The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 14, 2025 — 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist



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.

Prelude: Toccata Seconda Girolamo Frescobaldi

Hymn 423 Immortal, invisible St. Denio

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 S-280 Gloria in excelsis Robert Powell

The Collect Of The Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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 Word Of God

The people are seated for the Lessons and the Psalm.

First Lesson

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14 Dixit insipiens David Hurd

Sung by Choir

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; * there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers * who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, * because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, * but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 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.

Second Lesson 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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The people stand for the Gradual Hymn

Hymn 1

Father, we praise thee

Christe sanctorum

The Gospel Luke 15:1-10

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

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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Meaghan Kelly Brower

The Nicene Creed

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,

he ascended into heaven

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 will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

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.

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 the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown.

For all who serve God in his Church.

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

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

"Exultate Justi"

Ludovico Viadana

The Choir

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed psaltery.

Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

--Psalm 33 – 1-5

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.

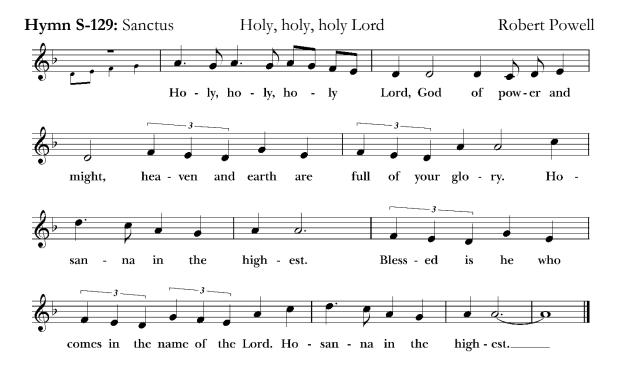
And also with you.

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.



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. There is one chalice to sip from and one chalice if you prefer to dip your bread in the wine instead of sipping from the cup.

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

"Ave Maria"

Tomas Luis da Victoria

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with Thee –
blessed art Thou, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death.
Amen

Communion Hymn 315 Lord, who at thy first Eucharist

Song 1

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 388

O worship the King

Hanover

Postlude: Canzona Girolamo Frescobaldi

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Our worship is now over, and our service in the world begins.

Please Join us across the driveway for

Fellowship, Coffee and 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: Waring, Rosemary, Miriam, Joan, James, Larry, Jackie, Molly S., 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 the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown.

Give thanks this week for the life of John G. Winslow, the faithful departed on the anniversary of his passing.

Give thanks this month for the birthdays of Brierley Barber, Christopher Skeehan, Amy Payne, Vance Gatchel, Jane Roach, Noah Moniz, Chrissy Pimentel, and Jeffery Clark.

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 September 2025, the TLC coordinator is Cissie Ferzoco, who can be reached at ferzoco@cox.net.



A message from TLC: "The purpose of human life is to serve others; to show compassion and the will to help others." - Dr. Albert Schweitzer

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard and Virginia Long By Sarah Brockman

Announcements

Welcome to Trinity Church of Newport, RI:

Is this your first time at Trinity? Take a moment to fill out a newcomers card in your pew. You can place the card in the offertory plate, or hand it to a member of our vestry. We hope you join us for coffee after the service.

Bible Study

A member of the Clergy will lead Bible study after the 8AM service in a classroom located in the new building.

Pumpkin Patch Meeting after Coffee Hour

TODAY: Please join me to discuss helping in the Pumpkin Patch this year! Many hands make light work. We hope to see you there. I will be going over the basic day in the Patch. How to open, close and run the Credit Card machine. We hope to even accept Venmo this year!!! Can't wait to see you there! Any questions, please reach out to Debby Lengyel or myself.

Thank you, Diane Myers 401-924-5531

SAVE THE DATES

Homecoming and Building Dedication

On **September 21st**, following the 10 A.M. service, we will celebrate Homecoming and dedicate our new Education and Administration Building. We will announce the official name of the building and share a congregational picnic. Members of the congregation will also have an opportunity to volunteer for teams that support the life at Trinity. The Vestry will be providing burgers, hot dogs and bbq ribs. Please sign up online or in the back of the church to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

SCAN ME

TRINITY FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Men's Bible Study Group

The Men's Bible Study Group has re-started. Please Contact <u>john_gilmartin@mac.com</u> if you are interested in joining this special group who often meet by Zoom, mid-day on Wednesdays.

