



Holy Trinity
Lutheran
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Buffalo, New York

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Buffalo, New York

Sunday, September 2, 2018
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating our 138th Anniversary

Holy Communion – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Holy Trinity!

Holy Trinity recognizes that each of us is a unique creation made in the image of God. We celebrate and give thanks for the many diverse gifts that God has bestowed on us. We proclaim ourselves to be an open and affirming congregation to all of God's people; welcoming into our ministry persons of every race, culture, age, gender identification, sexual orientation, ability, and economic status. We believe that our openness will allow us to grow in our faith through Christ's teaching to love one another as God loves us.

We invite our guests as well as members to fill out the blue sheet, found inside your bulletin, and place in the offering plate.

Using a smartphone? While we ask you to please silence your ringer, feel free to check-in, post, tweet or instagram your experience today using the hashtag #PowerofTrinity. Friend us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/holytrinitybuffalo

INTRODUCTION

Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We, having been washed in the word when we were born in the font, return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on *Jewels*

Roberta Bitgood
(1660 – 1744)

RINGING OF THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun “Morning Hymn”

ELW 557

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the † holy Trinity, the one who fashions us, the one who heals us, the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,

we confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, † God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

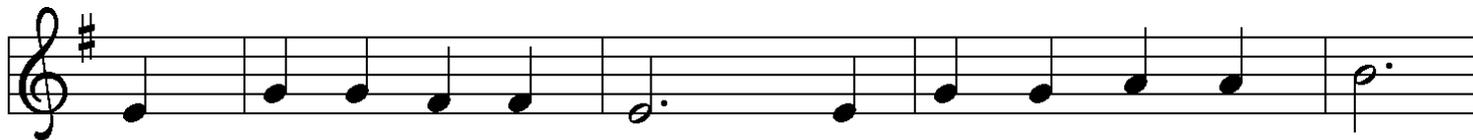
Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

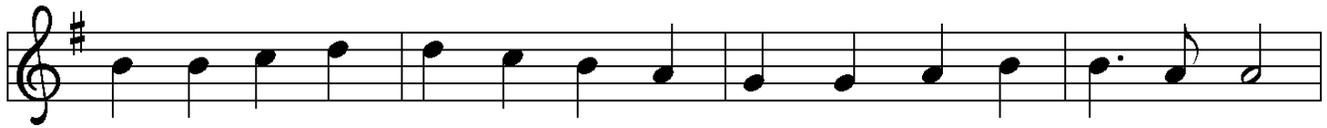
PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together.

O God our strength, without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

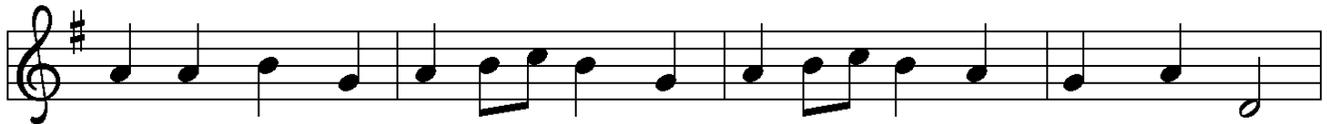
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

Please be seated.

(10:30)

HOLY BAPTISM

THE HYMN

Borning Cry "Waterlife"

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FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

The first reading for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost is recorded in Deuteronomy, the 4th Chapter.

¹So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. ²You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

⁶You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” ⁷For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? ⁸And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

⁹But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

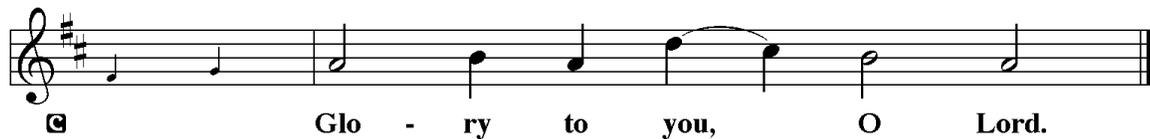
SECOND READING: James 1:17-27

The second reading for today is recorded in James, the 1st Chapter.

