

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT  
Sunday, July 13, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2



*Today's Clip Art is from Luke 10:25-37. The Good Samaritan takes the injured man to an inn after tending to his injuries.*

*Luke 10: verse 35. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper and said, "Take care of him and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."*

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *"With God's love, we joyfully welcome and nourish all; with God's help, we serve our community and beyond."*

## **Welcome to Trinity**

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT -- those here in our sanctuary and those who join us by live-streaming.

Please know that your presence and your prayers are a beloved gift to this faith community. We pray that you sense the love of Christ, the stirring of the Holy Spirit, and God's presence here.

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Prelude

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord #390

Words: Joachim Neander, Music: Craig Sellar Lang

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise Him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
Join the great throng,  
Psaltery, organ, and song,  
Sounding in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously  
reigneth:  
Borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen  
How all thou needest hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and  
defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
What the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises  
before him!  
Let the "Amen"  
Sound from his people again  
Gladly forever adore him.

**Welcome**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

**People:** And Blessed be His Kingdom, now and  
forever. Amen.

## Collect for Purity (in unison)

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.

## The Gloria S280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Presider:** Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Reading

**Amos 7:7-17**

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.

And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?"  
And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.'

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me,

`Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the LORD.

You say, `Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.'

Therefore thus says the LORD:

`Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword,

and your land shall be parceled out by line;

you yourself shall die in an unclean land,

and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land.'"

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

## Psalm 82

**Reader:** God takes his stand in the council of heaven; he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

**People:** "How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

**Reader:** Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

**People:** Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.

**Reader:** They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**People:** Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

**Reader:** Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

**People:** Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.

## The Epistle

## Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ  
in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.  
In our prayers for you we always thank God, the  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of  
your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you  
have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up  
for you in heaven.

You have heard of this hope before in the word of  
the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it  
is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it  
has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the  
day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace  
of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved  
fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on  
your behalf, and he has made known to us your love  
in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



Al-le-lu-ia; A-lle-lu-ia; Al-le-lu-ia.

The Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

**Presider:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him,

and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

**Presider:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## The Sermon

The Rev. Salin Low

A period of silence is kept

**The Nicene Creed** (in unison) (all stand) BCP p. 358

**We believe in one God**, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and  
unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ**, the only Son of  
God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,  
Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation** he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate  
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again** in accordance with the  
Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People    Form III BCP p. 387**

**Reader:**    Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

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

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

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

**Reader:**    We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Reader:** Give to the departed eternal rest.

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

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

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

**Reader:** We pray especially for those on our intercession list \_\_\_\_\_, and for those named here  
(pause for the congregation to add their intercessions).

**Reader:** In your mercy.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for our congregation and our Vestry as we seek a new priest for our faith community. Guide us and give us wisdom and patience, that we may discern your will for us, and that we will call a priest who will inspire us, care for us and bring us closer to you.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. James', Poquetanuck; Christ Church, Redding; and St. Stephen's, Ridgefield. We also pray for ECCT and parish committees on investments, stewardship, planned giving, insurance and personnel policy. We offer our prayers for the Church of North India.

**People:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Reader:** Let us pray for peace in the world:  
God of peace and justice, we pray for peace in the world, especially in the Middle East, in Ukraine and Russia, and in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment, and compassion to guide their decisions. We pray for all in these wars who have died, are wounded or missing. We pray for all who grieve, live in fear, and wait anxiously for the return of their loved ones. We pray for those who protect and defend our country. May your kingdom of justice and peace reign throughout the world.

**Celebrant:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Confession

BCP 360

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Please kneel as you are able.)

**All:** 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 humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we might delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

## The Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## Announcements

## The Offering

**Celebrant:** Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave of himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offertory - I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord #304

Words: Brian A Wren, Music: Land of Rest

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall,  
his life laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord.

His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
we see and praise him here.

5. Together met, together bound,

we'll go our different ways  
and as his people in the world,  
we'll live and speak his praise.

**The Doxology**

**Old 100<sup>th</sup>**

**Hymn 380 Verse 3**

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. Amen

**Celebrant:** All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People:** And of thine own have we given thee.  
Amen.

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP Pg. 367

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and every-where to give thanks  
to you, Father Almighty, Creator  
of heaven and earth.

**People:** For you are the source of light and life;  
you made us in your image, and called  
us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Celebrant:** Therefore we praise you, joining our  
voices with Angels and Archangels and  
with all the company of heaven, who for  
ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory  
of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest

*(The people stand or kneel.)*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught  
us, we are bold to say:

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen

## The Breaking of the Bread

*(A period of silence is kept.)*

Fraction Anthem

**S154**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Christ our Passover sacrificed for us  
Therefore, let us keep the feast  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with  
thanksgiving.

*(Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail)*

**Communion O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee #660**  
**Instrumental** Words: Washington Gladden, Music: Henry Percy Smith

**Postcommunion Prayer**

**BCP p. 365**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

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Words: John Fawcett, Music: Silicon Mariners

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration  
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
may the fruits of thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound:  
ever faithful, ever faithful  
to thy truth may we be found;

3 so that when thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us,  
glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with thee in endless day.

## The Dismissal

**Presider:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

## Postlude

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# The Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Lamp are Given to the Glory of God

## Celebrating the Worship Service

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home.

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| Celebrant:                | The Rev. Salin Low               |
| Crucifer:                 | Jim Stapleton                    |
| Minister of<br>Communion: | Gary Nicksa                      |
| Reader:                   | Ann Bierut                       |
| Usher:                    | Michelle Mensel                  |
| Altar Guild:              | Deb Asaro & Ann Bierut           |
| Music:                    | Francesco Blackmore,<br>Director |

## Special Events coming up in September

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| Sat, Sept 6<br>2:00 – 5:00 pm | 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration/Reunion<br>We will celebrate with Trinity friends new and old.<br>Catered food will be provided. |
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| Sun, Sept 21<br>9:00 am | Special Celebration/Reunion Service<br>Celebration of the Holy Eucharist<br>Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens,<br>Bishop Suffragan |
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After the Service we will have a Brunch. Details in newsletter as the time approaches.

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### July Worship Services

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| Sun, July 13<br>9:00 am | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2<br>Celebrant: The Rev. Salin Low |
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| Sun, July 20<br>9:00 am | Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2<br>Celebrant: The Rev. Marilyn Anderson |
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| Sun, July 27<br>9:00 am | Service of the Word, Rite 2<br>Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski |
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## July Events Calendar

**Mon, July 14**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

**Tues, July 15**  
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open  
Miriam's Closet open, Maryellen Prudhomme attending

**Wed, July 16**  
7:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

**Thurs, July 17**

No Worship Committee Meeting in July

**Mon, July 21**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open  
Miriam's Closet open, Mimi McGill attending

**Tues, July 22**  
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

**Mon, July 28**  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

**Tues, July 29**  
8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

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