

# the Season after Pentecost



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026

10 a.m.

### Trinity Episcopal Church

317 Franklin Street  
Clarksville, TN 37040  
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#### **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. Located in the pew rack are Hymnals and the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), along with connection cards. Please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate so that we can connect you with the life of the church.

**NURSERY:** Kids of all ages are welcome to attend the service! However, parents may prefer to take infants and toddlers up to 3 years old to our staffed nursery, located downstairs in the Parish House next to the sanctuary. The ushers or greeters can accompany you to the nursery.

Please note that the Parish House doors are locked during the service. Should you need access to the Nursery during the service, please see an usher, or go to the breezeway door and the gatekeeper will assist you.

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

**LIGHTING A VOTIVE:** 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 moments of reflection and prayer.

VOLUNTARY: Aria

*David Ashley White (b. 1944)*

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION AND RINGING OF THE BELL

## The Word of God

OPENING HYMN:

Hymn 450

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!

*Coronation*

*Hymnals are found in the pew racks.*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

GLORIA: Hymnal S280

*Hymn numbers with an S are at the beginning of the Hymnal.*

*The People sing:*

**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.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 12:1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb. The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: 33:1-12

1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; \*  
it is good for the just to sing praises.

**2 Praise the Lord with the harp; \*  
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.**

3 Sing for him a new song; \*  
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.

**4 For the word of the Lord is right, \*  
and all his works are sure.**

5 He loves righteousness and justice; \*  
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.

**6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, \*  
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.**

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \*  
and stores up the depths of the sea.

**8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; \*  
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.**

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; \*  
he commanded, and it stood fast.

**10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; \*  
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, \*  
and the designs of his heart from age to age.

**12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be

guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN:

Hymn 675

Take up your cross, the Savior said

*Bourbon*

*All stand*

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.”

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.” While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

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 (Form III)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Trinity's search for our next priest;

**That we may discern our call with patience, trust and love.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

We pray for all the men and women in the service of our nation, and their families, at home and abroad.

**Defend them, give them courage, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The People may add their own petitions, silently or aloud.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.*

#### CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Holy Communion

#### OFFERTORY

*You may leave your offering in the plates as they are passed, or visit <https://trinityparish.com/giving/> or scan the QR code using your phone's camera to give online.*



*You may also mail your offering or pledge to: 317 Franklin Street, Clarksville, TN 37040*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Hymn 686

Come, thou fount of every blessing

*Nettleton*

DOXOLOGY

*The People stand and sing while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

**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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our 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.

*Proper Preface*

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:

SANCTUS: Hymnal S125

*The People sing:*

**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.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*The People remain standing or kneel.*

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 [\_\_\_\_\_ and] 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.**

#### 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,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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.

#### DISTRIBUTION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Communion. Here are the options at Trinity:*

**Bread and wine:** *You will receive bread in your hand, which you should immediately consume, and then you will drink from the chalice. You may assist in directing the wine to your lips, touching only the base of the chalice. Please do not touch the upper part of the chalice.*

**Intinction:** *You may very carefully dip the edge of the wafer in the wine. Please do not touch the upper part of the chalice.*

**Bread only:** *After receiving bread, cross both arms over your chest to indicate no wine.*

**Blessing only:** *If you or your child wish to receive a priest's blessing instead of bread and wine, please cross your arms over your chest.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Please join in the singing of the Communion hymns.*

Hymn 676

There is a balm in Gilead

*Balm in Gilead*

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*The people stand or kneel.*

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

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN:

Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

*Hyfrydol*

DISMISSAL

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

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

VOLUNTARY: Brewer's Trumpet

*Ashley White (b. 1944)*

*Please join us in the Parish Hall immediately following today's service for coffee and refreshments.*

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**Those serving today**

Welcome: Bill Kimbrough

1st reading: Ben Morrow

Psalm: Ophelia Potts

2nd reading: Allison Lee Stroman

Prayers: Courtney Thornsbery

Verger: Chris Smith

LEM/Cross: Jodi Stephens

Torch/server: TJ Neville

Torch/plates: Robert Bowles

Ushers: Titus Neville, Jerome Viltz

Greeters: Jeremy Bowles, Steven Stroman

Livestream: Jamie Loy

Gatekeeper: Sheila Foust

Parish H. lockup: Howell Foust

Altar Guild: John

### **Celebrant**

We are joined this summer by the Rev. Dan Gross of Washington, D.C.