¹⁷Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The holy gospel according to Saint Mark



¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;

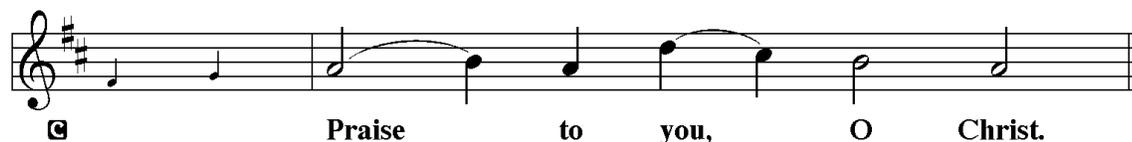
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.”

²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

The gospel of the Lord:



Please be seated.

SERMON

The Rev. Lee M. Miller, II

Please stand, if able.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways “Evan”

ELW 772

(8:30)

CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Freed by God in Christ to live and love and serve, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's beloved creation.

Gracious God, we pray for all those who labor to bear your word into the world by welcoming the stranger, healing the sick, and caring for the orphan. Embolden your church to take up the cross against the powers of oppression and death. Strengthen all communities of faith, including the Buffalo City Cluster: Grace, North Park, Parkside, Resurrection, and Holy Trinity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creative God, we pray for the earth. Keep watch over those who rescue endangered species and repair scorched landscapes. Make us good stewards of creation. Today we celebrate the birth of Michael Paul Gilchrist, Jr., newborn son of Michael and Shanice Gilchrist. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sovereign God, we pray for the nations of the world, for governments, leaders, and citizens. Watch over refugees and immigrants. Inspire us to welcome them with glad hearts when they arrive on our shores and in our neighborhoods. We pray especially for all men and women serving in the armed forces and their families. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Loving God, you call us to serve our neighbors. Bless our vocations as we fill the cups of the thirsty, the plates of the hungry, and the hearts of the lonely. Make our presence your presence for all who are sick, and today especially for Theresa Pomietlarz and all others we name out loud, or those we remember in our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Welcoming God, at tables around the world, through story and meal, strangers become guests and guests become friends. Embolden this congregation to always extend the wide-armed welcome you extend to us. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Caring God, watch over all of us, the young and young at heart. For your daughters and sons, including the children of our community and especially Cole Robert. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With thanksgiving, we remember the cloud of witnesses whose lives inspire us to loving service. Today we especially give thanks for Suzie Williams, for her life, love and faith. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your wide embrace, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your boundless mercy through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace

Please be seated.

THE OFFERING

SOLO AT THE OFFERING

Be Still, And Know That I Am God

Roberta Bitgood

(1908 - 2007)

Judy Kroll, *soprano*

Be still, be still, and know that I am God.

My soul, my soul, wait thou in silence for God only; wait thou.

I will hear what the Lord will speak. He will speak peace, he will speak peace to his people and his saints, peace.

The Lord is nigh unto all them; the Lord is nigh to all that call upon him in truth, that call upon Him in truth. Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

Amen.

OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 184

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer.

Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

AGNUS DEI



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Please be seated.

THE COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion – Summer

All are welcome to share in the sacrament of Holy Communion at Holy Trinity. Beginning with those seated to the right of the chancel, and following the lead of the ushers, you are invited to come forward to receive communion. Receiving the bread wafer (host) in your hand, we invite you to dip or “intinct” the wafer into the chalice of your choice. There is wine in the silver chalice and grape juice in the ceramic chalice. For those who prefer, gluten-free wafers are available simply by asking the pastor as you are served. Those choosing not to receive communion may still come forward for a blessing. Please notify an usher if you are physically unable to come to the altar to receive communion, and the pastor will come to you. All are always welcome at The Lord’s Table.

SOLO AT COMMUNION

The Greatest of These Is Love

Roberta Bitgood
(1908-2007)

Judy Kroll, *soprano*

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long, and is kind, love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things, believeth all things.

Love never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; and whether there be tongues, they shall cease; and whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

But love never faileth. And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

Please stand as you are able.

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray together.

Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine you give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

(10:30)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Children of the congregation are invited to come forward wearing their backpacks.

