



HOLY TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcoming • Loving • Serving



*Ordinary
Time*
A Season of Growth



TO OUR VISITORS... Welcome to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in beautiful Clearwater, Florida. Holy Trinity wants to share God's redeeming love with you and your family! We believe "come as you are, whoever you are" best describes us and our worship style. We are defined by our depth of spirituality, our support for one another, and our commitment to outreach in the community. We are part of the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, and believe ALL baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table.

At Holy Trinity, we have two primary services on Sunday Mornings. Our 8AM Service is Rite II from the Book of Common Prayer and is a spoken service. Our 10AM Service, also Rite II, offers a wide array of music from our choir and music department. Additionally, this service includes nursery care, in-worship children's story, and Sunday school for kids Pre-K to 5th grade. Our worship is primarily Rite II for most of the year, with seasonal changes for Advent and Summer. We offer breakfast and fellowship on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month at 9AM in our Café.

We would like to send you the Holy Trinity digital newsletter. Navigate to <https://www.holytrinityclw.org/connect> to sign up for our newsletter and learn more about Holy Trinity. If you have any questions, please call 727-796-5514 or email church@holytrinityclw.org. We're so glad that you're here!

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

Prelude (10am)

Improvisation

Entrance Hymn (10am)

“Sing Praise to God”

Hymn 408 (*Blue Book*)

All standing

The Word of God

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

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.**

Venite (8am)

Psalm 95:1-7

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!

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with You.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Children's Story (10am)

All Sit. Children Pre-K to 5th grade may proceed to Sunday School following the Children's Story.

The First Lesson

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

All Sit

A Reading from the Book of Numbers

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery." So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you." So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalter

Psalm 19:7-14

*Remain seated. The congregation responds by reading the verses in **bold**.*

- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

The Second Lesson

James 5:13-20

A Reading from the Epistle of James

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain

and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (10am)

All Standing

“Here I Am to Worship”

Tim Hughes

Verse 1

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Open my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you

Chorus

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

The Gospel

All Standing

Mark 9:38-50

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. “If

any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Daniel J. Lemley

Nicene Creed

All stand

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Prayers of the People

*The people may stand, sit, or kneel. The congregation responds by reading the words in **bold**.*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it. Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, and oppression, praying especially for our military, national guard, coast guard, police and first responders.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Doug our Bishop; Daniel our priest, Bob and David our deacons; and all other bishops, priests and deacons.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our cities, mayors, and local leaders, for every city and community. We pray for our teachers, mentors, and educators, remembering especially Sandy Lane Elementary.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating their birthdays this week, especially Bev Button, Pat Stimmel, Cathy Ordiway, Michele Lurch, Jennifer Nadalini, and Ernie Colquette; and also for those celebrating their anniversaries especially Ana and John Punzak, may they find their faith strengthened and their devotion increased in the coming year.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, and for friends and family weakened through illness of mind or body, especially Christie, Thomas, Jamie Lee, Paul, Ryan, George, Ann, Marie, Barbara, Steve, John, Andrew, Jim, Arlene, Dolores, Chan, Sassy, Tracy, Fowler, Janet, Deborah, Mary Lou, Dorothy, Amanda, Catherine, Tyler, Janie, and Tijanna.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, remembering especially Gary.

Let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.

Celebrant continues

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Celebrant and People

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Announcements may be made at this point in the service.

Offertory Anthem (10am) “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

Newton, Tomlin,
& Giglio

Presentation Hymn (10am)

Doxology

Hymn 380, Verse 3 (Blue Book)

The people stand and sing the following

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly hosts: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer B

With the people standing, the Celebrant proceeds

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 our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

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 (say) this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (Sung at 10am)

Hymnal S-129 (Blue Book)

The following is said by 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.

