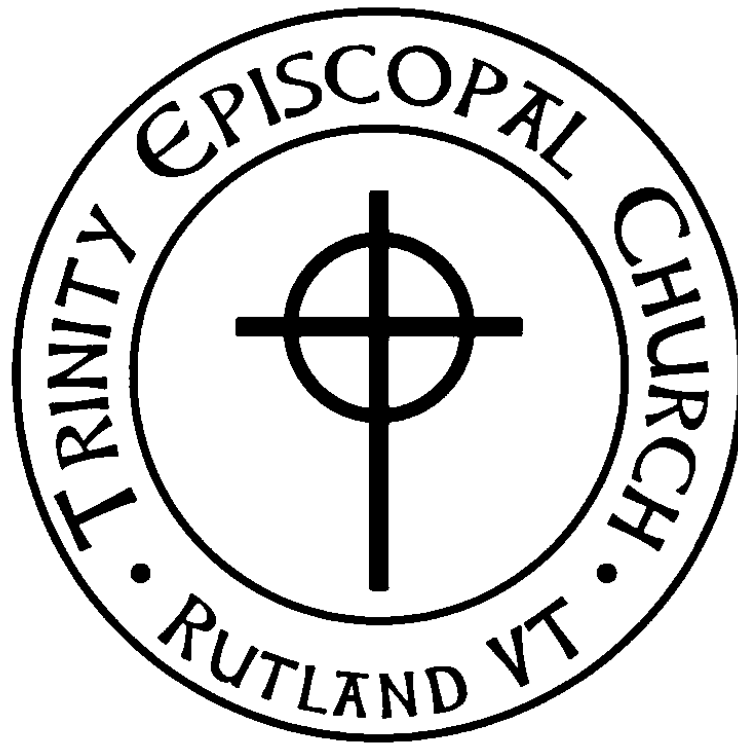


TRINITY CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

9:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY!

FOLLOWING JESUS. BUILDING COMMUNITY. LOVE THROUGH SERVICE.

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9:30a.m. 8th Sunday after Pentecost – Morning Prayer

The Invitatory and Psalter

Prelude	<i>Pastoral Dance on "Morning Has Broken"</i>	Andrew Clarke
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Opening Hymn #8	<i>Morning has broken</i>	Bunessan
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Opening Sentences

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: *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.*

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

Invitatory

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

All: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

Officiant: Alleluia. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: *Come let us adore him. Alleluia.*

The Venite

Officiant: Let us rejoice together reciting:
*Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

Officiant: Please join me in reciting from Psalm 49 responding on the italicized verses.

All: 1 Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, *
 you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
 2 *My mouth shall speak of wisdom, **
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
 3 I will incline my ear to a proverb *
 and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
 4 *Why should I be afraid in evil days, **
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
 5 The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, *
 and boast of their great riches?
 6 *We can never ransom ourselves, **
or deliver to God the price of our life;
 7 For the ransom of our life is so great, *
 that we should never have enough to pay it,
 8 *In order to live for ever and ever, **
and never see the grave.
 9 For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish *
 and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
 10 *Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, **
though they call the lands after their own names.
 11 Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; *
 they are like the beasts that perish.
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

Lessons of the Day

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Reader: A reading from Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me -- and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn #605	What does the Lord require	Sharpthorne
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A Reading from the Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

When a Gospel lesson is read during daily offices, the congregation remains seated as with the other readings.

Responses are those of other lessons, rather than the Holy Eucharist Gospel response.

Officiant: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Homily	The Rev. Deacon Liz Skaleski
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Apostles' Creed (Congregation)	
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Officiant: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again 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.*

The Peace

*Celebrant: The peace of God be always with you.
 People: And also with you.*

Announcements

*Thank you for your financial commitment to the life of Trinity Church. Your faithful stewardship helps us dare
 to dream alongside God's mission of Love. The offering plate is located at the top of the center aisle on the way
 to the altar.*

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

*Officiant: The Lord be with you.
 People: And also with you.
 Officiant: Let us pray.
 All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on
 earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we
 forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Suffrages A

*Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
 People: And grant us your salvation.
 Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
 People: Let your people sing with joy.
 Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
 People: For only in you can we live in safety.
 Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
 People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
 Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;
 People: Your saving health among all nations.
 Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
 People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
 Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
 People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Collects

Officiant: Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

Officiant: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The General Intercession Prayers

from the Iona Community

Intercessor: It is in this mystery of communion with Christ that we pray for the Church throughout the world, praying in particular for the office of the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our Bishop; Thomas and Rob, our companion Bishops of Maine and New Hampshire; for Sarah, our priest; and for Liz, our Deacon; and for all our lay leaders.
God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for the people and communities of faith from whom we have come and to whom we shall return. In our diocesan cycle of prayers, we pray for **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines; Trinity Church, Rutland; the Rev. Sarah Ginolfi; the Rev. Deacon Liz Skaleski.**
God, in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed and the homeless, praying in particular for **Jim, Tom, Joe, John, Harriet, Joyce, Becky, Susan, Hawa, Matthew, Deborah, Leah, and Ed.**
God, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for those who died, especially **Florence & Charles Perry, Robert & Elaine Perry, Henry Perry, Lawrence Perry, John Jaworski** for whom the altar flowers have been given, that they may rest in eternal light.
God, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth as it yearns for healing. **We pray for Cristosal, forced out of El Salvador, as they struggle to continue their human rights work while being exiled, and especially for Ruth Lopez and Enrique Ananya who were arrested and are being held without formal charges being brought against them. We pray also for all who are suffering in Gaza.** We pray for the children under the protection of Orphan Care Volunteers Association in Uganda.
God, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: And because you are one with us, O Christ, enable us to share your life with the world by sharing our own lives with the world. We honor those in our congregation celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week: **Alden & Keri Franzoni, Sarah Ginolfi, Ismael Ramirez, Rich Reed, Katherine Keniston, Christopher Kirbach.**
God, in your mercy,

People: *Hear our prayer.*

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant: Let us give thanks to God.

All: *Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Let us pray together.

All: *Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Dismissal

Officiant: Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God! Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Hymn #482

Lord of all hopefulness

Slane

Postlude

Prelude in classic style

Gordon Young