Prayer Shawl Group

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 1-3PM

Meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month in the Hawes Room. All those who crochet or knit, experienced or inexperienced are welcomed to join. Please contact Pam Alexander, rkalexander1@cox.net for more information.

Singing Opportunities at Trinity

The **Trinity Choir** began rehearsals on **Thursday, September 11th,** 7 pm in the Hawes Room. New members are welcome, though some prior experience singing in choirs is useful. Please reach out to Fred_jodry@brown.edu if you would like to come try a rehearsal!

Trinity Reading Group

September 15, 2025, 5:30

Book to discuss, "Why We Remember: Unlocking Memory's Power to Hold on to What Matters", by Charan Ranganath.

If you are interested, please contact Anne Glenn at anneglenn@gmail.com.

Silver Tea Crafters

Plans are already in the works for **Trinity's Silver Tea**, and the start of these plans is the items to be crafted for sale on the day of the tea. The craft group will begin this task on **Tuesday, September 16th,** in the Hawes room beginning at 12:30, and on each Tuesday thereafter.

For questions or more information please email Chris Pimentel or Deb Lengyel.

Sunday School

On **September 21st**, we will joyfully begin Sunday school in our new building!! Children ages three and up are welcome. Please consider inviting other families you know to join us. We are asking parents to sign-in their children this year when they drop them off. If you need more information, have any questions or would like to help out in anyway please contact Dolores Bauer. dbauer104@gmail.com.

Please watch the ETower and bulletin for information and updates about children's ministry as the year continues.

Pumpkin Patch

The Pumpkins arrive October 7th. The Pumpkin Patch will be open from October 8ththru October 31st. Volunteers are needed for this fun filled fall fundraiser. Please scan the QR code to sign up. Should you have any questions, contact Diane Myers at dianemassage99@gmail.com



Community Meals:

Would you like to work with fun, good-hearted people and go home knowing you made a difference in a person's day? Please consider volunteering at the Community Meals, on the 1st, 4th and 5th Monday of the month. Contact D'arcy Carr, darcycarr@me.com for more information.

Altar Society:

The Altar Society is looking for donations of small to medium vases or vessels! Each Sunday after services, the altar flowers are delivered to Trinity parishioners who might need a "boost" to brighten their day, letting them know that we are thinking of them and that they are missed amongst us, or to help them celebrate a special occasion. If flowers are going to homes, they typically go out in "sleeves", but to hospitals or nursing homes, we use the small vases.

Should you find yourselves with any spare vases that you are willing to part with, they can be dropped off into the sacristy on any Sunday morning or whenever the church is open, or to the hallway of Honyman.

Thank you! ~Altar Society

How to get involved with Trinity: Volunteers needed to answer phones and handle light paperwork. on Wednesday afternoon. Contact the Parish Administrator, Molly Chamberlain, 401-846-0660 for more information.

How to have flowers at the Altar:

The Trinity Altar Society is happy to assist you in providing flowers as a beautiful symbol of what we offer to God in our worship. Whether to honor a loved one's memory, to celebrate a special occasion, or simply in thanksgiving. flowers, We are grateful for donations in any amount! (Payment by way of check should be made out to the Trinity Church Altar Society or when donating online, Trinitynewport.org, under the Flower Donation tab.) or email Chrissy at cap5182@cox.net

A Light in the Darkness: Tower Light Tributes:

The historic spire of Trinity Church is lit nightly. When you contribute to the cost of lighting, you may memorialize a person who has passed or give thanks for an event, like an anniversary or birthday. The traditional offering is \$50, but please give as the Spirit moves! Contact Molly Chamberlain, Parishadmin@trinitynewport.org to make arrangements. Tower lighting memorials are shared in the weekly ETower and Sunday leaflets.

Bulletin and Etower deadline:

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

The kitchen in the new building is looking for the following donation:

• Lightly used small electric tea kettle pot.

Worship Participants

Preacher: The Rev. Canon Meaghan Kelly Brower **Co Music Director & Organist:** L. Frederick Jodry

Trinity Choir

Acolyte & Crucifer: Bob Smith Lector & Intercessor: Norey Cullen

Ushers: Jim Patterson, Ellen Patterson, and Tricia Baylor

AV: Dan Corderio

Altar Society: Mary de Pinho, Ellen Patterson, Chrissy Pimentel,

Tricia Baylor, and Ann Glenn

Coffee Hour: Phil Wilson & Maggie Thomas

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