Trinity Church

All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to our Trinity Church family!

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9:30a.m. Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist

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

The Word of the Lord

Prelude	*Two versets for the hymn "Exultet Coelum"*	Jean Titelouze

Opening Hymn	***#287, st. 1, 2, 4, 8***	***For all the saints...***	**Sine Nomine**

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Lessons of the Day

First Reading — Revelation 7:9-17
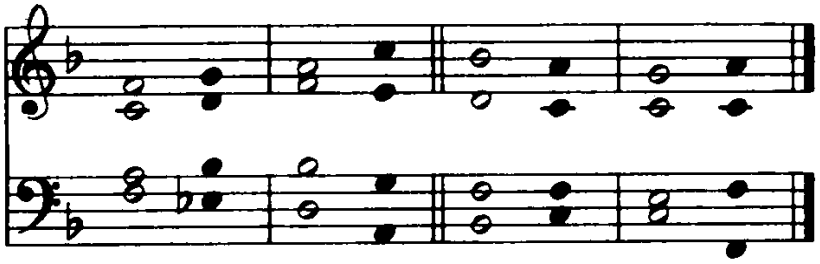
Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation.
After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to

me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 34:1-10,22

All: *(The congregation is invited to join the choir in chanting the Psalm.)*



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1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
God's praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt the name of the Lord together.
4 I sought the Lord, and the Lord answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
5 Look upon the Lord and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God, *
and the Lord will deliver them.
8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in the Lord!
9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear God lack nothing.
10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
22 *(second half of the chant)* The Lord ransoms the life of faithful servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John.
See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #526 ***Let saints on earth in concert sing*** **Dundee**

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon: When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."
The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily	The Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

Holy Baptism

Baptism Hymn #293	***I sing a song of the saints of God***	**Grand Isle**

Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present **Krista Ann Guyette** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: *(to the candidate)* Do you desire to be baptized??

Answer: I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidate:

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will!

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: 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.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

Deacon: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Deacon: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Deacon: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Deacon: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Deacon: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Deacon: Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth. Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Deacon: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism

The candidate is presented by name to the priest, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying

Celebrant: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Gracious God, you have set a big table for us in your household. Inspire your church to be a place of welcome, generosity, and love. Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Krista, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Deacon: *(spoken over the distribution of the baptismal candle)* Receive the light of Christ and carry it forth into the world as a witness to His love.

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

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

Announcements

Thank you for your generous stewardship of Trinity Church. Through your gifts, you join the Good Shepherd in tending this community—nurturing faith, strengthening fellowship, and caring for others in Christ's name. Unlabeled cash offerings support our discretionary outreach ministries.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem *O Thou, whose all-redeeming might* mode viii plainsong, arr. David Blackwell

The Great Thanksgiving ***S 120***

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 God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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 ***S 125***

All: **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.

Eucharistic Prayer A *(People stand or kneel as able.)*

Celebrant: 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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 for ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Fraction ***S 152***

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Invitation

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Holy food for holy people.

You are welcome at God's table! If mobility is a concern, ask an usher for Communion at your seat. Receive wine by drinking from the common cup or by intinction (dipping the wafer) into the Communion Bowl. A grape juice bowl (lighter colored liquid) is offered and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. To receive a blessing instead of Communion, please cross your arms over your chest to signal that to the priest.

Communion Motet	*Lux Aeterna (from the Requiem)*	Maurice Duruflé

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and ever-living 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 for ever. Amen.**

Sending of the Lay Eucharistic Ministers *(when visitors are scheduled)*

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Stewardship Poem (by Gil Nell) and Blessing

Celebrant: Ashes into earth
Roots into blossoms.
Open hearts into open arms
Open souls into abundant love.
May the Blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *#618*	***Ye watchers and ye holy ones***	**Lasst uns erfreuen**

Dismissal

Deacon: Dismissal.

People: **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	*Fanfare*	Percy Whitlock

Ways of Giving— We are humbled by the generosity of people who support our church and its mission and there are a number of ways to make your offering.

- Use the "Donate" button on our website.
- Text "TrinityRutland" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.
- Scan this QR code and follow the instructions.
- As always, if you prefer giving envelopes, we have those, too (check your pew)!
- Anonymous "loose" cash gifts will be allocated to our charitable Discretionary Fund.

