



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7th, 2022

Welcome!

Feel the love!

Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Elaine Clyborne Barber

Welcome guests to our Faith Community!

Holy Trinity is a place where you can connect with people you can relate to and where you'll find lasting relationships. Worship Service is Sunday at 10:00 am.

THANK YOU FOR BEING QUIET BEFORE THE SERVICE SO PEOPLE CAN PRAY! Please turn off all electronic devices throughout the service out of respect for others and the liturgy!

Our Mission Statement

Holy Trinity is a diverse, multi-cultural, church unified in Holy Communion and grounded in the Gospel. We embrace all people as equally beloved children of God. We are committed to acting as the hands and feet of Jesus, expressing God's love in the world while lifting each other up in community.

Please stand as able

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn

"Father, We Praise Thee"

Hymn #1

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***Celebrant*

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.**

Gloria S 280 in the front of the hymnal.

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Grant, O God, that in all time of our testing we may know your presence and obey your will; that, following the example of your servant John Mason Neale, we may with integrity and courage accomplish what you give us to do, and endure what you give us to bear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

God of justice, in your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception.

Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our hearts to repent of attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others. Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by oppression and discrimination, and

their passionate appeals for change. Fill us with courage that we might seek to forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The People sit.

The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

Lector

A Reading from Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

(pause)

Lector

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *

happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Lord looks down from heaven, *

and beholds all the people in the world.

From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *

on all who dwell on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them *

and understands all their works.

There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *

a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.

The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *

for all its strength it cannot save.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, *

on those who wait upon his love,

To pluck their lives from death, *

and to feed them in time of famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord; *

he is our help and our shield.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *

for in his holy Name we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Lector A Reading from Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

(pause)

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee!" Hymn #635

Please stand as able.

Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting

for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon/Message

Rev. Elaine Clyborne Barber

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

People stand as able.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That our works may find favor in your sight.

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

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Please pray for these Trinitarians and their loved ones this week.

For ourselves, and for our families, and all those we love, especially for Dick and Ginny Anderson, Amy Wiskur, Tom Erickson, Michael Greene, Sara, Rick Marshall, Dick and Joanie Nichols, Vestry members, Search Team, all the residents and staff of Guardian Angels, Guardian Angels Board of Directors, Open Doors for Youth, and Feed My Starving Children, Meals on Wheels, CAER Food Shelf. Are there others you wish to add?

Confession of Sin

Please kneel or stand as able.

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

Celebrant and People

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 we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may 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 Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Bea Bastyr

Celebrant Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:14, 15*

Please stand as able.

The Doxology

Celebrant and People

**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.**

Hymn #380 vs 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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.

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:

Celebrant and People:

Sanctus S 130 in the front of the hymnal

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant

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,

Celebrant and People

**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 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 forever. **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

People **Whoever eats this bread will live for ever!**

Fraction Anthem S 164 in the front of the hymnal

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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.

*This is God's table and all baptized persons are invited to receive communion. You may kneel or stand to receive the Holy Sacrament. If you cannot come to the front, we will bring Communion to you. **No one should be embarrassed to have Holy Communion brought to them.***

Spiritual Communion—Act of Reception

For those participating online.

I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me....(pause to think of your blessings) I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

Communion Hymns

"I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord " Hymn #304

"O Food to Pilgrims Given" Hymn #309

Prayer after Communion

Please stand or kneel as able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements

The Final Blessing

Please stand or kneel as able.

May your minds be set on things that are above, renewed in knowledge according to the image of your Creator. **Amen.**

May your life be hidden with Christ in God, revealed with him in glory, for Christ is all in all. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit guard your hearts from greed and make you rich toward God, clothed with your new self, safe and secure among the eternal treasures.
Amen.

And the blessing of our generous God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn #637

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace, to love and serve all persons in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Postlude

Bea Bastyr

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***Thank you to Rev. Elaine Clyborne Barber
for leading us in worship today!***

REMINDER: THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH "OPEN PLATE OFFERINGS"
WILL BE DESIGNATED TO THE DISCRETIONARY FUND.

We are continuing to move forward from Facebook to YouTube.

Our YouTube channel is: Holy Trinity Episcopal Elk River.

There is a direct link on our website: www.holytrinityelkriver.org

Click on **Sunday Service**

Follow the link also on the Holy Trinity Facebook page.

Be sure to fill out your CAT Assessment if you haven't already!

WE NEED EVERYONE'S INPUT.

***If you did not receive the email with the link, or need a paper copy,
please contact the office.***

Liturgy Ministry Rota July/Aug 2022

Altar Guild July: Ann Wedl & Jane Lindenfesler

Altar Guild August: Daryl Herrmann & Kate Hansen

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>July 31st</u>	<u>Aug 7th</u>	<u>Aug 14th</u>	<u>Aug 21st</u>	<u>Aug 28th</u>
Greeter	Dan Krieger	Jane Lindenfesler	Ann Wedl	Ginny Anderson	Jeanne Simonsen
Usher	Jerry Waite	Dustin Campbell	Ben Bastyr	Dave Raitz	Gary Wedl
Acolyte	Daryl Herrmann	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell	Mo Campbell
1st Reader	Wes Gadsden	Mary Brugger	Mary Dare	Dustin Campbell	Jane Lindenfesler
2nd Reader	Wes Gadsden	Mary Brugger	Mary Dare	Dustin Campbell	Jane Lindenfesler
Prayers	Jane Lindenfesler	Linda Krieger	Dustin Campbell	Mary Brugger	Mary Dare
Chalice 1	Daryl Herrmann	Daryl Herrmann	Lyla Aaland	Mo Campbell	Mo Campbell
Chalice 2	Linda Krieger	Mary Dare	Jane Lindenfesler	Linda Krieger	Lyla Aaland

If you are unable to fill your volunteer position, please make your own substitution and leave word with the office. ~~Thank you!~~

Special Blessings to all our August Birthday Trinitarians!



06 – Marion Marshall

13 - Annette Durst

18 – Bob Sobalvarro

18 – Nancy Ingram

19 – Isabelle Stewart

22 – Bea Bastyr

22 – Steve Schroeder

23 – Molly Liberto

28 – Eric Andersen

28 – Ian Richard Ngoye

30 – Prudy Wilson



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MINISTRY DAY

**Saturday, September 17, 2022
9:00 am-10:45 am**

Won't you join with other Trinitarians to pack
food for starving children around the world?

Sign up sheet is on the clipboard next to the office.

Wes & Mike's River Garden & Potluck Luncheon



YOU'RE INVITED!!

Home of Wes Gadsden and Mike Greene
18460 163rd St. NW

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Tour the beautiful gardens and enjoy a delicious lunch!
This event follows the 10:00 am Eucharist at Holy Trinity!
Please sign up on the clipboard next to the office.



Planning Ahead...

- ♦ Meals On Wheels August
- ♦ Vestry Meeting Aug 14
- ♦ Wes & Mike's Garden Party Sept. 4
- ♦ Holy Trinity Great Fall Get-Together Sept. 11
- ♦ Sunday School September
- ♦ Feed My Starving Children Sept 17

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Little Free Library Steward: Ann Wedl	

Office Staff: Emily Granlund

Office Hours: Wednesday 10-4pm Tuesday/Thursday: 10 am—3 pm

Wednesday 12:00-2:00 Thursday 1:00-3:00

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Prayer Request Forms are available at the Prayer Request Box on the table outside the Sacristy door. Forms are also available in the pews and may be put in the offering plate or into the Prayer Request Box.