A Reading from Luke:

¹⁵ People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it.

¹⁶ But Jesus called for them and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.”

Lord Jesus, as our children begin a new school year, bless them. Fill them with excitement as they think about all the adventures you have in store for them. Keep them safe. Guide their learning. Help them be examples of your love for their teachers and classmates. Help them always remember they belong to you. Lord God bless all teachers, leaders, and students, that together they may grow in your grace. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead; Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church: Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name “Ellers”

ELW 534

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Sound the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C

Johann Krebs

(1713 – 1780)



The sacrament of Holy Baptism has several parts which together constitute the fullness of the sacrament of initiation into the community of faith: presentation, thanksgiving, renunciation, profession of faith, baptism with water, laying on of hands and signation, and welcome into the congregation. Today we welcome into the Lord’s family and in our fellowship in the gospel Cole Robert Schweikhard, son of Sarah and Geoffrey Schweikhard.

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM TODAY'S SOLOIST

My choir experience began here at Holy Trinity in 1946 with today's featured composer, Dr. Roberta Bitgood. I sang in the Cherub Choir until she left in 1952. I continued singing for many years after that. Dr. Bitgood encouraged me to pursue my interest in music and I did exactly that. I taught vocal music in the Buffalo Public Schools for 36 years.

Although my choir singing days are over, I still enjoy singing! I appreciate the opportunity to sing two of Dr. Bitgood's compositions this morning; two of my favorites. I also appreciate the opportunity to sing a solo at a Holy Trinity service; something I have wanted to do, but never had the opportunity.

Here's to you, Dr. Bitgood, my first choir director!

MUSIC NOTES

Roberta Bitgood (1908-2007)

Dr. Roberta Bitgood was an organist, choir director, composer, and teacher. She served as Minister of Music at Holy Trinity from 1947 to 1952. She was active in local musical circles as a director and performer, not only in the church but also in community musical activities where she donated her time. On the national scene, she became the first female president of the American Guild of Organists from 1975-1981.

During a long career in sacred music, Dr. Bitgood was employed in churches and synagogues throughout the United States. She worked first in New Jersey, later in California, and later still in Connecticut, as well as upper New York State and Michigan. She published more than 70 choral and organ compositions, including several pieces for the organ and other instruments, and two choral cantatas. Her enthusiasm for making music accessible to all and the broad scope of her musical activities made her one of the most familiar among 20th century American educators. She was known to organists worldwide as a committed yet down-to-earth professional leader.


THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, September 2, 2018 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour/Sundae Bar (FR)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion w/baptism (CH)

MONDAY, September 3, 2018 Labor Day

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, September 4, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. WELCA/Needlers (FR)

WEDNESDAY, September 5, 2018

- 7:30 a.m. Brewed Faith at Spot Coffee

THURSDAY, September 6, 2018

- 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (MC)
7:00 p.m. AA/AL-ANON (RH)

SATURDAY, September 8, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting (RH)
2:00 p.m. Becker/Cuoco Wedding (MC)

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (CH)
10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion (MC)
10:30 a.m. Sunday School/Nursery (SS)
11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour (FI)
12:00 p.m. Concert Committee Meeting (CR)
12:00 p.m. Confirmation Luncheon (RH)
2:30 p.m. Worship to Go at Wedgewood

CH = Mansperger Chapel
FR = Fellowship Room
MR = Music Room
SC = Sacristy

CI = Crib Room
FI = Fireside Room/Library
PS = Pastor's Study
SS = Sunday School

CR = Conference Room
MC = Main Church
RH = Redeemer Hall
YR = Youth Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAE SUNDAY! Join us today in the Fellowship Room from 9:30-10:15am for a make your own sundae.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected for P.S. 17 Early Childhood Center (pre-K to 4th grade) again this year. No specific items were requested by the school. They are grateful for all the donations we provide for the children. A box for the donations is in the entrance way of the chapel area.

