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Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 30, 2026



9:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 2

Beethoven

OPENING HYMN

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name!

Hymnal 1982 #450

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
2 Crown him ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all! bring
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all! praise
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all! the
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! hail
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! go,

1 forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
2 him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
3 God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
4 him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
5 spread your tro - phies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

✠THE WORD OF GOD✠

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God forever and ever.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: 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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

The Mission of the Church of the Holy Trinity is to be a visible and vibrant body of Christ open and welcoming to all. We are committed by our faith in God to nurture each other on our lifelong journey of discernment, and to be dedicated to healing, witness and service so that all may discover a deeper relationship with God through Christ Jesus. Amen.

FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

FROM THE PSALTER

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

Let us read the Psalm in unison.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

- 23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.
- 24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;
- 25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.
- 26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.
45. Hallelujah!

FROM THE EPISTLES

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," says the Lord. "No, if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Verses 1 and 2 before the Gospel, Verse 3 after the Gospel

1 O - pen your ears, O faith - ful peo - ple,
 2 They who have ears to hear the mes - sage,
 3 Is - ra - el comes to greet the Sa - vior,

o - pen your ears and hear God's word. O - pen your hearts, O
 they who have ears, then let them hear. They who would learn the
 Ju - dah is glad to see his day. From east and west the

roy - al priest - hood, God has come to you.
 way of wis - dom, let them hear God's word.
 peo - ples trav - el, he will show the way.

God has spo - ken to his peo - ple, Hal - le - lu - jah!

And his words are words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu -

jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God has spo - ken to his peo - ple,
 To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra,

Hal - le - lu - jah! And his words are
 To - rah o - ra,

words of wis - dom, Hal - le - lu - jah!
 To - rah o - ra, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Da Capo

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has

been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Keith A. Marsh

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.

PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH

Intercessor: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your 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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant: Let us offer prayers to God who builds the Church of Christ on the rock of faith, and shares with us the keys of the kingdom.

Intercessor: For this holy gathering, for the members of this parish, for our clergy, for Daniel our Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop, for the people of God in every place, and for all who seek the Lord.

People: O Christ, hear us.

Intercessor: For those in authority, for Donald our President, for Josh our Governor, for the Courts, for Congress and all legislatures, for the light of justice among all people.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For abundant fruits of the earth, and for safety from violent and destructive weather.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the sick and the suffering, prisoners, captives, refugees, and their families, and all those in danger and need.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For this city and the surrounding area, for all those who live here, for mayors and city councils, for our families, companions, neighbors, and all those we love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For those who rest in Christ, and for all who have died and now rest in your peace.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: O God, who restores and makes all things whole, hear the prayers we offer this day, and make the wilderness of this world a garden of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of silence is observed.

People: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

We greet each other in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠THE HOLY COMMUNION✠

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Stephanie Thompson, Flute

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP PRAYER 3

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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All: Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All: Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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

