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Feast of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Alleluia

He is

Risen



9:30 A.M.—RITE II

PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Matt Limbaugh

OPENING HYMN

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Hymnal 1982 #225

Refrain

Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for
 ev - er, day when the Ho - ly Ghost shone in the
First time only world with God's grace. grace. 2

1 Lo, in the like - ness of fire, on those who a - his -
 3 Hark! for in myr - i - ad tongues Christ's own, his

wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the
 cho - sen a - pos - tles, preach to the

Repeat Refrain

Lord fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly, de - scends:
 ends of the earth Christ and his won - der - ful works:

2 Forth from the Fa - ther he comes with seven - fold
 4 Praise to the Spi - rit of Life, all praise to the

my - sti - cal of - fering, pou - ring on all hu - man
 fount of our be - ing, light that dost light - en

Repeat Refrain

souls in - fin - ite rich - es of God:
 all, life that in all dost a - bide:

✠THE WORD OF GOD✠

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 BOOK OF ACTS

Act 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

People: Thanks be to God.

FROM THE PSALTER

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Let us read the Psalm in unison.

- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the
earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its
living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that
Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled
with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die
and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are
created;*
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

FROM THE EPISTLES

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

1 O Ho - ly Spi - rit, by whose breath life
 2 You are the seek - er's sure re - source, of
 3 In you God's en - er - gy is shown, to

1 ris - es vi - brant out of death; come to cre -
 2 burn - ing love the liv - ing source, pro - tec - tor
 3 us your var - ied gifts make known. Teach us to

1 ate, re - new, in - spire; come, kin - dle in our hearts your fire.
 2 in the midst of strife, the giv - er and the Lord of life.
 3 speak, teach us to hear; yours is the tongue and yours the ear.

FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 7:37-39

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Keith A. Marsh

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy catholic Church.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People: **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: Through the waters of baptism we have been joined together in the fellowship of Christ, and in the power of the Spirit we are sent forth to proclaim words and deeds of love, beginning with the offering of our prayers; responding, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Intercessor: Wisdom from on high, be with the leaders of the nation, giving them discernment and patience as they guide the people they serve; for this we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Intercessor: Mighty Wind and Holy Fire, unsettle the hearts and minds of this church and diocesan community, that we may be challenged anew to hear your word and boldly live its message; for this we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Intercessor: Blessed Advocate, may our ministries reflect your love for the poor in spirit, the needy, the sinner, those who are victims of injustice, oppression, violence, and abuse, and for all whom the Son of God gave his life; for this we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Intercessor: Spirit of many tongues, may the peoples of the world find a common language of the heart where cultural and racial diversity find holy ground, and nations suffering under bonds of oppression discover the way to peace; for this we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Intercessor: Breath of Life, open our eyes to the crying needs of our environment, that we, and all the nations of the world, may prudently and tenderly nurture our fragile home; for this we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Intercessor: Holy Comforter, pour your grace into the souls of all who have died, that they may know your abiding presence; for this we pray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Intercessor: Filled with the power of the Holy Spirit urging us to be people of passionate witness, let us continue to live a life of prayer and service.

Celebrant: Blessed are you, God our Father, who sends us the Spirit of truth. Hear the prayers we offer this day and breathe upon your holy people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

People: Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! The joy of the Holy Spirit be always with you.

People: And also with you. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We greet each other in Christ's name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠THE HOLY COMMUNION✠

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine
The Chancel Choir

John Leavitt

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymnal 1982 #376

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—EUCHARIST PRAYER B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant; Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:



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

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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.

People: Amen.

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

People: 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: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia, Alleluia

Hymnal 1982 #178

Refrain:



Refrain



2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Je - sus has died and has ris - en.

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 Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with light and
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play, and make us
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way, nor let us
 4 Lead us to heaven, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove; be thou our guard - ian,
 know and choose thy way; plant ho - ly fear in
 from his pre - cepts stray; lead us to ho - li -
 joy for ev - er there; lead us to God, our

thou our guide; o'er ev - ery thought and step pre - side.
 ev - ery heart, that we from thee may ne'er de - part.
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
 fin - al rest, to be with him for ev - er blest.

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: Let us pray.