THE HOSPITALITY AND FELLOWSHIP committee's next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 8th at 9:00 a.m. in Redeemer Hall. All are welcome.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: It's that time of year to begin to think about our students going off to college. Holy Trinity sends an annual care package to our college students typically in late September. **If you have a student going off to college for the first time or a student returning to college and would like them to receive a Holy Trinity care package, please notify the church office with the name and address of your student.** Care packages will be assembled during the 9/16 "God's Work, Our Hands" event at church. If you have any questions or would like to donate snacks toward the care packages, please feel free to reach out to Beth Pellnat, Martha Kryszczuk or Kathy Crissey.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Each Sunday, the beautiful vases of flowers gracing the chancel are often dedicated by members of our congregation in memory or honor of loved ones. The following dates are available through the end of 2018: September 9, 23 and 30. November 4 and 18. December 9, 23 and 30. Please contact Linda Schmidt with your request. She can be reached at msmarylschmidt@gmail.com or 716-835-3325. Vases are currently \$40.00 each.

THE FAITH IN ACTION COMMITTEE is sponsoring "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday on September 16. As part of the "Blessing Bags" we would like to include \$5 gift cards to local "fast food" restaurants. If you are able to make this donation, please include with your offering when it is collected during the service.

PUB THEOLOGY: There will be no Pub Theology this month, we will continue next month.

PARKING SPOTS: You may have noticed the signs indicating parking for the Pediatric Dentist office in our side lot. These signs are for paid parking Monday through Friday for employees of the dental office. As always, parking is open to our members and guests in any of our lots on Sunday. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Miller or Pastor Maynor.

SOCIAL STATEMENT ON WOMEN AND JUSTICE: The Upstate New York Synod will host a hearing on the draft of the Women and Justice Social Statement on September 8, 2018 from 10:00 am to noon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 210 Hazel St. Liverpool, NY 13088. For more information and to read the draft, go to ELCA.org/womenandjustice. Please see Pastor Lee or Pastor Brenda with any questions.

KEVIN GUEST HOUSE 5K AND FUN RUN – Walkers and Runners! Join us on Saturday, September 15 as we celebrate “God’s Work, Our Hands” weekend by participating with our friends at Kevin Guest House on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus and raising support for the good work they do. This is a child-friendly event and you may walk or run! To register go to www.kevinguesthouse.com/events/fallfest and click “register to run.” On the Basic Info. Page select “Holy Trinity Lutheran Church” from the list of teams and follow the rest of the prompts. More race day information will be sent to those who register. You can SUPPORT KEVIN GUEST HOUSE without walking or running by sharing a gift made out to Holy Trinity with “Kevin Guest House” marked in the memo line. Register today!!

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***Day “Buy” Day Thanksgivings
September 2018***

Now you can honor special events and special people in your life!
Send us a Day Buy Day Form with a check made payable to
Holy Trinity for \$25 for each event you wish to honor.
Proceeds will go toward the Education Committee and help sponsor the
Confirmation Camp for youth here at Holy Trinity.



At 8:30 a.m. the worship assistant is Christian Johnson. Altar guilds are Heidemarie Kunz and Gail Camilleri. Lay reader is Heidemarie Kunz. Communion assistant is Susan Bundt. Ushers are Dave and Pat Ulrich.

At 10:30 a.m. lay reader is Clyde Terry. Altar guild is Sue Biesinger. Ushers are Paul Biesinger (captain), Doug Alderdice, Paul and Karen Bauchle, Tony Glieco, Dan Griebel, Karen Kolb, Paul Nikischer and John Schleifer, Jr. Communion Assistant is Peter Bergenstock. Worship Assistant is Nathaniel Wareham. Collection Counters are Paul Biesinger and Tony Glieco.

The flowers on the altar are given In Thanks for the gifts of labor and love of family, friends and HTLC in my life by Guy Huber.

As part of the Cherish All Children ministries, today's prayers of intercession include Cole Robert Schweikhard.

Council Vice President Angela Keppel will be at the Entrance Way to address any questions or concerns you may have this morning.

The gospel reading for Sunday, September 9 is Mark 7:24-37.



Stewardship Thought of the Day

*Proverbs, Chapter 3, Verse 9: "Honor the Lord with your wealth,
with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing,
and your vats will brim over with new wine"*

HOLY TRINITY LEADERSHIP

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