

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite II**  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 11, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Welcome to Trinity**

**Prelude: *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly***

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**Welcome**

**Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer**

**BCP, p. 355**

**A Moment of Silent Prayer** (*please kneel, as able*)

**Processional Hymn** (*please stand, as able*)

**We the Lord's People**

**Hymn 51**

**The Opening Acclamation**

**BCP, p. 355**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

**The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**Gloria**

**Hymn S280**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

*Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return at the Peace.*

***Rise and shine and give God the glory, children of the Lord!***

# The Liturgy of the Word

## A Reading from the First Book of Kings (19:4-8)

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

## Psalm 34:1-8

S 415

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

## **A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (4:25-5:2)**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord

*People*    ***Thanks be to God***

**Sequence** *(please stand, as able)*

**I am the Bread of Life**

**Hymn 335**

**The Gospel**

**John (6:35,41-51)**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*    ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord

*People*    ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick**

### Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

For Archbishop Justin, for our Presiding Bishop Michael and our Bishops Andrew, Jeff, Kai, and Hector; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

***Annie, Barry, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver, Vern***

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Deacon and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.*

### ***Collect***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

### **The Confession of Sin**

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, And by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen***

### **Absolution**

BCP, p. 360

### **The Peace** *(please stand, as able)*

### **Announcements**

*If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.*

### **Blessing of Backpacks and Teachers**

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

## The Holy Communion

*By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer). To avoid spillage, please do not grasp the stem or cup of the chalice.*

### Offertory Sentence

#### The Offertory

*Love*

**M. Balog**

*Written in Honor of The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick  
On the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination*

#### Doxology

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

*As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.*

#### Prayers at Offertory

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

*People* ***Blessed be God forever.***

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

*People* ***Blessed be God forever.***

*Celebrant* Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

*People* ***Amen***

## The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP, p. 361**

**Sanctus**

**Hymn S129**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP, p. 364**

**Agnus Dei**

**Hymn S161**

#### Fraction Anthem



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus  
in the break - ing of the bread.

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

## Communion Hymns

Come, Risen Lord, and Deign to Be Our Guest

Hymn 305

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Hymn 341

## Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**Cantor** I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. **(Refrain)**

**Cantor** Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. **(Refrain)**

**Cantor** Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. **(Refrain)**

## Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

## The Blessing

## Recessional Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn 688

## The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

## Carillon No 21

Louis Vierne



*Rector - The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick*

*Associate Rector - The Rev. Frank Samuelson*

*Associate Rector - The Rev. Joanna Unangst*

*Deacon - The Rev. Russ Oechsel*

*Director of Music - Micki Balog*

*Music Associate and Principal Organist - Jack Balog*

*Coordinating Verger – Vicki Hamill*

*Deacon - The Rev. John Vancamp (Retired)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Amy O'Meara in celebration for the return of Dylan and Ava Zelenka.*

*Welcome to Trinity*

**We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!**

### **TRINITY PARISH RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN**

Save the date! Everyone is invited to Trinity's Parish Retreat on November 15-17, 2024. Join us for this special weekend of formation, fellowship, and fun! This parish weekend is for people of all ages. Situated on 1,100 acres in the serene piney woods of the Navasota area, Camp Allen provides a place to relax, refresh, and refocus. Go to the website for more information!

### **ZAMBIA BOOK DRIVE UPDATE**

A big thank you to Trinity on a very successful Book Drive for schools in Zambia. As some of you may know, each year Parish and Youth Community members from the Decesari Family have been traveling to Zambia to help those children in the worst of situations but noticed the school library we support was practically devoid of STEM books. Because of your generosity they ended up with about 170 books. Half went to Family Legacy's Chainda School and half went to Family Legacy's full time care facility-Tree of Life Children's Village.

