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are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them."*

*Matthew 18:20, NRSV*

## **Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 6, 2020**

**10:00 AM**

## **RETURNING TO OUR SANCTUARY, SHARING OUR WORSHIP BEYOND**

*Welcome back into the sanctuary of Trinity Church! It's been nearly six months since we've last shared this space in person and it is so good to worship together here again. Several of our practices have been updated to protect you and the wellbeing of every other person here. Our protocols are guided by the best science we can find, combined with continuing caution when what is currently known is not yet definitive. Thank you for doing your part by following each of the protocols below that apply to your own participation:*

- *All surfaces that may be touched by more than one person have been disinfected prior to the beginning of this service.*
- *All present over the age of two need to wear a covering over their nose and mouth throughout the service. We are not doing this as a matter of personal choice to protect ourselves, but as a shared covenant to protect our friends and neighbors.*
- *All available seating is currently marked with signs. Please only sit in these spaces so that we can all maintain the necessary six-foot distance.*
- *This worship guide is available to print at home or to download to your personal device at [www.trinityfishkill.org](http://www.trinityfishkill.org) if you prefer one of those options to receiving a paper copy from an usher.*
- *When you arrive you will be asked to write your name and contact number on our record of attendance. This is being done so that someone can contact you promptly if we learn that anyone in attendance has tested positive for COVID-19.*
- *While we are together please refrain from physical touch with others. This includes greeting one another, passing of the peace, and receiving communion.*
- *We are not singing as a congregation to reduce the additional spread of aerosolized particles. On some Sundays we will have a vocalist singing behind special shielding.*
- *Communion will be shared in the form of the bread only. A single portion of wine will be consecrated in order to maintain the integrity of the Eucharistic Prayer and then consumed by the priest, but it cannot be shared throughout the congregation at this time. Communion bread will be brought to each person wishing to receive at their seats to reduce our movement.*

*Thank you for your flexibility and sacrifice so that we can come together again. We remember that our Lord Christ voluntarily endured many hardships for the love of humanity and we honor Him today through our presence at this Eucharistic celebration.*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

“Ewing”

*Rosalie Bonighton*

Processional Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

*Hymn to Joy*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

*People:* **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

Ezekiel 33:7-11

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 119:33-40

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

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

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

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

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

**38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, \*  
which you make to those who fear you.**

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, \*  
because your judgments are good.

**40 Behold, I long for your commandments; \*  
in your righteousness preserve my life.**

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

*Olivet*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

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

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## 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.

## The Prayers of the People

*You are invited to add your own prayers silently or aloud as we pray.*

*Officiant:* For the church born anew to a living hope that it may joyfully proclaim the resurrection to a suffering world. We ask for your sustaining energy for the members of Trinity Church and our families. Give us strength to do your will and grace to bear our and one another's burdens. God of new life,

**Hear our prayer.**

For those who govern and hold authority in the nations during this global pandemic. Lead them to govern with equity and justice. For the benefit of the entire human family, inspire them to discover new ways to overcome divisions and mistrust. We pray especially for our President Donald, our Governor Andrew, and the local leaders of our own communities. God of new life,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who are suffering from financial hardship and for the most vulnerable communities in our nation, without adequate food or shelter. Ease the fear and anxiety in their hearts through the aid of neighbors and strangers, and visit them with the solace of your Holy Spirit. God of new life,

**Hear our prayer.**

For first responders and health care workers who stand on the front lines of care for those infected by the coronavirus and other illnesses. Grant them your protection. We pray also for teachers and administrators, students and their families as a new school year begins this week. For the health and safety of all as communities strive to persevere in reordered routines. God of new life,

**Hear our prayer.**

For scientists and researchers around the world as they combat the virus; that their work may continue the development of effective treatments, and, if it is possible, a potent vaccine. God of new life,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love. We pray for those with chronic illnesses, those who are sick with the virus, and all those in need of testing. Bless those in quarantine and give strength to those who care for loved ones. And we ask that you lovingly embrace each person we now name, in the midst of their needs: especially Joe , Bea, Jerry, Miriam, Audrey, Inez, Lee, Virginia, Anthony, Bob & Fran, Rosemarie & Mitch, Marilyn, Abby, Robin, Reg, Ann-Marie, Richard & Pat, Norbert, Monica, Beth, John, Jack, Patty, and Michelle; God of new life,

**Hear our prayer.**

Keep us good Lord under the shadow of your mercy. Lift us up on the assurance that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession

**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.**

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Instrumental “Jesus Lover of My Soul”

*Aberystwyth*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest           The Lord be with you.

