

Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT

Sunday, September 14, 2025

9:00 a.m.

The Fourteenth 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.

### **Live-Streaming on the Web**

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<https://trinitycollinsville.org>

Scroll down to the section that says "Join us on Sundays", click on "Worship with Us", then click on the service to watch. From "Join us on Sundays", you can also access the Bulletins and Readings for the service and the Book of Common Prayer.

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Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski

Prelude

Opening Hymn: The Lord My God My Shepherd #663

Words: F. Bland Tucker, Music: Jesse Seymour Irvine

1 The Lord my God my shepherd is;  
How could I want or need?  
In pastures green,  
by streams serene,  
He safely doth me lead.

2 To wholeness he restores my soul  
And doth in mercy bless,  
And helps me take  
for his Name's sake  
the paths of righteousness.

3 Yea, even when I must pass through  
the valley of death's shade,  
I will not fear,

For thou art here,  
To comfort and to aid.

4 Thou hast in grace my table spread  
secure in all alarms,  
and filled my cup,  
and borne me up  
in everlasting arms

5 Then surely I can trust thy love  
for all the days to come,  
that I may tell  
thy praise, and dwell  
for ever in thy home

**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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem:

A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

## Psalm 14

**Reader:** The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God" All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good.

**People:** The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God.

**Reader:** Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad, there is none who does good; no, not one.

**People:** Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the LORD?



**Reader:** See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous.

**People:** Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the LORD is their refuge.

**Reader:** Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

## The Epistle

## 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence.

But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost.

But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life.

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

All stand for the Alleluia verse



**The Gospel**

**Luke 15:1-10**

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'

Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Stan Moraski

A period of silence is kept

Choir Anthem: The Lord is My Shepherd

Music: Noble Cain

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 L'Eglise de L'Epiphanie, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; St. Francis, Stamford and The Province of New England: the Dioceses of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Western Massachusetts. We pray for their Bishops, clergy, congregations, parish and diocesan staff. We pray for Provincial Synod and all Provincial Networks. Also we offer prayers for the Anglican Church of South America.

**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: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #423

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, Music: John Roberts

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## 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 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.

## 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:	Michelle Mensel
Usher:	Robin and Joe Mengual
Altar Guild:	Phyllis Lowell and Dawn Lowell
Music:	Francesco Blackmore, Director and The Trinity Choir

## Special Events coming up in September

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 there will be an enhanced Coffee Hour.

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## September Worship Services

Sun, Sept 14 9:00 am	Service of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
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Sun, Sept 21 9:00 am	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragan
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Sun, Sept 28 9:00 am	Celebration of the Word, Rite 2 Presider/Homilist: Stan Moraski
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## September Events Calendar

**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

**Thurs, Sept 18**  
10:00–11:00a.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.  
8:30–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open  
Miriam's Closet Open-Mimi McGill Attending

**Mon, Sept 29**  
7:00–8:00 p.m.

Canton Food Bank open

**Tues, Sept 30**  
8:00–11:00 a.m.

Canton Food Bank open

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