



***The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 23
Sunday, October 10, 2021 9:30 a.m.***

A warm welcome to all worshipping with Trinity in-person and virtually today! If this is your first time to worship with Trinity, we are especially glad you joined us. We hope you will join in again! Please know, whatever your tradition, that there is a place for you here. We want you to make yourself at home and participate in the service as you feel comfortable.

In this worship booklet, the congregation responds with the words in bold print. Please stand as you are able (indicated by the *).

Call to Worship

Organ Voluntary

****Processional Hymn 475***

God himself is with us

Tysk

****Opening Acclamation***

Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Song of Praise Canticle 13 Hymn S236

John Rutter

****The Collect of the Day***

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

A Reading from Amos.

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:12-17

Psalm will be sung by Choir alone.

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

A reading from Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 707

Take my life, and let it be

Hollingside

***The Holy Gospel**

Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Salin Low

****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.

****Prayers of the People***

We are the adopted sons and daughters of the Risen One, to whom we offer our prayers and petitions, responding, "Hear us, O Spirit of Truth."

Rock of our Salvation, help us to identify those things that keep us from following you with our whole heart and mind and soul, and give us the courage to do what you ask; for this we pray.

Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.

Crucified One, in your selfless love you gave your life that we might have life abundant; infuse us with a deep sense of gratitude, that we may be generous in our giving towards the work of your Church, your outward and visible presence in the world today; for this we pray.

Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.

Defender of orphans and widows, be with children who have no mother or father, with women who have lost husbands and sons on the field of battle, that agencies for support and counsel will give them an opportunity for healing and new life; for this we pray.

Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.

Good Shepherd, search for us who randomly fall into the snares of sin, seek us when we are deaf to your call and swallowed up by our pride and self-interests, and show us the way of return and forgiveness; for this we pray.

Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.

Author of peace, free the world from the struggles for power and supremacy, that we may lay down weapons of destruction and raise up those things which provide for the education, health, and security of the global community; for this we pray.

Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.

Risen Christ, raise the dead who have departed this life in faith, and judge with mercy those who turned from your face; for this we pray.

Hear us, O Spirit of Truth.

In companionship with Mary, the blessed mother of Jesus, and all the saints, we continue our prayers. We pray for Arlene, Maureen, Bode, Janet, Danielle, Jeaneia, Shannon, Rick, Randy, Linda, Marie, Jennifer, Andy, Elaine, Joyce, Herbert, Robert, Gordon, Peg, the Gillies family, the Strother family, the Fay family, Tim, Beth, Joanne.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Holy Trinity: Earth-maker, Pain-Bearer, Life-Giver; you grant us new life, abundant renewal, and salvation. Transform our lives in the power of your Spirit. Hear our prayers for the sake of the one who has set us free, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Please kneel as you are able.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

***The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Walk in love, as Christ loves us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Offertory

We come now to the part of worship where we offer our financial gifts to God. As a means of faithful stewardship, please continue to give generously on-line through Vanco, there's a link on our website, or by mailing a check to Trinity in support of the ongoing work of God in and through us.

Offertory Motet

Ave Maria

The Choir of Men & Women

Juan Dominguez

****Presentation of the Gifts***

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of money to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented.

****Doxology***

Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****The Great Thanksgiving***

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God 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.

The Priest adds a proper preface.

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

Sanctus WLP 857

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system begins with a fermata over the word 'Ho' in the vocal line. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

Breaking of the Bread (sung by all)

Thaddeus Cavuoti

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a melody for the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;". The second staff continues the melody for "there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia." The piece ends with a double bar line.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

May we become what we receive.

Communion

If you prefer not to receive communion and would like a blessing, please come to the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest. If you need communion brought to your seat, please tell an usher. Please indicate at the rail if you require a gluten-free wafer. Please cup your hands to receive the bread. If you prefer, we invite you to pray in spiritual communion.

Communion Hymn 488

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Slane

***Postcommunion Prayer**

Let us pray.

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.

***Blessing**

***Recessional Hymn 684**

O for a closer walk with God

Caithness

As the cross passes your pew, please turn to face the back of the church as we are sent out into the world to love and serve.

***Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Organ Postlude

Our service of worship is now over. Our worship through service now begins.

Great Pumpkin Challenge | 2021



ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?



Help Trinity Light Up Main Street in Support of the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp!

Carve a pumpkin, and drop it off at Trinity Episcopal Church at
36 Main Street | Newtown, CT

www.trinitynewtownct.org

100% of donations go to the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp, which offers
a different kind of healing for seriously ill children and their families.

Pumpkin Drop Off Zone

Sunday, 10/24 from 10:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday, 10/30 from 11am - 4pm

Sunday, 10/31 from 10:30am - 12:30pm





**FALL CLEAN UP
OCTOBER 16TH
9 AM - 12 PM**



JOIN US IN KEEPING TRINITY BEAUTIFUL!

Today at Trinity

Presider:	Rev. Salin Low
Crucifer:	Sophronia Scott
Lector:	Elizabeth West
Intercessor:	Patrick Corrigan
Ushers:	Noel Bellesheim, Dick Taylor
Tech Guild:	Floyd Higgins
Choir:	Choir of Men & Women

Staff and Leadership

Presiding Bishop:	The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Bishops of Connecticut:	The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Bishop Diocesan
	The Rt. Rev. Laura J. Ahrens, Bishop Suffragen
Rector:	The Rev. Andrea Castner Wyatt
Director of Music Ministry:	Donald Wismann
Communications & Membership Manager:	Kim Merrill
Bookkeeper:	Lori Rohrbacher
Sexton:	Jack Qubick
Wardens:	Sue Roman, Forry Weatherby
Clerk:	Dorothy Schmidt
Treasurer:	Noel Bellesheim
Vestry:	Cindy Anderau, Patrick DeBrock, Gordon Dunn, Cathy Filiato
Youth Officers to the Vestry:	Matt Irving

For those requesting our prayers: Arlene Coleman, Maureen Trotto, Bode Kloos, Janet LaBati, Danielle Lima, Jeaneia Vaiuso, Shannon Logan, Rick, Randy Lewis, Linda Markin, Marie Karvelis, Jennifer Chamberlain Singer, Andy Atherton, Elaine Breitling, Gordon Strother, Peg, the Gillies, Strother and Fay families, Tim Wilson, Beth, Joanne Sapienza.

For those celebrating a birthday this week: Barbara Chamberlain, Darryl Gregory, Ella Seaver, Ellie Williams, Logan Reagan-Rivera

For those celebrating an anniversary this week:
Erin & Douglas Lutz, Sally & Alan Mitchell