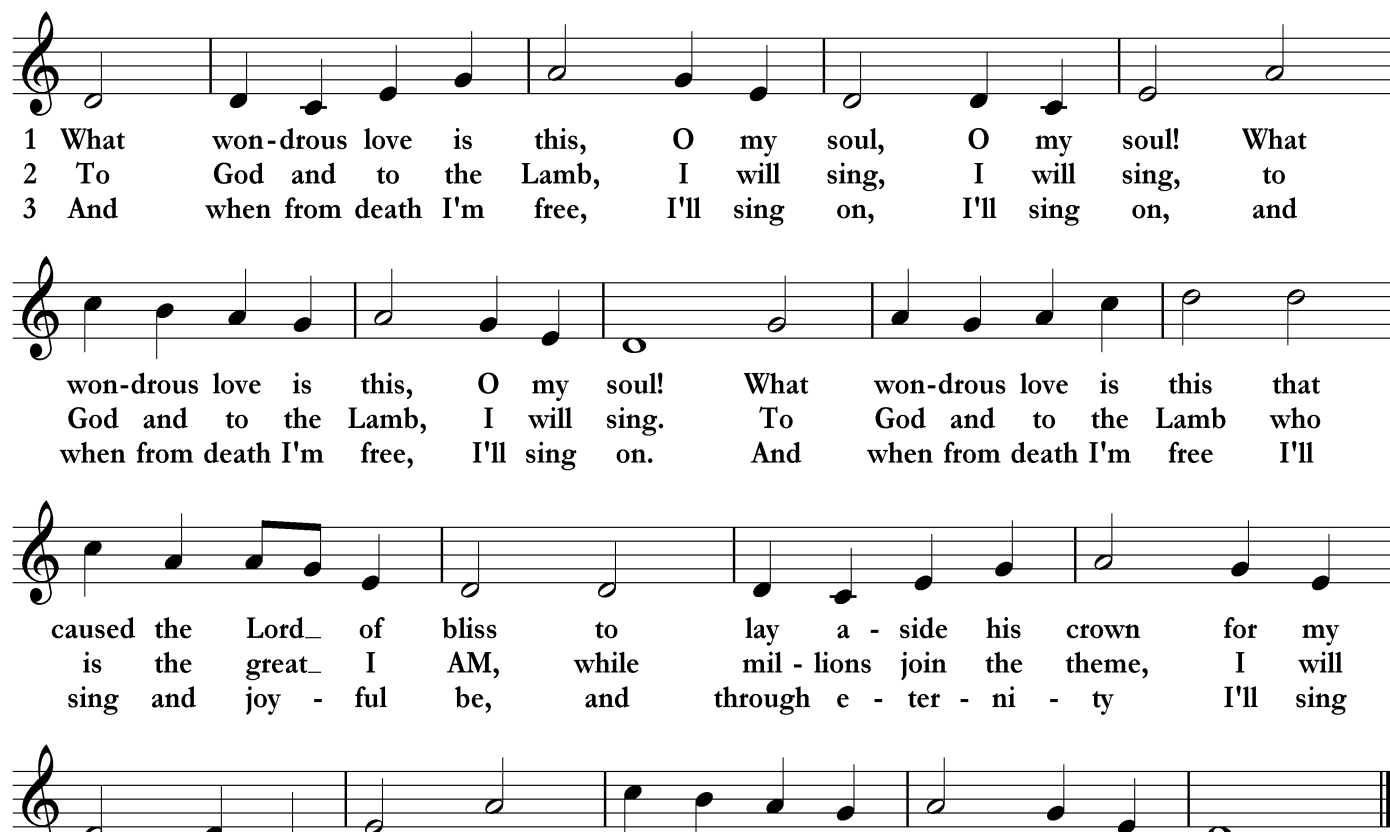
Celebrant: God of promise, you have prepared a banquet for us.

People: Happy are we who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: Behold holy food and holy drink! 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.

If you are not receiving Holy Communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. (Non-gluten wafers can be requested at Altar Rail.)



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
 is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Eucharist Visitors, if any, are sent forth.

THE SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation here gathered I send you forth bearing these holy gifts;
 That those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: We who are many are one body as we all share in the one bread and one cup.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: For all we have received from God's hand, let us pray:

People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

People: **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

LEVAS #136



1 I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____ I have de -
2 Though no one join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____ Though no one
3 The world be - hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____ The world be -
4 I have de - cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____ I have de -
cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____ I have de - cid - ed _____
join me, _____ still I will fol - low, _____ Though no one join me, _____
hind me, _____ the cross be - fore me, _____ The world be - hind me, _____
cid - ed _____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____ I have de - cid - ed _____
_____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____ No turn-ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____
_____ still I will fol - low, _____ No turn-ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____
_____ the cross be - fore me, _____ No turn-ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____
_____ to fol - low Je - sus, _____ No turn-ing back, _____ no turn - ing back. _____

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go into the world, spreading the peace and love, the mercy and grace of God and Christ Jesus to all who you meet. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

Voluntary No. 6

Maurice Green

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

In Loving Memory of Gladys Barrett; your memory is a keepsake from which we will never part. From her son, Michael Martin, and his family, her nephew, and nieces.



