

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT  
Sunday, July 27, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
Service of the Word Rite II



*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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Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Opening Hymn: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven #410

Words: Henry Francis Lyte, Music: John Goss

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## Welcome

### Opening Acclamation

**Presider:** 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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## The First Reading Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea,  
the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife  
of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the  
land commits great whoredom by forsaking

the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

## Psalm 85

**Reader:** You have been gracious to your land,  
O LORD, you have restored the good  
fortune of Jacob.

**People:** You have forgiven the iniquity of your  
people and blotted out all their sins.

**Reader:** You have withdrawn all your fury and  
turned yourself from your wrathful  
indignation.

**People:** Restore us then, O God our Savior; let  
your anger depart from us.

**Reader:** Will you be displeased with us for ever?  
will you prolong your anger from age to  
age?

**People:** Will you not give us life again, that your  
people may rejoice in you?



**Reader:** Show us your mercy, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

**People:** I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**Reader:** Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**People:** Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**Reader:** Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**People:** The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

**Reader:** Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

## The Epistle

## Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us

with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

**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.

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

He said to them, "When you pray, say:  
Father, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Give us each day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.  
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up

and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

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

**The Homily**

**Stan Moraski**

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. John's, Salisbury; Trinity, Seymour; Christ Church, Sharon; and parish office volunteers, curates, seminary interns, parish assistants and associates, and for missional curacies. We also pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

**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.

**Presider:** 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 Offering

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

## Offertory    **Be Thou My Vision #488**

Words: Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Music: David Evans

1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;

I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

**Presider:** 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 Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People: And also with you.

## Announcements

## The Grace

Presider: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit, be with us all, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

## Thy Kingdom Come #615

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer, Music: Richard Redhead

1 "Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see  
on earth that kingdom's day.

2 But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.

3 And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:

4 the day to whose clear shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in might,  
and every hurt be healed;

5 when knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad;  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

## 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.

Presider/Homilist:	Stan Moraski
Reader:	Maryellen Prudhomme
Usher:	Sharon Corthouts
Altar Guild:	Deb Asaro and Ann Bierut
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director

## Special Events coming up in September

Sat, Sept 6 2:00 – 5:00 pm	150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration/Reunion We will celebrate with Trinity friends new and old. Catered food will be provided.
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Sun, Sept 21 9:00 am	Special Celebration/Reunion Service Celebration of the Holy Eucharist Celebrant: The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, 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 and August Worship Services

Sun, July 27 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
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Sun, Aug 3 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2 The Rev. Salin Low
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Sun, Aug 10 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Mimi McGill
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Sun, Aug 17 9:00 am	Service of the Word Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Leslie Dehey
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Sun, Aug 24 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
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Sun, Aug 31 Time: TBD	Worship at St. John's, Pine Meadow
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## July and August Events Calendar

<b>Mon, July 28</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Tues, July 29</b> 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Mon, Aug 4</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet open Betsy Jahne attending
<b>Tues, Aug 5</b> 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open Miriam's Closet Open Deb Asaro and Linda Burgess attending
<b>Mon, Aug 11</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Tues, Aug 12</b> 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Mon, Aug 18</b> 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Tues, Aug 19</b> 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Canton Food Bank open
<b>Wed, Aug 20</b> 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
<b>Thur, Aug 21</b> 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee Meeting



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