

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 24, 2025 – 10 a.m.

Holy Eucharist



Trinity Church
Newport, RI

*The full service can be found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 355.
The congregation reads the words in bold.*

Hymn 48 vs 1-3 O day of radiant gladness Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

Hymn 48 v. 4 O day of radiant gladness Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein
That light our hope sustaining, we walk the pilgrim
way, at length our rest attaining, our
endless Sabbath day. We sing to thee our
praises, O Father, Spirit, Son; the
church her voice upraises to thee, blest Three in One.

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Word Of God

The people are seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

First Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the LORD came to me saying,
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,

says the LORD."

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:1-6

In te, Domine, speravi

Tone VII.3

Sung by the Cantors

- 1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.

- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken-- that is, created things-- so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Gradual Hymn

Hymn 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cum Rhondda

The Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Meaghan Kelly Brower

The Nicene Creed BCP 358*The people stand*

**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

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Nicholas, our Bishop of Rhode Island; and for all bishops and other ministers. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for campus ministry programs at Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island; and St. Augustine's.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: **Rosemary, Molly S., Joan, Miriam, James, Larry, Sandra, Jackie and Benedict.**

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Celebrant offers the Absolution.

The Peace

BCP 360

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

The people remain seated as an offering to support the mission and ministry of the church is collected. If you would rather give online, you can give at www.TrinityNewport.org or scan the QR code on the right.



Offertory Anthem

“Sing Ye Praise”

Mendelssohn

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3) Old 100th

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

**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.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

Beginning in the BCP on page 367. The parts spoken by the congregation are included in this bulletin.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Hymn S-128: Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

William Matthias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic prayer.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

We remember his death

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

The Celebrant continues with the prayer until it ends with:

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 Lords' Prayer

BCP 364

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed by 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

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

Please follow usher directions to the altar rail and then return to your pew via the North Aisle. If you are unable to come forward, communion can be brought to you in your pew, please just let your usher know. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Eucharist at the Lord's Table.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the rail, just place your hand over your heart (like the Pledge of Allegiance). If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest).

Communion Anthem “En Prière” Fauré

Communion Hymn 310 O saving victim Herr Jesu zart

Post Communion Prayer BCP 366

**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.**

Final Blessing and Dismissal BCP 366

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 438 Tell out my soul Woodlands

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*Our worship is now over, and our service in the world begins.
Please join us across the street for
Fellowship, Coffee, Treats.*

Wednesdays at Noon Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

Join the Rev. Noel Robinson for a service of reflection and prayer, with communion and the laying on hands for healing. Come to offer petitions of healing for each name on the prayer list and for the faithful departed.

Please pray this week for: Rosemary, Molly S., Joan, Miriam, James, Larry, Jackie, Sandra, Benedict, Todd, Anita, Ginny, Michael, Karen, Peter, Jackson, Lucien, Laurie, Sara, Bill, Elizabeth, Susan, Robby, T. Joseph, Leonard, Lewis and Eric. Remember those who have died in recent days. From the Diocese of Rhode Island Cycle of Prayer, we join the Bishop in prayer for campus ministry programs at Rhode Island College and the University of Rhode Island; and St. Augustine's.

Give thanks this week for the lives of John Beckman Lawton, Col. John Hatch, Jr., Esther J. Alexander, Phyllis L. Bowley and Winston Palmer Smith, the faithful departed on the anniversary of their passing.

Trinity Loves and Cares

Trinity Loves and Cares is a ministry of pastoral care of praying for and providing support to members of Trinity Church. For August 2024, the TLC coordinator is Diane Myers, who can be reached at dianemessage99@gmail.com.



A message from TLC: "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Ghandi

Tower Lighting

The Tower will be lit tonight to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of my beloved husband,
John B. Lawton, Jr.
By Beverly Lawton

The Tower will be lit tonight
in memory of Greg Stephen Knipp
on what would have been his 58th birthday
By Clark Royle

The Tower will be lit on August 27th
in memory of my mother, Isabel Souder Correll
on what would have been her 104th birthday,
by Ann Souder

Worship Participants

Rector: The Rev. Meaghan Kelly Brower

Assisting Clergy: The Rev. Noël Robinson

Co Music Director & Organist: Michael Bahmann

Cantor: Andrew Boyacigiller

Acolyte & Crucifer: Terry Commodore

Lector & Intercessor: Karen Nash

Ushers: Phillip Wilson, Turner Scott and Larry Pulice

Altar Society: Lisa Trainor, Pam Alexander and Terry Commodore

Coffee Hour: Christine Ayers

Bulletin and E-tower deadline:

Please submit your announcements by Wednesday noon for the upcoming bulletin and/or Etower.

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