**People**        ***And also with you.***

Priest           Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest           Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**        ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever speak this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Priest and People say together*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.***

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

**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 Fraction**

Priest            Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The Body of Christ given for the People of God. Receive it in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymns

“Draw Nigh and Take”  
“Bless the Lord My Soul”

The Post-Communion Prayer

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life; 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 for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Processional “Lord of All Hopefulness”

*Slane*

The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Go now into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*People:* **Thanks be to God; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

“Praeludium”

*J. S. Bach*

## Service Participants

<b>CELEBRANT:</b>	The Rev. Garrett Mettler
<b>DIRECTOR OF MUSIC:</b>	Pamela Wood
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:</b>	
<b>LECTOR:</b>	Rosanne Desjardins
<b>USHER:</b>	Tom Quackenbush
<b>ALTAR GUILD:</b>	Connie Smith, Marilyn Sullivan
<b>WEBCASTER:</b>	Cliff Chapin
<b>ALMS COUNTER:</b>	Tom Quackenbush

**THIS WEEK WE HOLD IN PRAYER** Joe (Sullivan, Sr.), Bea (Bialko), Jerry Picard, Miriam (Hennessy), Audrey (Willis), Inez (Terrelonge & Family), Lee (Conklin), Virginia (Young), Anthony (M), Fran (Beattie), Rosemarie & Mitch (Waian), Marilyn (Burton), Abby (Gagliardi), Robin, (Evangelista), Reg (Bentley), Ann-Marie (Blackman), Richard & Pat (Deam), Norbert (Hennessy), Monica (McQuade), Beth (Newbery), John McIntyre, Shelly & John (Corey), Jack (Corey), Patty (Cotter), Michelle (Iacuess). *Prayer requests can be made to the office or placed in the Alms Basin.*

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:** September 7 – Evelyn Bentley, September 9 – Leslie Quade, September 12 – Jay Anderson.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** On the first and third Sundays of each month Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in our sanctuary and is open to all. These services will also be live streamed. On the second and fourth Sundays we will be substituting a live stream of the Holy Eucharist led by Fr. Garrett from St. James Church in North Salem for our previously scheduled Morning Prayer services. In months which have five Sundays the service offered will be announced in advance.

**MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST AVAILABLE:** Eucharist will again be offered during the week for any who wish to receive outside of the setting of the Sunday service. This week's availability will be on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup>, between 10 and 2 p.m. While drop-ins are okay, calling the church in advance to say you are coming is helpful.

**DAILY PRAYER SERVICES FROM THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL:** If you are feeling cautious about attending our worship services, you can draw closer to God by participating in either Morning or Evening Prayer each weekday from the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Visit <https://cathedral.org/worship> to see the daily schedule.

**FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS:** We have been serving many folks in need during our new food pantry hours. We are now open on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and on the fourth Saturday each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering to help, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4ca8a928a2f58-trinity> or email [Chris Huston](mailto:Chris.Huston@trinity.org), or call her at 845-227-2876 and she will assist you in signing up.

**PLEASE LET YOUR CHURCH SUPPORT YOU:** If it would be helpful to talk with Fr. Garrett about any aspect of living through this pandemic time please know that he is available to you. You can call him at (914-552-4810). Your church is ready to pray with you, mobilize support to help meet a need, or just listen. While some will want to remain at a physical distance from one another, we do not need to remain at an emotional or spiritual distance. Let your church support you.

**TRINITY BOOK CLUB:** If you would like to join us, on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will continue our meetings with GoToMeeting. Pick up a copy of our selection, “Britt-Marie was Here” by Fredrik Backman, enjoy the reading and join us in our Book Club Virtual Room, on **September 2<sup>nd</sup>**, for a lively discussion. All are welcome.

**TRINITY RESPONDING:** Here are some helpful ways we are offering support during

- Wayne Bunker has offered his assistance with emergency repairs inside the home. To describe your need and see if he can help you can contact him at [plumberfourth@gmail.com](mailto:plumberfourth@gmail.com).
- Chris Huston has offered her assistance for grocery and needed supply shopping and delivery. You can contact her at [chris@chrisehuston.com](mailto:chris@chrisehuston.com).
- Pam Bunker continues to send lessons and activities from the weekly scriptures to our parents to share and do with their children at home. Thank you, Pam, for your faithfulness.

- Our food pantry continues to serve all comers three times a month. Please be generous in shopping for the pantry when you make your own grocery trip. You will find a list of most needed items in the link beside the announcement "Trinity Feeds Our Neighbors" in your e-news. Please contact Dave at [info@trinityfishkill.org](mailto:info@trinityfishkill.org) to arrange for a time to bring them to the pantry.
- Dutchess County has been very proactive in making social services available to residents in need. The best resource for learning about available assistance, volunteer opportunities or to donate is [www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Dutchess-Responds-COVID-19.htm](http://www.dutchessny.gov/Departments/DBCH/Dutchess-Responds-COVID-19.htm)
- Fr. Garrett along with other church members are continually available to hold you, your family members, friends, and others known to you in prayer. Please call Fr. Garrett at (914-552-4810) or e-mail him at [garrett@trinityfishkill.org](mailto:garrett@trinityfishkill.org) with a request for prayer for any reason.

**UPCOMING: September 13<sup>th</sup> – Live Stream of the Holy Eucharist from St. James  
No in-person service at Trinity**



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*Welcome to*

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.    Holy Eucharist Rite II Sundays

PRIEST IN CHARGE	The Rev. Garrett Mettler	
WARDEN	Terry Badura	'21
WARDEN	Jan Humbert	'22

## VESTRY MEMBERS

Jay Anderson	'21	Connie Smith	'21
Nancy Bitteker	'22	Cliff Chapin	'22
Tom Quackenbush	'23	Joe Bird	'23
Nancy Drennan	'23		