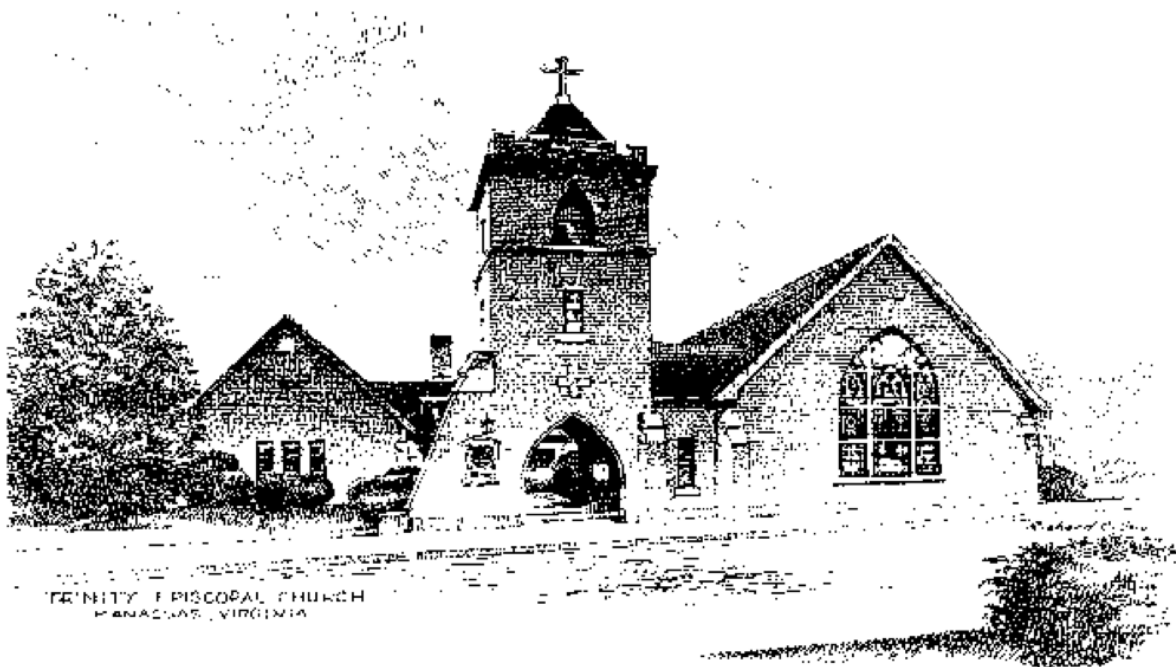


Trinity Episcopal Church

All Are Welcomed & Loved

Sunday, September 6, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please welcome our Supply Clergy, The Rev. Philene M Ware Dunn
And our Supply Musician, Carole Keily



Jesus had one new commandment:
"Love one another as I have loved you."

We let Jesus' own words remind and refocus our journey in life and in faith. We invite
you to share your journey with us!

PRELUDE Andante/Lost Chord

E. Grieg/A. Sullivan

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #174

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

SALUTATION BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever, Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

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**

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty 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.

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON: Ezekiel 33: 7-11

A reading from the Book of Ezekiel

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A RESPONSE: Psalm 119: 33-40

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

- 38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.
- 39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
because your judgments are good.
- 40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
in your righteousness preserve my life.

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 13: 8-14

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN #379

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 18: 15-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Philene M Ware Dunn
THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Standing

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 IV BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

PARISH PRAYER LIST Please keep in mind these people as you pray: *Our Animal Shelters, Debra B., Kerri & Zeus, Maryanne C., Catharine G., Phyllis C., Meg C., Chris N., Richard & Babs W., Cindy P., Patricia G., Ilona P., J.P., Jocelyn R., Jacquie, Brian A., Tim K., Jocelyn, Janice D., Donnie A., Donna J. & Family, Elise C., Suzanne L., Andrew W., Sallie & Bill, Lea B., Wes S., Debbie M., Ginger D., Barbara Y., The Johnsen Family, Judy, Linda B., Donna A., Lillian H., Craig S., Mark Y., Dave C., Ervie Anne E., Joseph F., Christina H. & Family, Sharyn H. & Family, Mary H., Patti J., Richard M., Melissa N., Gretchen S.*

We kindly invite individuals to submit their prayer requests for the parish prayer list. Please email info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org to add a name to our prayer list.

THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

Standing or kneeling as you are able

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

**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 our Savior 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.**

THE ABSOLUTION

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 BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on this your servant as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Gracious God, we bring before you this couple. Keep them safe all the days of their lives, comfort them in adversity, and support them in prosperity as you fill their home with blessings. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY HYMN #686

Come Thou Fount

PRESENTATION HYMN

Lasst uns Erfreuen

All Standing

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING BCP 367

The people remain standing

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 God 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:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. 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.

The Celebrant continues:

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;**

Celebrant 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

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 BCP 364

Fraction Sentence

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Hymn

LAMB OF GOD

1. O Lamb of God, you take a - way the

2. sins of the world, have mer - cy on us,

Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at God's table. Please come forward to the communion rail with your palms out to receive the host (gluten-free host will be provided upon request.) Wine may be consumed directly or you may give your wafer to the Altar Assistant to intinct into the wine for you. You may also touch the cup with your hand to participate without consuming.

Anyone wishing to come forward for a blessing rather than communion may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest.