All: **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

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Father Eternal, Ruler Of Creation

Hymnal 1982 #573



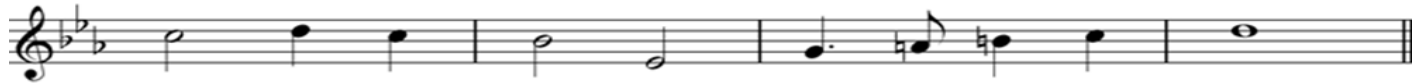
1 Fa - ther e - ter - nal, Ru - ler of cre - a - tion,
2 Rac - es and peo - ples, lo, we stand di - vid - ed,
3 En - vious of heart, blind - eyed, with tongues con - found - ed,
4 Lust of pos - ses - sion work - eth des - o - la - tions;
5 How shall we love thee, ho - ly hid - den Be - ing,



1 Spi - rit of life, which moved ere form was made,
2 and, shar - ing not our griefs, no joy can share;
3 na - tion by na - tion still goes un - for - given,
4 there is no meek - ness in the powers of earth;
5 if we love not the world which thou hast made?



1 through the thick dark - ness cov - ering ev - ery na - tion,
2 by wars and tu - mults love is mocked, de - rid - ed;
3 in wrath and fear, by jea - lous - ies sur - round - ed,
4 led by no star, the ru - lers of the na - tions
5 Bind us in thine own love for bet - ter see - ing



1 light to our blind - ness, O be thou our aid:
2 his sav - ing cross no na - tion yet will bear:
3 build - ing proud towers which shall not reach to heaven:
4 still fail to bring us to the bliss - ful birth:
5 thy Word made flesh, and in a man - ger laid:

Refrain



thy king - dom come, O Lord, thy will be done.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Go Therefore

Robert F. Smith

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild		Von Deleath Kersey, Ann Fuller, Rosemary Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	9:30 am	Jennifer Seaver
Readers / Prayers	9:30 am	Jane Brigman
Counters	9:30 am	Jim Hemphill, Jane Brigman
Ushers/Greeters	9:30 am	

In Need of Our Prayers: The people of Afghanistan, Iran, Gaza, Sudan, Ukraine and Minneapolis
Continuing Need for Prayers: Dennis, LJ, Godbout family, Charles, Steven, Clifford, Sue, Ann, Sarah Lee, Dottie, Linda, Tina, Louise, June, Sisan, Lee, Reggie, Ed, Gene

CHOIR

The choir will be meeting at 8:45 am Sunday 5/31.



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.

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>



Visitors are invited to sign the guest book located
on the table in the Narthex.
The Password for our Open Network is: holytrinity

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.



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.



Reminder



The deadline to have things placed in a 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 must be a jpg. No PDFs.

PARISH NEWS

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY 5/24

- 8:45am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30am Holy Eucharist
- 9:30am Family Formation Gathering

MONDAY 5/25

- 10:00am Act Now, CLOSED

TUESDAY 5/26

- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 10:00am Centering Prayer

WEDNESDAY 5/27

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am Healing Service
- 1:00pm Act Now, Community Cupboard

THURSDAY 5/28

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am Act Now, Community Cupboard
- 11:00am - 2:00pm Trinity Treasures

FRIDAY 5/29

- 9:00am - 3:00pm Office Open
- 10:00am - 3:30pm Trinity Treasures
- 3:00pm - 5:00 pm Friday Night Supper

SATURDAY 5/30

- 11:00am - 2:00pm-Trinity Treasures

SUNDAY 5/31

- 8:45am Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30am Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 am Family Formation Celebration
Marshall Square Park

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.

Booklets of the Stations of the Cross, written by Father Keith and featured on Good Friday, are available in the Narthex.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS RAIN-OR-SHINE EVENT!



Family Formation Celebration at Marshall Square Park Sun., May 31 9:30 AM —1:30 PM

To celebrate a year of learning and fun for Holy Trinity's Family of Families, we'll gather together in worship on **May 31** at the **9:30 AM service** and then head off to **Marshall Square Park** for **fellowship, a light lunch, outdoor games,** and **THE SCAVENGER HUNT ADVENTURE!** This is a family-friendly activity designed just for Marshall Square Park—using its unique historic features to complete a one-of-a-kind scavenger hunt!