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild		VonDeleath Kersey, Anne Fuller, Rosemary Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	9:30 am	Becky Sarcia
Readers / Prayers	9:30 am	Nancy Plourde, Judy McKay
Counters	9:30 am	Rita McGuane, Joe Karas

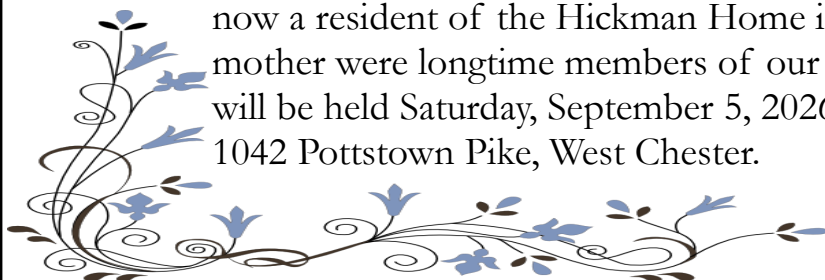
In Need of Our Prayers: The people of Afghanistan, Iran, Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine, Nigeria

Continuing Need for Prayers: Dennis, LJ, Godbout family, Charles, Steven, Clifford, Ann, Sarah, Linda, Tina, Louise, June, Lee, Reggie, Ed, Gene, Laura

*With sadness and hope in the resurrection
to eternal life, we announce the passing of*

DOLLY HEMPHILL

Lifelong Holy Trinity member, Dolly Hemphill, died July 1, 2026, in Pennsburg, PA. She was 61 years old. Dolly is the daughter of Ann Hemphill, now a resident of the Hickman Home in West Chester. Both Dolly and her mother were longtime members of our Adult Chancel Choir. A burial service will be held Saturday, September 5, 2026, at 2:00pm in Oaklans Cemetery, 1042 Pottstown Pike, West Chester.



BEWARE OF SCAMS ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS



Over the past couple of weeks a number of false emails have been circulating alleging to be from Fr, Marsh, asking for Target or other store gift cards. **THESE ARE SCAMS! DO NOT OPEN OR RESPOND!** If you receive an email that is suspicious or that you question, please call the church office to verify it legitimacy. **BE AWARE! STAY SAFE!**

Today's service may be viewed online at this link:

<https://control.resi.io/webplayer/video.html?id=d3757aa0-a10f-400e-b412-9a73ce5baaac>



Or by going to www.holytrinitywc.org



Or YouTube <https://youtube.com/@HolyTrinityWC>

PARISH NEWS

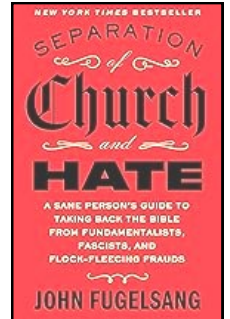
FR. MARSH ANNOUNCES THE NEXT BOOK GROUP READING . . .

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND HATE

*a sane person's guide to taking back the Bible
from fundamentalists, fascists, and flock-fleeing frauds*

by John Fugelsang

Along with Fr. Keith and others, you are invited to read this provocative and timely book, then join with fellow parishioners in discussing the contents, not seeking consensus but a deeper understanding of what may be an expression of differing thoughts and views. Our conversation will be framed around Christian discipleship, public witness, the Baptismal Covenant, and the call to love our neighbors, while making charitable and respectful space for differing political perspectives. We will gather with some wine and cheese to discuss our thoughts and reactions:



Wednesday, September 23

7:00 – 8:30pm

St. Andrew's Room

UPCOMING DATES OF NOTE . . .

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 . . .

- ♦ resume two Sunday services schedule: 8:00 & 10:30 am.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 . . .

- ♦ resume Christian Adult Formation & Education (CAFÉ) classes. Gather in the Centering Prayer room (lower level, next to the elevator) at 8:45 for coffee, followed by an exploration and discussion of the weekly Epistle at 9:00. Concludes at 10:00.
- ♦ resume Family Formation classes for children and adults. Gather in the Parish Hall at 10:00.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 . . .

