

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I
September 21, 2025
7:30 a.m.

Pentecost Season (Ordinary Time)

The Season of Pentecost begins on the Monday following Pentecost, and continues through most of the summer and autumn. It may include as many as twenty-eight Sundays, depending on the date of Easter. This includes Trinity Sunday which is the First Sunday after Pentecost. Prior to the 1979 BCP, Sundays in this long period of the church year were identified and counted in terms of the number of Sundays after Trinity Sunday instead of the number of Sundays after Pentecost. This period is also understood by some as “ordinary time,” a period of the church year not dedicated to a particular season or observance, as in the Roman Rite adapted after Vatican II. The term “ordinary time” is not used in the Prayer Book, but the season after Pentecost can be considered ordinary time. It may be referred to as the “green season,” because green is the usual liturgical color for this period of the church year.

Trinity Episcopal Parish
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The Rev. Chad McCabe, Rector

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning. You will find that our worship blends the ancient mysteries of the church with a modern and vibrant faith. Everything you need to worship with us is in this bulletin.



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Welcome.Connect.Serve.Give. Located in the pew rack are welcome, small group, volunteer, and giving connection cards. Feel free to complete a welcome card so we can learn a little more about you. We also would love to know how you would like to connect perhaps through small groups or volunteer with one of Trinity's ministries. Do you give online or would like to give online? Use the Online Giving card to let us know of your support through online giving.

LITTLE SIDE CHAPEL

The Little Side Chapel (located in the alcove to the left as you enter the church) is available to anyone wishing to light a candle and have a few quiet moments of reflection and prayer.

Please note that the parish house doors are locked during service.

RESTROOM

A restroom is located to the right as you enter the church, to the left as you exit.

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father Son and Holy Spirit

People **And Blessed be his Kingdom, now and Forever
Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, Have mercy upon us.

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE (BCP p. 324)

The following is said, all standing

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace,
good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we
glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world, have
mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only
art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

The people sit.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

The lesson is read

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 79:1-9

1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

2 They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the
birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones to the beasts of the field.

3 They have shed their blood like water on every side of
Jerusalem, *

and there was no one to bury them.
4 We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.
5 How long will you be angry, O LORD? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?
6 Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known
you *
and upon the kingdoms that have not called upon your Name.
7 For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.
8 Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.
9 Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The lesson is read.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

THE CREED (BCP p. 326)

All stand.

We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 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 (BCP p. 328)

The people stand or kneel.

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP P. 330)

The Celebrant says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People

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

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you

from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY (BCP p. 343)

Offering*: Feel free to provide your offering online from the pew or online: Visit <https://trinityparish.com/giving/> or scan this QR code using your phone's camera.

Online
Giving



The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I

SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 333)

The People remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS (BCP p. 333)

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 334)

The people kneel or stand.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

The Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

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, forever

and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 337)

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

INVITATION (BCP p. 338)

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 338)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Options:

Bread intinct by the priest: Proceed to the right (pulpit) side, lining up from the center, standing or kneeling. The priest will carefully intinct (dip) the bread in the wine and place it in your open hand.

Bread and wine (common cup): Proceed to the left (lectern) side. lining up from the center, standing or kneeling. You will receive bread in your hand, which you should immediately consume, and then drink from the *chalice*. Touching only the base of the *chalice*, you may assist in directing the wine to your lips. Please do not touch the upper part of the *chalice* or intinct the bread.

Bread only: Either side. If you are on the right side, indicate to the priest bread only. If you are on the left side, after receiving bread you may leave the altar or cross your arms over your chest to indicate no wine. *If you or your child wish to receive a priest's blessing instead of bread and wine, please come to the pulpit side and cross your arms over your chest.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The People may join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

BLESSING (BCP p. 339)

The priest blesses the people, saying

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

Announcements:



Sunday September 28th- Parish Picnic at Rotary Park McGregor & Holleman Pavilion. Sign up to bring sides, desserts, and/or help with set up and clean up, form available in the parish hall. For those that cannot attend there will still be a 7:30 am service in the Nave.



Sunday October 5th- Join us on Sunday October 5 at 2pm in the courtyard for the annual Blessing of The Animals as we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Francis. All animals are welcome: dogs (on leashes), fish, cats and other small animals (in carriers). Pictures and stuffed animals are welcome too!

Those serving today

Celebrant: The Rev. Chad McCabe
Lector: Kathy Murray
LEM: Laura Harpel

Acolyte: Blake Yravedra
Usher/Greeter: Tom and Cindy Fanning



NOTES:

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Please join us in the parish hall immediately following today's service for a coffee and refreshments!



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SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 am | Holy Eucharist Rite I

10 am | Holy Eucharist Rite II

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

8am-12pm 1pm-4pm

Closed: 12pm-1pm

Rectors Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday

9am-2pm 9am-3pm

And by appointment request

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Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Sunday 21 September 2025

14th Sunday after Trinity

Season of Creation

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Parish Prayer Cycle for this week:

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