

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

Sunday, September 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Thirteenth 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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The Service of the Word
Presider: Mimi McGill
Homilist: Laurie Barnhart

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

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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD:

"Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it.

And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it.

Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 139:1-5,12-17

Reader: LORD, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

People: You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

Reader: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

People: You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Reader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

People: For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Reader: I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

People: My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

Reader: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

People: How deep I find your thoughts, O God!
how great is the sum of them!

Reader: If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

The Epistle

Philemon 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you.

I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced.

Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord!

Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



The Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'

Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Laurie Barnhart

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem: Seek Ye First

Words and Music: Karen Lafferty

The Nicene Creed (*in unison*) 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.**

Choral Call to Prayer O Lord, Hear My Prayer

Words and Music By Francesco Blackmore

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 people to add their intercessions).

Reader: In your mercy.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Dear God, we thank you for the gift of a new priest who will soon be with us. We thank you for the work of Trinity and St. John's vestries for bringing us together in this new adventure of co-sharing a priest. Thank you for providing the wonderful supply priests, and lay presiders and homilists who have led our worship these last four years.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for Trinity, Southport; Grace Church, Stafford Springs and Iglesia Betania, Stamford. We offer prayers for those involved in the ministry of Christian Formation in parishes. For church school and youth group directors, teachers and

mentors and for adult education leaders.
We also pray for The Anglican Church of
Southern Africa.

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 Hymn: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross #474

Words: Isaac Watts, Music: Edward Miller

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
where the young Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

2 Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
save in the cross of Christ, my God:
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4 Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

The Doxology Old 100th 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:	Mimi McGill
Homilist:	Laurie Barnhart
Reader:	Ann Bierut
Usher:	Ann Bierut
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Lowell and Dawn Lowell
Music:	The Trinity Choir and Today's Organist is Cheryl Scholes

Special Events coming up in September

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

After the Service there will be an enhanced Coffee Hour.

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September Worship Services

Sun, Sept 7 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider: Mimi McGill Homilist: Laurie Barnhart
Sun, Sept 14 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
Sun, Sept 21 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan
Sun, Sept 28 9:00 am	Celebration of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

September Events Calendar

Mon, Sept 8

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

Miriam's Closet Open Betsy Jahne attending

Tues, Sept 9

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

8:30–11:30 a.m.

Miriam's Closet Opens

Deb Asaro & Linda Burgess attending

Mon, Sept 15

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

Tues, Sept 16

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

Wed, Sept 17

7:00–8:00 p.m.

Vestry Meeting

Thurs, Sept 18

10:00–11:00 a.m.

Worship Committee Meeting

Mon, Sept 22

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

Miriam's Closet Open-Maryellen Prudhomme Attending

Tues, Sept 23

8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

8:30–11:00 a.m.

Miriam's Closet Open-Mimi McGill Attending

Mon, Sept 29

6:00–7:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank Open

Tues, Sept 30

8:00–11:00a.m.

Canton Food Bank Open

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