- ♦ first Family Formation Eucharist of the fall/winter season, 9:15, Ascension Chapel, followed by breakfast. These child-centered Communion services are scheduled every 4-6 weeks.



PARISH NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:30AM

COOPERSMITH PARK

***+ Outdoor Eucharist + Celebration of St. Francis Feast Day +
+ Blessing of the Animals + Picnic Brunch +***

Join us this morning for what promises to be a wonderful gathering of the Holy Trinity family! We will gather at the pavilion in Coopersmith Park for a special Service of Holy Communion celebrating the Feast Day of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and ecology honoring his love of all living things and the beauty of God's Creation. The service will include special prayers and music highlighting the glory of creation. A feature of our gathering will be a Blessing of the Animals, so please bring your pets to worship with you on this special day. Following the Eucharist, we will enjoy fellowship and community over a picnic brunch. Special crafts for our younger parish members will be available – and maybe a few surprises!



TRINITY STITCHERS



Trinity Stitches is back on our regular schedule every Monday, at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. We would like to extend an invitation to all knitters, crocheters and needleworkers to join us.

We meet on a weekly basis for stitching and fellowship. We make hats, scarves, mittens, prayer shawls, baby blankets, baptism cloths and many other items that are distributed to the various outreach programs here at Holy Trinity.

All experience levels are welcome. There is no need for a weekly commitment. If you don't knit or crochet, just stop by to chat. We love to do that as well.



**Visitors are invited to sign the guest book located
on the table in the Narthex.**

The Password for our Open Network is: holytrinity

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PARISH NEWS



PROPOSED PARISH PROJECTS, REPAIRS & UPGRADES

Several items around the parish have been identified as needing attention, most of which are outside the limits or not included within the annual operating budget. It is hoped that some of these needs can be accomplished before the new rector is called, thus putting our best foot forward to welcome them and not saddle them with building, property, and other needs that have continued to deteriorate.

The vestry has identified and obtained prices for the following projects and is in the process of getting quotes for several others, so the list will continue to be updated. Perhaps you will feel called to contribute toward something you see listed. **As always, your help and support are most greatly appreciated!**

- Storage shed for gardening tools: \$1,500
- Vertical Shelving for Trinity Treasures: \$400
- Storage boxes for Trinity Treasures: \$750
- Repointing of serpentine stone: \$20,000
- A/C unit for choir room: \$6,000
- Digital piano for choir room: \$6,000
- New organ: \$200,000 – current fund balance: \$16,150
- Audio system upgrades: \$15,000

Completed projects:

- Carpeting in sanctuary & flooring in narthex: gift of Jennifer Seaver
- Gospel Book: Anonymous
- Outdoor signage: gift of Jane Brigman & Meryl Dowdy
- AED & cabinet– Narthex & Parish Hall: gift of Meg Johnson, in memory of her father, Dr. Richard J. Greenwood



MIDWEEK HEALING SERVICES

Each Wednesday, we will gather in the Ascension Chapel at 10:00am. Anointing and laying on of hands will be offered for those who wish, and the service will conclude with Holy Eucharist. These services are open to all. You are invited to come, seeking personal healing, or bring your intentions for others, our community, or the world.

PARISH NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 8/30

9:30am Holy Eucharist

MONDAY 8/31

10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard

10:00am Sarah's Circle

10:00am Trinity Stitches

TUESDAY 9/1

10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard

10:00am Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY 9/3

9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open

10:00am Healing Service

1:00pm Act Now, Community Cupboard

THURSDAY 9/3

9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open

10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard

11:00am - 3:00pm Trinity Treasures

FRIDAY 9/4

9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open

11:00am - 3:00pm Trinity Treasures

3:00pm - 5:00 pm NO Friday Night Supper

SATURDAY 9/5

11:00am - 3:00pm-Trinity Treasures

SUNDAY 9/6

9:30am Holy Eucharist

PRAYER SUPPORT



A small group of your fellow parishioners want to pray for you or a loved one! This dedicated group of “prayers” would very much like to offer daily prayers on your behalf. All you have to do is make a request.

