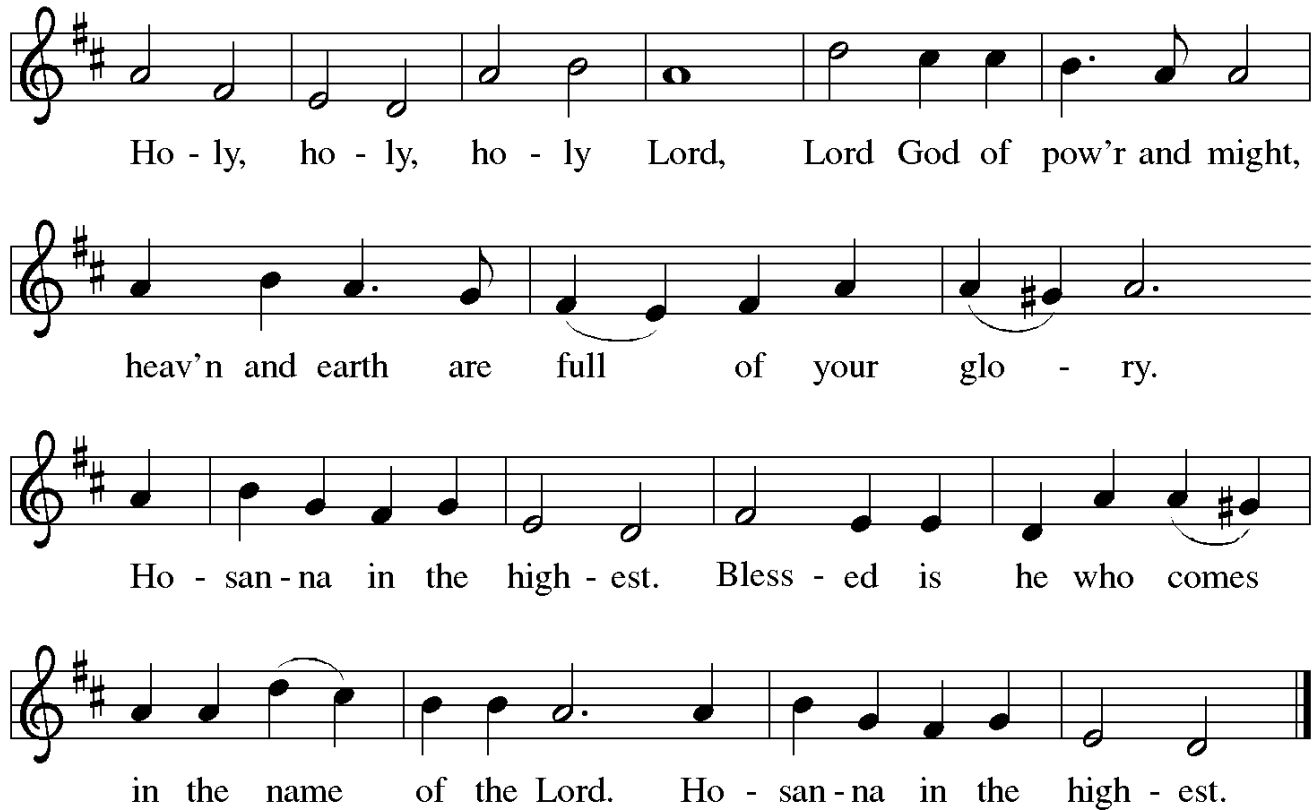
## DIALOGUE



## PREFACE

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

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



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**

*How Lovely are thy Dwellings*

Samuel Liddle  
(1867 – 1951)

Benjamin Lawson, *tenor*

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!  
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:  
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,  
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,  
Even Thine alters, even Thine alters,  
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.  
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,  
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.  
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.

How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!  
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:  
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**(10:30)**

## **COMMUNION MOTETS**

*If Ye Love Me*

Text: John 14: 15-17

Philip Stopford

(b. 1977)

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, even the Spirit of Truth.

*The Eyes Of All Wait Upon Thee*

Jean Berger

(1909 – 2002)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of ev'ry living thing.