The people may stand, sit, or kneel. The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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!**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

People and Celebrant

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Ministration of the Sacrament

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion but prefer a blessing, please come to the altar rail, and cross your arms over your chest. To receive the consecrated bread, please hold your hands outstretched together and the minister will place the bread in your palm. To receive the consecrated wine, you may sip from the chalice or intinct (dip) the bread. For intinction, please lightly dip the bread so only the edge of the wafer touches the wine. If you desire bread only, cross your arms over your chest as the chalice minister approaches. Please inform the eucharistic minister if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 That calls me from a world of care
 And bids me at my Father's throne
 Make all my wants and wishes known
 In seasons of distress and grief
 My soul has often found relief
 And oft escaped the tempter's snare
 By thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 Thy wings shall my petition bear
 To Him whose truth and faithfulness
 Engage the waiting soul to bless
 And since He bids me seek His face
 Believe His word and trust His grace
 I'll cast on Him my every care
 And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
 May I thy consolation share
 Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
 I view my home and take my flight
 This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
 To seize the everlasting prize
 And shout, while passing through the air
 Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer

Post Communion Prayer & Blessing

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 for ever. Amen.

Concluding Hymn (10am)

“God of the Prophets”

Hymn 359 (Blue Book)

The Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude (10am)

Improvisation



Hot Breakfast Today!

Hot breakfast will be served **Sunday, September 29, 2024**, in the Fellowship Café at **9AM**, between services. **We offer breakfast on the first, third, and fifth** Sundays of each month. **Please join us to share in this fellowship** and get to know your fellow church members. **Volunteers are always needed** so please

contact **Joanne Wallend** at 727-515-4104 if you would like to know more about this ministry. Be sure to give a hearty “Thank you” to our volunteer breakfast team today: **Jane Boyer, Polly Clemens, Jim DiNicola, and Joanne Register.**

Grief Share Fall Session

Grief Share is a **13-week Christ-centered support group** seminar for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. Each session is held on **Monday morning from 10:00am to 11:30am** and features a **video presentation followed by group discussion.** Each participant is **provided with a workbook for journaling and personal study exercises** that reinforce the weekly session topics. For further information, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or speak to **Deacon Bob.**





CLEOs Ladies Luncheon

Ladies, it's time for another CLEO's luncheon on **Tuesday, October 1st at Noon at Ozona Blue, 125 Orange St., Palm Harbor**. You are more than **welcome to bring a friend or two**; just let **Joanne Wallend** know so she can arrange enough seating for our group. Call or text her at **727-515-4104**. Whether you've attended before, or you've never attended, we'd love to see you there!

Coffee with the Clergy

Pastor Daniel is hosting a time of fellowship, formation, and discussion on **Wednesday mornings at 9:00AM**. We hope to see you there. Topics range from scripture, theology, history, liturgy, current events, or anything else the group wishes to discuss. We meet in the upstairs conference room. The topic for this Fall will be **The Holy Land**.



Next Laundry Love – October 2nd!

The next Laundry Love will be held on **October 2nd**. Please join us and **volunteer for a single 2-hour shift** by visiting this link: <https://signup.com/group/234729308848916064> or scanning the QR code. We will train you! It's easy and rewarding. Invite your friend or neighbor to volunteer with you. Our Laundry Love program provides dignity, a listening ear, and clean clothes to struggling residents of Clearwater at **Happy Bubbles Laundromat, 412 S. Missouri Ave from 4-7PM**. We have an **ongoing need for large trash bags for guests to use for their clean laundry**. Please help by adding a box of bags to the **Laundry Love basket in the Narthex**. Email laundrylove@holyltrinityclw.org for more info.



Blessing of the Animals is Next Sunday Afternoon!

Holy Trinity would like to invite you and your family to The Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 6th, at 4PM on the front lawn of the church.** This service is attributed to St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. We will pray for, and bless your furry, feathery, and scaly pets. **Please bring pet food and pet items to donate to HEP food pantry.**



Calling all Golfers!

Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Clearwater invites you to "**Play for Preservation**" **Golf Tournament**: Join us on **Monday, October 7, 2024**, for the "Play for Preservation" Golf Tournament. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or a weekend enthusiast, don't miss your chance to play on the prestigious **West Course at Belleair Country Club**. This unique event promises competition,

camaraderie, and the rare opportunity to experience one of the area's most esteemed golf courses. This fun all-day event **also includes dinner, croquet, Bridge, a silent auction, and a cocktail reception.** Proceeds from this long-awaited event will be used to **restore Ascension's magnificent stained-glass windows in preparation for the iconic sanctuary's 100th anniversary in 2025.** For registration, prices, and more information use the QR code:



Next Outreach Committee Meeting – October 15th

The next **Outreach Committee** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 15th at 2 PM.** If you are interested in participating in the Outreach Committee, please contact Karen Owen karen.owen@hey.com for more information.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build – October 19th

“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town” is the motto of Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP). SHP builds beds for children whose living circumstances would otherwise have them sleep on the floor or a couch. Holy Trinity will be hosting its second “Bed Build” on Saturday,



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**



October 19, 2024, 8 am – 11:30 am. Please mark your calendars and if you want to volunteer use this link: <https://x.gldn.io/e/16boCdddhMb> or use the QR code here. **No skills are required!** If you would like to donate to this ministry, please note “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” or SHP on the envelope or check, or you may use our online giving page and choose “Sleep in Heavenly Peace” from the dropdown menu.



Out in the Secular World

Holy Trinity's Music Director, **Jeremy D. Silverman**, is excited to share this **upcoming production of *RING OF FIRE: The Music of Jonny Cash*** at American Stage Theatre Co. in St. Pete. This production **opened Wednesday, September 25th** and runs through **Sunday, October 20th**. This jukebox musical will take you

on a wild ride through the music of one of America's most iconic singer-songwriters, **Johnny Cash**. Cash's remarkable life story is told through his music, climaxing in a concert that will move and exhilarate! You won't be able to resist singing along. **Jeremy is the Music Director** for this production, but the **actors are the instrumentalists** - they're the band! Visit AmericanStage.org to purchase tickets and learn more!





Great American Teach-In at Sandy Lane

Do you have a skill, talent, or knowledge such as playing an instrument or a sport, working with animals, cooking, creating, building, or something else that you would like to **share with the students of Sandy Lane Elementary School**? If so, please consider participating in the **Great American Teach-In at Sandy Lane on Wednesday, November 13th!** To sign-up, please use the QR code to select a time slot, or email **Pam Shufeldt** at Sandy Lane: shufeldtp@pcsb.org. Questions? Contact **Donna Salsbury**: dmsalsbury80@outlook.com



Nursery & Sunday School Volunteers Needed

We need **additional volunteers to help in our Nursery and Sunday School**. If you would like to assist in caring for our Holy Trinity children, **please contact the church office**: church@holyltrinityclw.org or 727-796-5514. Thank you!



Eucharistic
Ministers

Join Our Eucharistic Ministry Team

Volunteers are needed! We are looking for new **Eucharistic Ministers** (individuals who administer the chalice during Holy Communion). If you are interested, please speak to **Pastor Daniel or Deacon Bob**.



A Note from Deacon David Gould

Hi Everyone! Thank you so much for the warm welcome each of you have given me since I arrived at Holy Trinity last week.

I was born in Philadelphia, but my family moved to Colorado when I was four years old, so that's where I call home. However, I also lived on the east coast of Florida for 14 years and most recently lived in Ohio (Columbus and Cincinnati) before moving to St. Petersburg in 2021 with my wife Beth. She works for the Diocese of Southwest Florida as the Executive Assistant to the Canon to the Ordinary.

This is a second marriage for both Beth and me. She has two grown daughters, a son, and two granddaughters, while I have two grown sons who live out in Colorado. We love visiting them in Ohio, Colorado and Japan! In my free time, I love to take walks, travel, hang out with our dogs, and read books. I am also an avid fan of all sorts of music!