INVITATION

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.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

During the distribution of communion the following hymn is sung:

COMMUNION HYMNS #336
#328

Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus
Draw Nigh And Take The Body Of The Lord

POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN #518

Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude Aspiration

A. Croisez

The flowers and greens on the altar and in the narthex are given by Chris Newell to the Glory of God and in celebration of his wedding anniversary and thanksgiving for his wife, Stacy.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on Trinity Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Church's Calendar of Saints

Life stories and pictures at <http://satucket.com/lectionary/Calendar.htm>

Sept 6	Hannah Moore (d.1833), English Writer and Educator
Sept 7	Kassiani of Constantinople (d.865), Abbess and Hymn Writer; Elias Neau (d.1722), Catechist to New York Slaves
Sept 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Soren Kierkegaard (d.1855), Nicolai Grundtvig (d.1872) Danish Theologians
Sept 9	Yellow Fever Martyrs of Memphis, Tennessee (1878)
Sept 10	Alexander Crummel (d. 1878), American Priest and Missionary to Liberia
Sept 11	Harry Burleigh (d. 1949), American Church Musician
Sept 12	John Hobart (d. 1830), Bishop of New York

Worship Leaders

Vestry 8:30: Frank Walworth	8:30	11:00
Vestry 11:00: Joanne Georg	Ushers: Virginia Cantu & Sallie Ronan	Ushers: Betsy Harlow & Somer Robison
Altar Guild: Joanne Georg	Reader: Dexter Fox	Reader: Joanna Ward
Flower Guild: Dexter Fox	Altar Assistant: Jean Duray & Joanne Georg	Altar Assistant: Brenda Smith & Joanne Georg
Videographer: Chas Hill		



Launch Pad Registration, 2026/27

Trinity Episcopal Church

Contact us at 703-368-4231 or
LaunchPad@trinityepiscopalchurch.org

Parent/Guardian 1 Name _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Email _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Email _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Phone Number _____

Please list the names of any individual permitted to sign out your child

I give Trinity Church permission to use photos of my child taken during church activities in social media and advertisements.

☐ Yes

☐ No

I understand that I must remain on Trinity Church Grounds during Sunday School Lessons.

☐ Yes

Child

Child's Name _____

Child's Date of Birth and Grade _____

Child's Preferred Pronouns _____

Please list any allergies

Is there anything else we should know about your child?

Announcements

Church School – Launch Pad registration is now open. Click the link on the Trinity Homepage, scan the QR code on the signs throughout the building, or take a form from the narthex to register.

Adult Forum – the Rev. Jim Hughes will be leading an adult forum on the Women of the Bible beginning Sunday, September 13th between services. This survey of Women in the Old and New Testaments starts with Sarai (later known as Sarah) and finishes with Tabetha (also known as Dorcas). We will examine historical settings to give us context. Our six-part series will be presented September 13, 20, & 27; October 18, & 25 and November 1.

Labyrinth – The Labyrinth at Trinity Episcopal Church will be open to the public in the Parish Hall on Saturday, September 19 from 1:00 to PM and 5:00 PM. You are invited to explore your spiritual journey of the Trinity Labyrinth. Experience the quiet peace walking the Trinity Labyrinth provides. Step on to this sacred path.

Blessing of the Animals – On Sunday, September 27th we will celebrate the Blessing of the Animals. Please bring your furry, feathered, scaly or hairy loved ones to be blessed by the Rev. Jim Hughes. It is by far our cutest and loudest service of the year and we hope you all will join us.

Bishop's Visit and Unified Service – On October 4th, we will hold one unified service and celebrate a visit by Bishop Harris. Please join us at 11:00 AM and stay for a cake and coffee reception and a chance to meet Amethyst – the Episco-pup! We hope to see you there.

Join the Choir - In this time of so many sweeping changes in the parish, nationally and globally we all need things that bring us together. Singing together can make. Us one unit like nothing else. We breathe together, listen to each other and together make something beautiful and an offering that is moving for all who hear it. Starting the 2nd week of September, we will meet in the choir room at 9:30. I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us as we build for the future. Leading the congregation in worship is really important but along the way we have fun and learn some new music. The more people participating and the more parts we have the more we can do. Your voice is important let's make a joyful sound to the Lord and enrich the life of our community this fall. We need you, everyone makes a difference. Talk to anyone in the choir and they will show you where to go. I look forward to seeing you this fall. It is an important step in building the community we all love and enjoy being a part of together as we praise the Lord.

With cheer,
Margaret

Game Night – Our next game night, sponsored by Domino's Pizza (10175 Hasting's Drive) will be held on September 18th at 6:00 PM. Text Jo Brent at 703-220-7767 to RSVP.

Trinity Stickers – New Trinity stickers are available on Sundays in the Parish Hall and weekdays in the Parish Office. All proceeds will benefit Trinity and its various ministries.

Trinity Apparel – Purchase your Trinity Shirt today! See the website for details.

Nametags – Do you want one of the beautiful name tags worn by many of our leaders and service volunteers? Thanks to a generous family and a 3-D printer, you too can have one! Please email the church office (info@trinityepiscopalchurch.org) and request your tag. Please note, if you have a pacemaker or any other medical device sensitive to magnets, please request a pin backing.

Have you already requested your tag? See Jennifer George or Jen Overmiller to pick them up.

Please note, leaving tags in a hot car will cause them to warp. Keep your tag cool!

Bell Tower Repairs – Our masonry work around the facility will begin this week. The Bell Tower will be under scaffolding for a portion of this work, but all entrances will be open for services. We look forward to completing this work and to having the bell one step closer to ringing out again.

Weekly Schedule of Events: September 7 – September 13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Office Closed	8:30 AM Food Ministry Bag Packing 10:00 AM Bible Study	9:30 AM Food Ministry Distribution 12:00 PM Healing Service	10:00 AM Greek Class 11:30 AM Yoga	10:00 AM Trinity Quilters	8:00 AM Men's Group	8:30 AM Service 9:45 AM Adult Forum, Choir Rehearsal & Launch Pad 11:00 AM Service

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