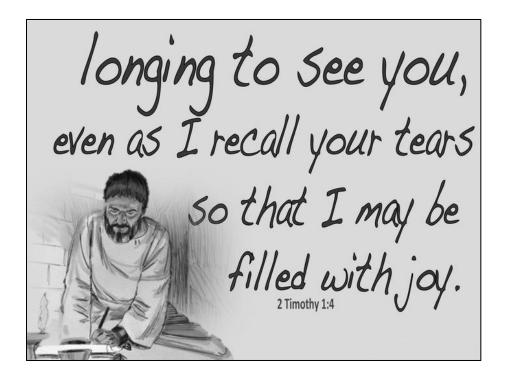
The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 5, 2025



Welcome to All Worshippers Today

No matter where you come from or what you're going through,
No matter what you believe or what you doubt,
No matter whom you love;
You are welcomed to this place
To be met by a God who knows you by name,
Who knows your heart and mind,
And who wants to have a relationship with **YOU!**

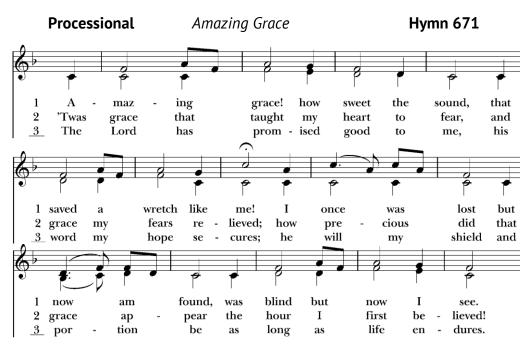
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Staffed Nursery for our Smallest Guests

We are excited to offer a fully staffed Nursery for our smallest guests at our 10:30 service. Feel free to entrust your children up to age 4 to our nursery staff. Then pick them up after the service.

Prelude & Welcome



Children's Chapel: At the 10:30 service, we invite children through 5th grade to follow the cross out to the children's chapel room after the processional. They will rejoin us at the announcement time for communion.

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

People And blessed be his 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 Hymn S280

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

BCP 182

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-10 responsively by whole verse BCP 633

- ¹Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ²For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
- ³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- ⁴Take delight in the LORD, and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- ⁵Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass.
- ⁶He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.
- ⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him.
- ⁸Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- ⁹Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
- ¹⁰For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, 9who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.



Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We

are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Verneda Kelly

Nicene Creed All stand. BCP 358

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 387

- V. Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
- R. That we all may be one.
- V. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
- R. That your Name may be glorified by all people.
- V. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
- R. That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
- V. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
- *R.* That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
- V. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
- R. That our works may find favor in your sight.
- V. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
- R. That they may be delivered from their distress.

- V. Give to the departed eternal rest;
- *R.* Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- V. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
- R. May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
- V. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

In the silence people may add their own petitions.

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin Please kneel as you are able. **BCP 360** 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.

Celebrant 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 (please greet each other)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements & Blessings

Offertory I Will Arise and Go to Jesus Bells

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant 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 sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

8:00am Sanctus (spoken)

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.

10:30am Sanctus (sung)

Hymn S130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand, sit, or kneel

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 forever. AMEN.

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.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia

All Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table. Follow the directions of the ushers to come forward. If you would like communion brought to you, please inform the ushers.

If you would prefer to receive only a blessing, please come forward and a priest will bless you and/or your kids.

Offering plates are placed at the front on each side so we might bring our gifts as we come forward.



Wine and wafer packets are available. Simply take one from the tray, and then discard the packaging in the designated area when you return to your pew.



To instead receive a wafer, place your hands in front of you, slightly overlapping. The priest will place a wafer in your palm.



If you wish to use the common cup, reach out and guide the large chalice to your mouth.



If you wish to dip your wafer in the wine, hold it in front of you, and then dip your wafer in the small chalice.

Two options exist for receiving wine.

The Closing Prayer

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing



Dismissal & Postlude

You've got mail

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia. *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Altar flowers are given in memory of our loved ones

by Denny and Nancy Stara.