### **LECTOR AND LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

Would you be interested in deepening your experience during Sunday services? One way is to become a Lector (reading the Lessons) or Lay Eucharistic Minister ("LEM"; serving the chalice and reading lessons and prayers as needed). Lectors must be members of Trinity. LEMs must be at least 16 years old, confirmed, and members of Trinity. A training session will be held on Sept. 29th in the Nave after the 10 AM service. Lector trainees will stay for the first 30 minutes and LEM trainees will continue for another 30 minutes (total of 1 hour). If you are interested, please just join the Verger after the 10 AM service on Sept. 29.

### **PRIME TIME LUNCHEON**

PTG will meet in the Horner Room on August 19th... 11am for fellowship, 11:30 for noon day prayer. Please bring your own brown bag lunch. There will be no speaker, but great fellowship, faith, and laughter! Come join us! no rsvp required. Any questions then contact Charlie Brown.

### **LADIES FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

This group meets on Fridays from 9:30am - 11:00am, in the Horner Room. We will be studying N.T. Wright's "Luke for Everyone" 20th Anniversary Edition. This class will start September 6, 2024 with a brunch at 10:00am in the Horner Room. Anyone interested in joining, please come. Lessons will start September 13th.

## **PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS**

The Rector's Bible Study will begin September 5th. We will have (2) two offerings of the same content Thursday's 1:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. Father Gerry will lead this class and study The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Please sign up on our website ([www.trinitywoodlands.org](http://www.trinitywoodlands.org)) or in the Narthex.

## **JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION**

You are invited to join the Journey of Transformation into Anti-Racism Group Discussion of a new book, My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies, from October 13 – November 10. We will meet and cover Part I of the book Sundays at 3:00 p.m facilitated by Fr. Frank over Zoom. The author, Resmaa Menakem, MSW, LICSW, is a therapist with decades of experience currently in private practice in Minneapolis, MN, specializing in trauma, body-centered psychotherapy, and violence prevention. My Grandmother's Hands is a call to action for all of us to recognize that racism is not only about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide. Sign up online, the Ministry Fair or in the narthex.

## **THE FAITH BOOK EXPLORERS**

The Faith Explorers Book Club will read, contemplate and discuss the book, Soul Bloom, by Rainn Wilson on September 11th We meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 in the Youth Building. Bring a bagged lunch for social time from 12:30 to 1:00. Discussion will begin at 1:00. Contact Bev Redd at [bevvredd@gmail.com](mailto:bevvredd@gmail.com) or 610-304-6630 for more information

## **BROTHER OF ST. ANDREW GOLF TOURNAMENT**

October 8th, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for our district is hosting its annual golf tournament at Cypresswood Golf Course.. Registration starts at 11am, and tee off time for the scramble tournament is at noon. Light lunch is included, awards ceremony and silent auction. This is the primary fundraising activity for the annual Boys Camp retreat at Camp Allen on Oct. 11th -13th. The retreat is for 40-60 inner city boys to come out and have fun activities like fishing, spiritual and enrichment activities as well. Tournament registration per player is \$125.00, and we plan to put together at least two teams of 4 players. Any age and skill level, men and women, are invited. Retired or active military personnel are invited to play for free! Contact Ken Sturges ([ksturges9@gmail.com](mailto:ksturges9@gmail.com)), Randy Redd ([ranredd@gmail.com](mailto:ranredd@gmail.com)), or any of the members of the Brotherhood, if you are interested in playing or volunteering at the tournament, or volunteering at the Boys Retreat at Camp Allen.

## **NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

Looking for Safeguarded adults to work (pays well) in the Trinity Nursery Sunday mornings during the 10:00 a.m. service. Contact Jennifer Davenport ([jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org](mailto:jdavenport@trinitywoodlands.org)).

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Healing:** Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Vern K., Andy H., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Kate, John, Larry, Sue, Amanda A., Barry and Curt G.

**Thanksgiving:** Kelly St. Mary

**Guidance:** Ryan, Scott, and Chris

**Departed:** Linda Lou Woodend

**Birth:** Lukas Briggs Gaxiola