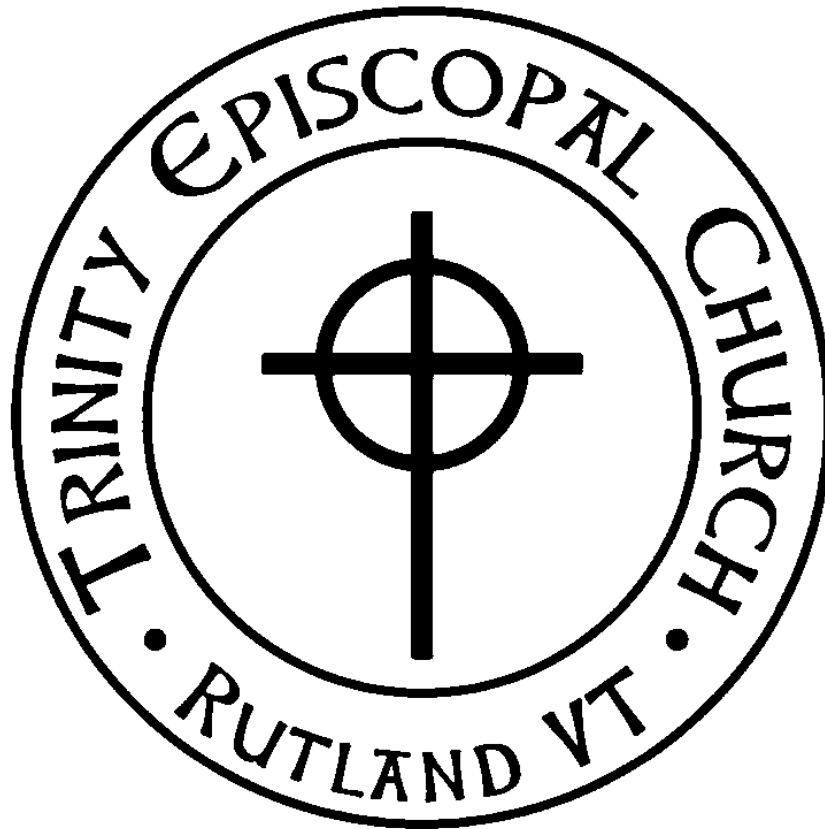


TRINITY CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

9:30 a.m.



WELCOME TO OUR TRINITY CHURCH FAMILY!

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

The Invitatory and Psalter

We invite you to quiet conversation when the prelude begins. Please silence your mobile devices.

Prelude	Pastoral Dance on "Morning has broken"	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 and Absolution

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.

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: *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. Alleluia.*

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

All: *Come let us adore him.*

Venite

Officiant: Let us say together:

All: *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!

Psalm

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22

Officiant: Together, we'll read from Psalm 145 antiphonally by whole verse beginning with the pulpit side.
 (pulpit side - plain text; lectern side - italicized.)
 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
 slow to anger and of great kindness.
 9 *The Lord is loving to everyone **
and his compassion is over all his works.
 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.
 16 *The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, **
and you give them their food in due season.
 17 You open wide your hand *
 and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
 18 *The Lord is righteous in all his ways **
and loving in all his works.
 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
 to all who call upon him faithfully.
 20 *He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; **
he hears their cry and helps them.
 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
 but he destroys all the wicked.
 22 *My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; **
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

The Lessons

Lessons of the Day

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Reader:

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

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

People:

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ~ I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit~ I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle

The Second Song of Isaiah

Quaerite Dominum

Officiant: Together, let us say the Second Song of Isaiah.

All: *Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; **

call upon him when he draws near.

*Let the wicked forsake their ways **

and the evil ones their thoughts;

*And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, **

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, **

nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

*For as the heavens are higher than the earth, **

so are my ways higher than your ways,

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

*For as rain and snow fall from the heavens **

and return not again, but water the earth,

*Bringing forth life and giving growth, **

seed for sowing and bread for eating,

*So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; **

it will not return to me empty;

*But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, **

and prosper in that for which I sent it.

*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.

A Reading from the Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

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

Responses are those of the lessons.

Officiant: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Homily The Rev. Liz Skaleski

Officiant:	Together, let us affirm our faith.
All:	<i>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.</i>

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 People: *And also with you.*

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Officiant:	The Lord be with you.
People:	<i>And also with you.</i>
Officiant:	Let us pray.
All:	<i>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.</i>

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: 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.*
Officiant: 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.*
Officiant: 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.*

The General Intercession Prayers

Intercessor: Let us bring before God the needs of the Church, the world, and all who are in need. God of mercy, we pray for your Church in a time of change and uncertainty. Where there is division, bring humility and listening. Where there is weariness, renew hope. Where there is fear, kindle courage to follow Christ faithfully. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially we pray for the Most Rev. Sarah Mullally, 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. In our Diocese, we pray especially for **The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Northeast Kingdom Constellation of Christ Church, Island Pond; St. Peter's, Lyndonville; St. Mark's, Newport; St. Andrew's, St. Johnsbury; the Rev. Ann Hockridge; and the Rev. Christine Moseley.** Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Intercessor: We pray for the nations of the world—for places torn by war, violence, and displacement, for those living under threat, and those who have lost homes and loved ones. Raise up leaders who seek peace over power, and give strength to those who work for reconciliation. Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for our own country and community—in a time of deep differences, sharpen our compassion rather than our judgment. Help us to speak truth with love, to listen more than we react, and to seek the good of our neighbors. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for all who are burdened by the cost of living—for families struggling to afford food, housing, and healthcare, for those working multiple jobs and still in need, and for those who feel unseen or left behind. Move us to generosity and wise stewardship. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for the earth, our common home—as seasons shift and climates change, for those affected by storms, fires, drought, and flooding. Teach us to live more gently upon the earth and to act with urgency and care. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for those whose mental and emotional burdens are heavy—for the anxious, the grieving, the lonely, and the overwhelmed. For those who suffer in silence, and for those who feel they have no hope. Surround them with your presence and loving support. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for those who are sick or in need of healing, especially **Chris, Gabriel, Helena, Linda, Ed, Elaine, Mary Ann, Jonathan, Ted, Sue**. For caregivers, medical workers, and all who tend the vulnerable. Grant strength, patience, and moments of grace. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We remember those who have died, and those who mourn them, **especially Nanci Gordon who died last week, and Michael Lemaire for whom the altar flowers have been given**. Hold them in your eternal love, and comfort all who grieve. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We give thanks for signs of hope—for acts of kindness, compassion, courage, and quiet faithfulness that often go unnoticed but change the world. Help us to be bearers of that hope. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We celebrate with you, Lord, the birthdays and anniversaries and special occasions of your beloved children; especially **Yvonne & Jim Panarello, Keri & Alden Franzoni, William Cousineau, Robert Hewitt, Sarah Ginolfi, Ismael Ramirez, John Snow, Katherine Keniston**. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Intercessor: God of all compassion, you hear the cries of your people and know the needs of every heart. Receive these prayers, spoken and unspoken, and give us grace not only to pray, but to be part of your answer; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Officiant: O God, whose care reaches to the uttermost parts of the earth: We humbly ask you graciously to behold and bless those whom we love who are now absent from us. Defend them from all dangers of soul and body; and grant that both they and we, may be bound together by your love in the communion of your Holy Spirit, and in the fellowship of your saints; this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *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.

Closing Hymn #635

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Wer nur den lieben Gott

Dismissal

Officiant: Dismissal.

Response: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!*

The postlude is an integral part of our worship. We invite you to remain in worship through the postlude.

Postlude

If thou but trust in God to guide thee (BWV 642)

J. S. Bach