	<u>Serving Today</u>	
Greeter/Ushers 8am	Greeter/Ushers	Chalice 10:30am
Mary & Wade Graft	Myles Jones	Sue Everett
	Nancy Coffman	Mary Jo Tietjen
Lectors 8am		John Schomerus
Jane Janesch	Lectors 10:30am	Rev. Daniel Coffman
Robert Hillyer	Michael Browne	Rev. John Long
	Ellie Palmer	Rev. Verneda Kelly
Chalice 8am		
Jane Janesch	Altar Guild	Coffee Shepherd
Rev. John Long	Mary Jo Tietjen	John Schomerus
Rev. Verneda Kellv	Nancy A.	

New Email Addresses from Holy Trinity

If you receive an email from htlnk.org, this is not spam

The staff at Holy Trinity are transitioning to

new email addresses - each ending with **htlnk.org.** For example - you may get an email from Father Clay at clayl@htlnk.org, or Nicole Sherer at nicoles@htlnk.org. It will take some time to transition to this new program. If you have any questions please contact Joni or Nicole: Jonic@htlnk.org or nicoles@htlnk.org.

Our West Entry to be Named - All Saints Hall

We are naming new west entry - "All Saints Hall" to honor ALL those who have been a part of this church, past, present, and future.

To make that happen, we need more than a brass plaque. Our architects are working on ways to list the names of everyone who is part of the Holy Trinity story. We are looking through our records to compile names, but we need your help.

Will You Help Us Honor Them ALL?

Simply share with us the names of folks you know who've been here and made a difference to you. For example:

Who welcomed you when you first came?
Who could you tell stories about from years past?

Email your names to susane@ghtlnk.org.

Or write them out legibly and drop it into the **All Saints Hall** basket in the Narthex, by the architect's drawings.



"All Saints Hall" is Starting to Take Shape

I hope you've seen it by now. If you haven't then drive into the West Parking Lot and be impressed.

We are putting up the walls for the West Entry (To be called All Saints Hall). It's not all it will be, but you can get a glimpse of it.





Children's Chapel Demolition

Meanwhile, downstairs they are busting out walls in two classrooms to put in a children's chapel. Here's what that looks like.



Youth Group News: October



Check out all that we are going to be doing in October.

- Come join us for Movie Day at the Joyo on Oct. 11
- Ignite Small Group Study on Oct. 15
- Youth Group Lunch and Serving on Oct. 26



Come Play Bridge October 9th @ 1pm in the Parish Hall.

All levels of Bridge players are welcome on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Please contact Nancy Machmer at (618) 704-4231 or namach2020@gmail.com to sign up.



Parents Night Out - October 10th 6-9pm

Need a night off in October? Then this is for you – and the KIDS.

Ages: Kindergarten through 5th Grade **Cost:** \$10/child, Max of \$20/family

Times: 6:00 to 9:00pm

Register by 10/8 at:

www.HolyTrinityLincoln.com



Looking for Someone Called to Join the Children & Youth Ministry Team!

Four years ago, Jane Janesch started the children's ministry here at Holy Trinity. Since then, we've seen amazing growth. Today we've got a vibrant growing ministry, a strong team, and a full-time Children and Youth Ministry Director. With Jane's retirement, we are looking for someone new to join our team!

This is a part-time position for a team player involved in *all* of our programs. As the Children's Ministry Lead, their primary focus will be Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and our new Family Worship program.

If you know someone passionate about kids, and experienced in education or ministry, feel free to send them to our website or pass on their name and contact info to Darby or Jill!

Email Darby at this address: <u>DarbyD@htlnk.org</u>





We are excited to announce that Holy Trinity will debut a new art installation here in our church. We are calling it:

1,000 Birds of Peace.

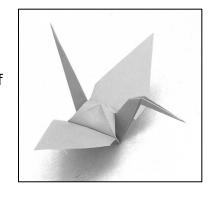
This will be a chance for us to mobilize children and adults, **both inside and outside of the church,** to help us literally create 1,000 origami birds for us to display for the 2026 Arts Festival on **May 2, 2026**. We'll be providing kits for teachers, families, and groups that may want to join with us in this Public Art.