This has been an active Holy Trinity Ministry for almost 28 years! When you make a request to this group, **all information remains confidential and unpublished.** Any and all requests from the church community are welcome. Requests may include prayers for you or your loved ones, including close friends. To make a request, please call, text or email Cathy Stout at 610-506-4579 (leave voicemail please!) cathy.stout@verizon.net.

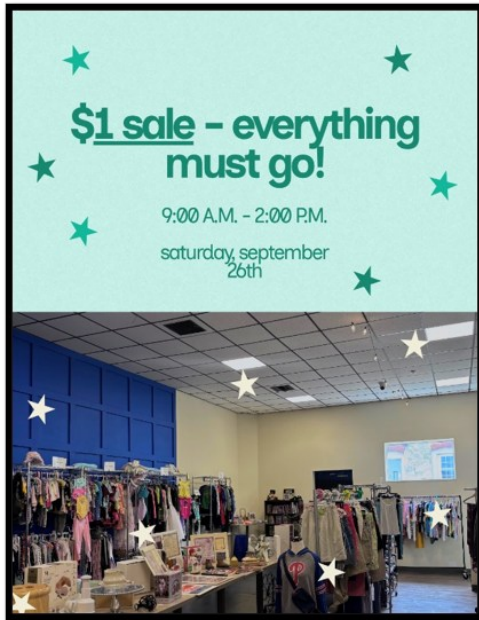
VISIT HOLY TRINITY ON INSTAGRAM AND FACEBOOK

<https://www.instagram.com/holytrinitywc> and <https://www.facebook.com/HTCwc/>

Please be sure to Like the page on Facebook so that you can be notified of the latest church news and events!

PARISH NEWS

TRINITY TREASURES “GRAND REOPENING” AND \$1 SALE



Trinity Treasures will be hosting a **\$1 Clearance Sale** on **Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.** All our inventory will go on sale to make way for **new donations**, for our **“Grand Reopening”** – a revamped version of Trinity Treasures, with brand new items, store layout, deals, logo, and more. In prep for this “Grand Reopening,” we are accepting **all donations**, but please **do not** donate:

- Damaged or dirty items
- Books/DVDs/Magazines
- Large furniture
- Textbooks
- Playpens, car seats, strollers, cribs, and crib-type items (essentially – please no baby furniture!)

Please make sure all items are laundered if applicable, clean, and undamaged before donating.

Trinity Treasures will be **closed** the weeks of **September 20th and 27th** to prepare for both the **\$1 Clearance Sale** and **“Grand Reopening.”**

With a new look and hopes of extending our operating hours even further comes new staff. We are currently looking for volunteers! If you or a loved one is interested in volunteering, **please contact Julia Dougherty at trinitytreasures@holytrinitywc.org and CC: juliadoc04@gmail.com.** Store shifts are available Thursday through Saturday, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

HOSPITALIZATION REMINDER



It is very important to notify the clergy when you or a family member are in the hospital. Due to privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to give the church that information. We are not able to call the hospital to ask if there are Episcopalians listed. We want to be able to respond to your pastoral needs. Please notify us at 610-696-4640 or 610-696-4641.

PARISH NEWS

TRINITY TREASURES DESPERATELY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!!

Trinity Treasures is an outreach ministry of the Holy Trinity parish that has its roots more than forty years ago. This important, but often overlooked, ministry operates the thrift shop that is housed and operates out of the Bernard Street building. Proceeds from the shop do not support the church, but are directed out into the larger community to support a variety of social service agencies that benefit the people of West Chester and Chester County.



Operated by a small group of faithful Holy Trinity volunteers, the ministry relies on the entire parish to support the work of this parish ministry. This is a desperate appeal for your help ...