### **Flower donation**

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Flower Guild.

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

GRACE CHAPEL, CLARKSVILLE

### **Parish Cycle of Prayer**

Thommy and Paige Barbeauld

Merriel Bullock-Neal

Jeffrey and Lauren Burton Ransdell

### **Parish Prayer List**

Jane Lazar

## **Calendar**

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP:**

- **7:30 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist Rite I, spoken
- **10 a.m.:** Holy Eucharist Rite II, with music, nursery available

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

**9 a.m.**

- **Children's Sunday School** will resume in the fall.
- **Adults:** Walk in Love: "Episcopal Beliefs and Practices" by Scott Gunn

**11:30 a.m.** (following 10 a.m. service)

- **Adults:** The Old Testament Prophets in Context

*Nursery is available during the 10 a.m. service for infants up to 3 years old.*

*Children's Chapel will resume in the fall.*

### **FELLOWSHIP:**

- **Wednesday Night Dinner** every week at 5:30 p.m. Donation of \$10 for ages 16 and up, \$5 for students, free for 15 and younger.
- **Adult Class:** "There are No Dumb Questions About the Bible" with Father Dan Gross. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- **Small Groups** meet weekly or bi-weekly. To sign up, go to <https://trinityparish.com/engage/small-group-connections/> or call the church office, 931-645-2458.
- **Loaves & Fishes** Trinity volunteer Day, third Wednesdays at noon, 325 Crossland Ave.
- **Circuit Workout** low-impact exercise, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m., Parish Hall, first floor classroom.

## **Announcements**

**Choir:** The choir is on break and will return after Labor Day. Thanks to their melodious work throughout the season. Add your voice to this group of wonderful musicians this fall!

### **New class: “There are No Dumb Questions About the Bible”**

Father Dan Gross will lead a discussion in which participants find answers to their questions about the New Testament, the Hebrew Bible, and the Apocrypha. This starts Wednesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m., each Wednesday after supper.

**How you can help:** With summer absences, we need some help with the Sunday livestream. It's an important ministry that helps those who are homebound be able to join us in worship. If you can jump in, we can have a volunteer rotation that's only 1/month. Anyone can learn it. Jamie Loy can train you up in only one Sunday morning. If you can help, see Jamie or contact Chris Smith (931-743-1180).

**Surprise Party VBS 2026:** Our five-day VBS is going to be packed full of fun! Each day, we will be learning about how Jesus gives us peace in a chaotic world.

Do you have any chaos in your life? We all do! Besides major stuff, as parents, our days are often filled with hectic schedules, last-minute practices, paying the bills, and figuring out what to make for supper every single night! It's easy to get wound up in the midst of disorder.

That's why we need to remember that Jesus is our strength in the midst of chaos. Each day, we will be learning about how Jesus gives us peace in a chaotic world. Along with Bible lessons, we will have fun skits, play games, make crafts, worship, and just have a bunch of fun together!

Register below by Scanning Qr code:

- Grade levels: Entering pre-k through fifth grade.
- July 27-31
- Drop off time: 5:30 p.m. (light dinner will be served 5:30-6 p.m.)
- Pick up time: 8 p.m.



**Volunteers Needed for Project Transformation June 22-25:** Project Transformation is a 6-week summer day camp for children and youth in grades K-8 that focuses on developing literacy and social-emotional skills. It is held at Forest Street United Methodist and supported by five other Clarksville churches. Trinity will provide volunteers to read with the children in the mornings and meals for the interns in the evenings the week of June 22-25. Please text or call Anne Finley (931-206-4918) or Allison Graham (931-216-0349) if you'd like to volunteer or just need more information.

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## Our Team

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Music Director: Dr. Daniel Copher  
Nursery: Kelly Loy and Lisa Mejeun  
Treasurer: Beverly Kimbrough  
Lead Verger: Chris Smith

## Our Vestry

Howell Foust, Senior Warden  
Bill Kimbrough, Junior Warden  
Thommy Barbeauld  
Will Green  
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