

**Trinity Episcopal Church, Collinsville, CT**  
**June 7, 2026, 9:00 a.m.**  
**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Service of the Word Rite II**



**Growing in Faith**  
**Living in Hope    Serving in Love**

## **Welcome to Trinity**

We welcome all who worship with us at Trinity Episcopal Church in Collinsville, CT and 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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## **Trinity Episcopal Church Mission Statement**

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

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**  
**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**The Service of the Word**  
**Presider: Stan Moraski**

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**

**The God of Abraham Praise #401**

**Words: Thomas Oliver, Music: Hymns Ancient and Modern**

1 The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love;  
the Lord, the great I AM,  
by earth and heaven confessed:  
we bow and bless the sacred Name  
for ever blest.

2 He by himself hath sworn:  
we on his oath depend;  
we shall, on eagles-wings upborne,  
to heaven ascend:

we shall behold his face,  
we shall his power adore,  
and sing the wonders of his grace  
for evermore.

3 There dwells the Lord, our King,  
the Lord, our Righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
the Prince of Peace;  
on Zion's sacred height  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and, glorious with his saints in light,  
for ever reigns.

4 The God who reigns on high  
the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy," cry,  
"Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same,  
and evermore shall be:  
eternal Father, great I AM,  
we worship thee."

## **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, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

**The Old Testament**

**Genesis 12:1-9**

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan.

When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## **The Psalm**

## **Psalm 33:1-12**

**Reader:** Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; it is good for the just to sing praises.

**People: Praise the LORD with the harp; play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.**

**Reader:** Sing for him a new song; sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

**People: For the word of the LORD is right, and all his works are sure.**

**Reader:** He loves righteousness and justice; the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.

**People:** **By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.**

**Reader:** He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin and stores up the depths of the sea.

**People:** **Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.**

**Reader:** For he spoke, and it came to pass; he commanded, and it stood fast.

**People:** **The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; he thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

**Reader:** But the LORD's will stands fast for ever, and the designs of his heart from age to age.

**People:** **Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

## **The Epistle          Romans 4:13-25**

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") –in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a

hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness."

Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

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

*All stand for the Alleluia verse*



Al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia.

## **The Gospel**

## **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well.

When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

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

## **The Homily**

A period of silence is kept

**Stan Moraski**

## **Choir Anthem**

### **Amazing Grace**

Arr. Anthony Furnivall

**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**

**Lead Me, Lord**

**L251**

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

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

**People: That we may all 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 congregation to add their Intercessions).*

**Reader:** In your mercy.

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

**Reader:** In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, let us pray for St. John's, North Haven; Christ Church, Norwalk; St. Andrew's, Northford, and TransEpiscopal, LGBTQ+ Episcopalians, and those who serve the LGBTQ community. We pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

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

**Reader: 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 forever.

**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

### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #686**

**Words: Robert Robinson, Music: Gerre Hancock**

1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.

2 Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither by thy help, I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,

prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

### **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**

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

### O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing #493

Words: Charles Wesley, Music: Lowell Mason

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my dear Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

2 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy Name.

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears  
and bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

4 He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive,  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.

5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voiceless ones,  
your loosened tongues employ;  
ye blind, behold, your Savior comes;  
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

## **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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## **Celebrating the Service of the Word**

The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp are given today in honor of Jerry Holmes's heavenly birthday which was on June 1st. Jerry was a loving husband to Bette, and a wonderful father and grandfather who remains forever in his family's hearts.

The People of God gathered in Trinity Church and at home

<b>Presider/Homilist</b>	Stan Moraski
<b>Reader</b>	Mimi McGill
<b>Usher</b>	Gary Nicksa
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jan Atkins and Deb Asaro
<b>Music</b>	Francesco Blackmore, Director and the Trinity Choir

## June Worship Calendar

**Today:**

**Sun, June 7** Pentecost 2  
9:00 am Service of the Word  
Presider: Stan Moraski

**Sun, June 14** Pentecost 3  
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

**Sun, June 21** Pentecost 4 / Father's Day  
9:00 am Service of the Word  
Presider: Stan Moraski  
(The last day with the Choir before the Summer hiatus)

**Sun, June 28** Pentecost 5  
9:00 am Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite 2  
Celebrant: The Rev. Claudia Scheda

**Notice:** Please remember that the Funeral for  
**Fri, June 12** Rick and Sandra Richardson will be held on  
10:30 am. this day.

## June Events Calendar

### CANTON FOOD BANK

<b>Monday hours 6-7 pm</b>	<b>Tuesday hours 8:30-11:30 am</b>
June 8	June 9
June 15	June 16
June 22	June 23
June 29	June 30

### MIRIAM'S CLOSET

Open the first Monday of each month 6-7 pm **July 6**

Open the first Tuesday of each month 8:30-11:30 am **July 7**

### MEETINGS

The Care for the Caregivers meeting will take place today at 1 pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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