- **Volunteers are needed to help prepare and run the Big Clearance Sale scheduled for Saturday, September 26:**
 - ♦ **5 Volunteers - Friday, Sep 25 – 10:00** – set up the sale spaces by bringing clothing and other items from the church basement to Bernard Street – lunch provided
 - ♦ **6 volunteers – Saturday, Sep 26 – 10:00** – 3 needed for first shift: 8:30-11:30; 3 needed for second shift; 11:30-2:30 – assist shoppers, straighten and consolidate sale goods
 - ♦ **4 volunteers – Saturday, Sep 26 – 2:00** – pack remaining sale items, transfer to vans and trucks
 - ♦ **4 volunteers – Saturday, Sep 26 – 2:00** – drivers with vans and trucks needed to transfer goods to Green Drop, Good Will, Salvation Army
- **Clean out your closets and drawers for new donations** – After the clearance sale, Trinity Treasures will hold a GRAND REOPENING on October 8, and we need lots of new items to sell. Please bring seasonal clothing (men, women and children) and small household items to help restock the space with new and exciting merchandise to entice shoppers to buy and return again. Donations should be placed in the large reception bin located next to the Union St. doors.



Reminder



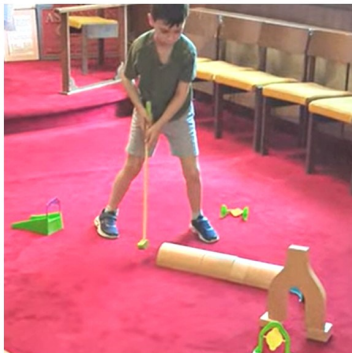
The deadline to have things placed in the Sunday bulletin is **Wednesday by noon**. Any submissions after Wednesday noon will possibly not be included for that Sunday and will be placed in the next weeks bulletin. All submissions **MUST** be in Microsoft Word. If a picture, it must be a jpg. No PDFs.

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"Do something GRAND" Day!

Sun., Sept. 13th; noon—2 PM

All are invited to Family Formation's KICK-OFF EVENT taking place on **GRANDPARENTS' DAY** as we honor grandparents & everyone who's **GRAND!**



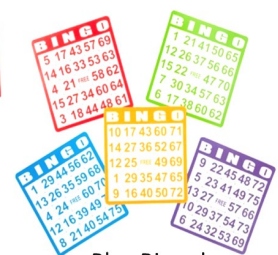
Small miniature golf course!



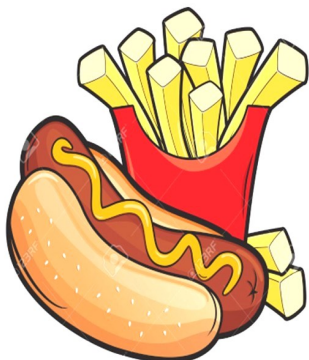
Make a Rice Krispie treat cone!



Decorate a "You're Grand" card!



Play Bingo!



Hot dogs and fries for all!

INVITE SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO'S GRAND!

This is a drop-in event! No need to register — come between noon and 2 PM, stay as long as you can and do as many or all of these fun activities. It's 'officially' Grandparents' Day, but we're calling it a **GRAND DAY**—because everyone you know who is

GRAND is invited to come and have a **GRAND TIME!**



Make a personalized Shrinky Dink keychain

Bring a Friend!



For questions, please contact Susan Karas at 412.760.5163 or email at sjkaras@msn.com



SARAH'S CIRCLE

DID YOU KNOW Holy Trinity has its very own quilting group? **Sarah's Circle** meets every Monday from 10:30 a.m.—2 p.m. We make a variety of items: baby quilts, which are for sale during the year, and a variety of Christmas items which are sold at our annual Christmas Mini Bazaar. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy lunch and fellowship of our fellow quilters. We welcome all fellow quilters or "would-be" quilters.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and was founded in 1835.

Visitors wishing to become a part of our common life are encouraged to speak to the clergy or phone the parish office.

Parish Office Hours are Wednesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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PRAYER FOR PEACE

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

See our website or contact the church office, for ministry descriptions and contact information.

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