Additionally, during the 9:30 AM worship service, Holy Trinity will honor our **graduating seniors**. This gives everyone the chance to congratulate our graduates on their accomplishments and wish them "Godspeed" on their future endeavors.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending. You don't need to bring anything, just yourselves and a sense of adventure for the scavenger hunt! We'll have use of the pavilion, the playground equipment, and restrooms.



200 E. Marshall St. 19380



Historic Fountain



Gazebo in center of park

TRINITY TREASURES

Trinity Treasure is growing! Business has increased now that we are opened Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week.

We are accepting the following donations:

Pocket books/wallets, Jewelry, Women's dress pants (all sizes)

Women's 2X-3X sweaters, Men's dress shirts (14-15.5 only)

Men's long sleeve shirts all sizes

NO BOOKS

If you are interested in volunteering each month, Thursday from 11:00 am-2:00 pm ; or Friday 10:00 am to 12:30 pm or 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm; or Saturday 11:00 am to 2:00 pm please contact Bella Crossen at trinitytreasures@holytrinitywc.org.



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Come to Weekend VBS! Sat. July 18 & Sun. July 19

9:30 AM—1:00 PM
in the Parish Hall

Bible stories, music, crafts,
games & **FRESH FRUIT!**

Come for **ONE** day, or
better yet, come for **BOTH!**

All children ages 3—12

are invited to attend. Adults are welcome to remain or just
drop off your children & return for pickup at 1 PM.



PLEASE PACK A LIGHT LUNCH for your child.

Bring your friends! All are invited. It's free!

FOR FURTHER INFO and to REGISTER your child(ren): Contact Susan Karas by
phone/text: 412.760.5163 or email: sjkaras@msn.com



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.



**SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:30 EUCHARIST
HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL
RISE AGAINST HUNGER OUTREACH EXPERIENCE**

***COME JOIN US FOR A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE . . .
FOR YOU, AND FOR THOSE WHO KNOW HUNGER AROUND THE
WORLD!***

The world produces enough food to feed everyone, and yet as many as 828 million people around the globe are facing hunger each day. **Rise Against Hunger** is an organization that works to end hunger in communities across the world. On Sunday, June 14th, we here at Holy Trinity can be part of the solution to this worldwide problem. The **Rise Against Hunger** organization engages volunteers and donors in hands-on opportunities for people of all ages to create real impact in the lives of real people. Join us in addressing one of the most pressing crises facing God's people in the world today.

**BE A PART OF PACKING 15,000 MEALS IN JUST 2 HOURS!
WONDER HOW THAT CAN POSSIBLY HAPPEN?**

**WELL, IT WON'T WITHOUT YOU!
COME AND SEE!**

Our **Rise Against Hunger Experience** meal packaging event on June 14th enables Holy Trinity to help meet immediate needs for children and families today while creating lasting, sustainable change for tomorrow.

What do we need to make this miracle happen?

60 VOLUNTEERS . . . *Many hands make light work*

This event is open to all ages. Younger children may need some adult assistance, but that just adds to the communal joy of the event. And it is not limited to Holy Trinity parishioners, so feel free to invite friends and neighbors to join in the day.

In addition to packing meals during the main event (10:30-12:30), volunteers are needed to help set up and clean up.

Register using the link below.

DONATIONS TOTALING \$6,100 . . . *Please be generous*

These funds will purchase the food, packing materials, and cover distribution costs of the completed meal packets.

Excess funds will be directed for use in agricultural development projects to assist and educate farmers in impoverished countries.

Give using the link below.

REGISTER & DONATE USING THIS LINK . . .

Meal Packaging Event - Church of the Holy Spirit - West Chester PA - June 14, 2026 - West Chester, PA - Campaign [Rise Against Hunger](#)

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.

VESTRY MEMBERS

Joe McAllister (2026)..... Senior Warden
Joe Karas (2027) Accounting Warden
Karen Shampamore (2027) Clerk
Chris Thompson (2028)
Lisa Lauritsen (2026)
Jay Davidson (2027)
Adam Bozarth (2026)
Greg Robino (2027)
Jane Brigman (2028)

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