This joint effort is an ancient form of prayer. As many hands work, our hope for peace is lifted up as one voice.

You won't want to miss this.

If you, or your classroom, or small group are interested in being part of this community "prayer" for peace, contact susane@htlnk.org.

Then start folding (and praying!)



Need a prayer? Text or call the Holy Trinity Prayer Chain (531) 280-8515 or Email holytrinityprayer10@gmail.com to ask for immediate prayers or become involved in our prayer chain.

Prayer requests for Holy Trinity's prayer chain will include them on our list for a total of two weeks. Please help keep us updated.

This week we pray for: Grant; David; Lori; Kameron; Lloyd; Julie S; Rod B; Lisa; Shannon; Don; Sara; Mike & Cheri; Carrie C; Amy; Alessa; Devyn; Jim; Paul, Ward, Lynn, Kevin; Pat H.; Sergio; JoAnn, Deana, Natalie, Mary T., Lindsey; Kacie and her small children; John C.; Amy; Sabrina; John B & family; Wade; George; Joseph; Bob B; Tami; Lucy, Aaron; Charlene; Marlene P.; Josh; Opal S.; Shawn; Richie F; Ann H.; Dow C.; Donna; Jackie H; Christopher; Tom H; Madison.

In Thanksgiving we pray for October Birthdays 1st Jerry Cotton, 3rd Roz Ninneman, 4th Mike Winter, 5th Sawyer Wasserburger, 5th Richard Spencer, 7th David Schmitter, 11th Chris St. Pierre, 13th Liz Johnson, 14th Clara McCully, 15th Mia Gaertig, 16th Rachel Stephens, 18th Louise Otero, 23rd Jean Kovar, 24th Ray Kansier, 24th Dale Fountain, 29th Ann Reese, 30th Jordyn Reese, 30th Lilia Jurczewsky

This Week at Holy Trinity

Sun Oct 5, 2025

8am Coffee Hour (PH)

8am Holy Eucharist (S)

9:15am Fellows Program (MR)

9:15am Sunday School

Celebration Sunday (PH)

10:30am Children's Chapel (CC)

10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)

10:30am Online Service

1:30pm Dinka Language Communion (S)

2pm Justice In Action (MR)

Mon Oct 6, 2025

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)

6pm EFM (MR)

6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Tue Oct 7, 2025

12pm AA (U)

6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

6:30pm Community Bells (BR)

8pm Tues AA (U)

Wed Oct 8, 2025

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)

12pm Al Anon (MR)

6pm Adult Bells (BR)

6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Thu Oct 9, 2025

12pm Thursday AA (U)

1pm Bridge (PH)

6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

Fri Oct 10, 2025

9:30am Exercise Class (PH)

6pm Heartland Exercise (CH)

6pm Parents Night Out (PH)

7pm Pius X FB Game

7:30pm Friday night AA (U)

Sat Oct 11, 2025

1pm Youth Group Movie @ Joyo

Sun Oct 12, 2025

Stewardship Begins

8am Coffee Hour (PH)

8am Holy Eucharist (S)

9:15am His Story (MR)

9:15am No Sunday School

10:30am Children's Chapel (CC)

10:30am Holy Eucharist (S)

10:30am Online Service

11:30am Justice In Action (MR)

1:30pm Dinka Language Worship

1:30pm Sudanese Sunday School

PH-Parish Hall

S-Sanctuary

MR-Memorial Room

CC-Children's Chapel

LGR-Large Group Room (downstairs)

CR- Choir Room (downstairs)

U-Undercroft/Downstairs

BR-Bell Room

Find the updated calendar of events

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The Rev. Dr. Clay Lein, Rector
The Rev. Verneda Kelly, Pastoral Care Coordinator
The Rev. John Long, II, Deacon
Loretta Love, Music Director & Organist
Nancy Youngman, Hand Bell Choir Director
Nicole Sherer, Parish Administrator
Darby Davidson, Children & Youth Ministry Director
Jill Lein, Children's Ministry Lead
Sue Everett, Ministry Coordinator
Harve Evans, Sexton
Garang Deng, A/V Coordinator
Rebecca Schultz, Finance Administrator
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