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Our Vestry: *Senior Warden:* Diane Novak; *Junior Warden:* Lois Castonguay; *Vestry Clerk:* Holly Webb; *Members:* Melissa Alarie, Brandy Blosser, Judy Hall, Shannon Hill, David Rugger, Cassi Whitcomb

This Week's Liturgical Assistants: *Altar Guild*— Melissa Slenker, Julianna Kerson; *Chalice Assistant*— Maria Cruise; *Old Testament Reader*— Conrad Meub; *Epistle Reader*— Diane Novak; *Intercessor*— Sue Beriau; *Ushers*— Bruce Howard, Kathy Hall; *Livestream Tech*—Marc Brierre; *Fellowship Host*— Sarah Danner, Susan Patrick; *Counters*— Sallie Gill, Nancy Blosser

GRACE FAITH ACTION

A Big Table: Abounding in Grace, Faith & Action

Our lives are made richer and more abundant by the touch of others in our lives. While these souls have passed this year into a different grace with God, they are beloved and remembered by our Trinity family: Maryanne Billings and Nanci Gordon. Blessings abound on all the saints, living and dead, who have guided our spiritual journeys.






Announcements
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost, November 1, 2026

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN CELEBRATION OF:
OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED, KRISTA GUYETTE, AND ALL SAINTS

Fundraising Meeting—The fundraising committee's next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9, at 5:15 pm at Trinity.

Special In-Person Meeting of WOTF—WOTF will meet after worship on Sunday, November 15.

Osher Event at Trinity—On Friday, November 6, Osher Life Long Learning will be hosting an event at Trinity Church featuring Elisabeth Von Trapp in concert. Please be aware this is NOT a Trinity event. To attend, you ***must*** register with Osher at https://learn.uvm.edu/osher-lifelong-learning/statewide/rutland/.

Trinity's Fall Rummage and Bake Sale—Donations accepted until this Wednesday, November 5th. Please label your bags: kids, women and men. Sale dates: Friday, November 6th from 5:30-7:00pm (regular sale prices as marked), and Saturday, November 7th from 9:00-11:00am, including the bake sale (all that fits in a $5.00 bag). Donations for the bake sale should be delivered on Friday during office hours. Volunteers for any amount of time are needed. Please find the sign-up sheets on the WOTF bulletin board in Nourse Hall. Any questions, please either call Judy at 802-774-8062 or send her a message: Judith.hall2015@gmail.com.

Apple Pies!—We have apple pies for sale. Pies are $15 and can be purchased during coffee hour. If you would like to donate towards ingredients (this is a fundraiser, so donations are gratefully accepted), the easiest method is to make a financial contribution. But if you'd prefer to donate ingredients, please ask Linda Fay for specific needs. We will have two more pie-making sessions on 11/14, and 11/21 (subject to change based on volunteer availability). We need a minimum of 8 volunteers per session, so please sign up on the sheet on the front kitchen counter. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own utensils (rolling pins, knives, peelers, etc.) as the tools in the kitchen are limited.

Trinity Presents: The Lysander Piano Trio—Our next Trinity Presents concert will be on Saturday, November 14 at 3:00pm featuring a varied program by the Lysander Piano Trio. Posters and postcards are available to distribute in the chapel narthex.

Wreath-Making Party—We are planning a wreath-making workshop on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00am. Please let Sarah Danner know if you'd like to participate.

Parish Thanksgiving Dinner—Our parish Thanksgiving feast is on Sunday, November 22. We need your help! We need just one more turkey; please let us know if you can provide one. We also need a team captain for set up on Saturday, a team captain for Sunday set-up/serving, and a team captain for cleanup. Then we need everyone else to help out as able. As our dinner is traditionally a potluck feast, please plan to bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share (a signup list is available in the chapel narthex).

In-gathering for Holy Communion Tawny Port Wine—The altar guild will gratefully accept donations of tawny port wine for use at Holy Communion. This particular wine can be found in the liquor stores at Grand Union or Hannaford's. The ingathering will be held on November 22 during our Thanksgiving dinner (but you can deliver your donation any time before then to the church office).