In addition to being a transitional deacon I am the full time Chaplain at Canterbury School of Florida in St. Petersburg which is an Episcopal School. I have spent almost my entire career in Episcopal school education as a chaplain, religion teacher, department chair, upper school principal, assistant head of school, and head of school. As much as I love working in a school, this ordination process has really ignited an interest in me in the possibility of parish ministry. I look forward to seeing what God has in store for me!

In Peace,

David



September Food Pantry Donations

The September Food Pantry donations are for **Countryside Cares Food Pantry**. Your **unexpired non-perishable food** donations as well as **pet food** items are being collected. Thank you for your donations.

Bishop's Appeal

This year, through your support and donations, the **Bishop's Appeal** funded **17 outreach programs** through the **Episcopal Charities Fund** to serve communities across the



diocese. **Bishop's Appeal** also assists **DaySpring** with additional funds for their capital improvements, helping to **share the ministry of Jesus with 38,000 people each year**. Please consider supporting the Diocese's efforts for 2024 by making a donation to the Bishop's Appeal. We are all the oil of gladness that keeps Christ's light glowing in our communities. Use the QR code for online donations.



Diocese of Southwest Florida



Episcopal Relief & Development Gifts for Life

Discover new ways to empower people worldwide through Gifts for Life. Connect families with sustainable sources of food and income with Gifts to Foster Resilience; invest in women-owned businesses with Gifts for Women; give children every opportunity to thrive with Gifts for Children; or gather with friends and family to purchase one of our gift packages: <https://support.episcopalrelief.org/gifts/catalog>



Hurricane Guide Available Here!

It's that time of year again: Hurricane season is June 1 – Nov. 30. Copies of the **2024 Pinellas County Hurricane Guide: Ready, Set, Protect** are available in the Narthex. For an online copy, go to: https://pinellas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Hurricane-Guide-2024_English.pdf

Do We Have Your Birthday/Anniversary?

One of the great joys of our **Prayers of the People** reading each week is the opportunity to pray for you on your special dates! However, **we do not have everyone's date of birth or their wedding anniversary in our Realm database.** Please contact Anne in the office to check your dates if you think we may not have them. If you have a Realm log-in, you may update this information yourself. If you would like a quick Realm tutorial, please schedule an appointment with **Anne**: church@holytrinityclw.org



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- **LIKE & COMMENT** on Holy Trinity posts increasing our visibility.
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Thrift Shop Sale This Week

50¢ Clothes!

September 30 – October 5



Events Team

Upcoming Events:

Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 6, 2024

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build Saturday, October 19, 2024

All Saints Celebration & Chili Cook Off Friday, November 1, 2024

Greening of the Church Saturday, November 30, 2024

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024
Participants in today's services**

Celebrant: The Rev. Daniel J. Lemley
Deacon: The Rev. David B.L. Gould
Music: Jeremy D. Silverman

8 a.m. Service

Server, Chalice: Denise Garthwaite
Lector 1st Reading, Psalm: Angela Gebre
Crucifer, 2nd Reading, Prayers: Charlie Kunath
Usher: Bill Kaempfer

10 a.m. Service

Host, Server: Mickey Vallejo
Torchbearers: Diane Densmore, Sophia Karikas
Crucifer, Psalm, Prayers: Michele Lurch
Lector 1st Reading: Brian Jacobsen
Lector 2nd Reading: Diane Densmore
Chalices: Diane Densmore, Michele Lurch
Ushers: Ted O'Brien, Betty Strout

Altar Guild:

Caren Eperthener, Densie Garthwaite, Kristin Langley

Thank you and bless all our volunteers for their contribution to our service today.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.



To sign up for a floral dedication, add your name to the date of your choice on the poster in the narthex. Please fill out an "Altar Flowers" card, then place the card and your check for \$65 flower donation in the collection plate. The deadline for reservations is the Sunday prior to your requested date. *Please contact Anne in the office with any questions.*



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