*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**

*Now Thank We All Our God* “Nun Danket Alle Gott”

ELW 840

## **DISMISSAL**

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


**Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**


Ricercare in c minor

Johann Pachelbel

(1653 – 1706)



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



## **Upcoming Music Events at Holy Trinity**

### **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 502<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation, performing this masterpiece throughout the 10:30 Service.



***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings  
October 2019***

- October 7 In Loving Memory of Dave Grabenstatter on what would have been his 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday from his wife Nancy, always in my heart.*
- October 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*
- October Thanks and praise be to God for the many gifts bestowed on us and our friend Maria. We give thanks for her beautiful voice and elegant artistry; and for her ability to heal. Best wishes to her as she opens her new mental health practice; Maria Parker, LCSW, by your friends in Choir*
- October In loving memory of Marilyn Jones, her love of music and singing, and for her faithful 20+ year membership in the Chancel Choir of Holy Trinity. From the Holy Trinity Choir Family*

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.

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

### **SUNDAY, October 20, 2019 – Nineteenth 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.	Neighborhood Coat Drive Walk
2:30 p.m.	Worship to Go at Wedgewood

### **MONDAY, October 21, 2019**

9:00 a.m.	Bible Study (FR)
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### **TUESDAY, October 22, 2019**

7:30 p.m.	Buffalo State Chorale Concert (MC)
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### **WEDNESDAY, October 23, 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, October 24, 2019**

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

### **SATURDAY, October 26, 2019**

8:30 a.m.	Coat Drive pick up
9:00 a.m.	Oktoberfest Set Up (RH)
12:00 p.m.	LYO Overnight

### **SUNDAY, October 27, 2019 – Reformation Sunday**

8:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion w/chapel choir (CH)
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Forum (FR)
10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion (MC)
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12:00 p.m.	Oktoberfest (RH)

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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 Pastor Miller will speak on Holy Trinity's challenge to read the whole Bible in a year. Next week we welcome Catherine Shick from Feed More WNY. Programs begin at 9:30am in the Fellowship Room.

**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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD COAT DRIVE:** Today the Evangelism Team will leave door-hangers, inviting our neighbors on Linwood Avenue to donate coats for School 17 and the Buffalo City Mission. Volunteers are needed to help collect the donations on Saturday, October 26. We will meet at Holy Trinity at 8:30am. All are welcome.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received on Sunday, December 8 at both services. For those interested in becoming a new member or in learning more about Holy Trinity, we will be holding an orientation with light refreshments on **Sunday, November 24 at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Room. We ask that you please call the church office at 886-2400 to make your reservation or if you have any questions.

**CLOTHESLINE PROJECT:** It's that time again. Our fourth year! Once again, the clothesline will be placed in the front of the church near the new side garden. Beginning in October right through March, items will be hung in plastic bags for those in need of something warm during the colder months. Donations of gloves, mittens, socks, hats and scarves are always needed and can be placed in the labeled boxes in the entrance ways of the chapel and main sanctuary. Any questions, please see 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. 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.

**WATER COLOR CLASS:** Join Paul Biesinger for a watercolor class on Thursdays at 9:30am in Redeemer Hall. 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.

**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. 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.

**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.

At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Nathaniel Wareham. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Dave Ulrich. Communion assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. the announcer is Thedralyn Bradley. Lay reader is Doreen Griebel. Altar guilds are Doreen Griebel and Linda Thomasula. Ushers are Jim Dunnigan (captain), Ryon Fleming, Herb Hough, Charmaine Kaltrider, Kurt and Mary Kaufmann, Joe and Martha Kryszczuk and Juan Perez. Greeter is Beth Pellnat. Communion Assistants are Paul Bauchle, Jim Dunnigan, Brandon Howard and Sofia Atlas. 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 Darlene Carden and Beth Pellnat.

The flowers on the altar are given In Celebration of our 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Pastor Neil and Pam Kattermann; and To the Glory of God from Gail Camilleri.

Council President Kurt Kaufmann 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 Mer-Liah, Sanyiah and Michael Gilchrist.

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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