



HOLY TRINITY
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*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 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 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

Prelude (10am)

Improvisation

Entrance Hymn (10am) “From Thee all Skill and Science Flow” *Hymn 566 (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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

Isaiah 35:4-7a

All Sit

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalter

Psalms 146

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

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, ***
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! ***
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, ***
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

James 2:1-9,14-17

A Reading from the Epistle of James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (10am)

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Hymn 676 (Blue Book)

All standing

The Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

All Standing

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

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

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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 Jean Davis, Daniel Lemley, Charlene McKenzie, and Debra Bowen; and also for those celebrating their anniversaries; especially Mary and Steve Greer, 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, Tijana, Frank, Tracy, Rita, Deanna, Olga, and Fowler.

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

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, remembering especially Eugene and Carol.

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.

The Dedication of Altar Cloths (8am)

Celebrant This is the offering which you shall receive from the people; gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet cloth, and finely woven linen.

Celebrant O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness:

People **You are clothed with majesty and splendor.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O glorious God, all your works proclaim your perfect beauty: Accept our offering of these corporals, and grant that they may adorn this altar and show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Dedication of a Chalice for the Sacrament (8am)

Celebrant Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him.

Celebrant The cup of blessing which we bless is a sharing in the Body of Christ.

People **The bread which we break is a sharing in the Body of Christ.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Grant that all who receive the Holy Mysteries from this vessel, which we now consecrate for use in your church, may be sustained by his presence and enjoy for ever his heavenly benediction; who lives and reigns in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Offertory Anthem (10am)

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt Redman

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

We believe in God the Father
(We believe in God the Father)
We believe in Christ the Son
(We believe in Christ the Son)
We believe in the Holy Spirit
(We believe in the Holy Spirit)
We are the Church and we stand as one
(We are the Church and we stand as one)

Chorus

Holy, holy, holy is our God
Worthy, worthy, worthy is our King
All glory and honor are His to receive
To Jesus we sing because we believe

Verse 2

We believe in the Holy Bible
(We believe in the Holy Bible)
We believe in the virgin birth
(We believe in the virgin birth)
We believe in the resurrection
(We believe in the resurrection)
That Christ one day will return to earth
(That Christ one day will return to earth)

Verse 3

We believe in the blood of Jesus
(We believe in the blood of Jesus)
We believe in eternal life
(We believe in eternal life)
We believe in the blood that frees us
(We believe in the blood that frees us)
To become the bride of Christ
(To become the bride of Christ)

Verse 4

We believe in the Christmas story
(We believe in the Christmas story)
We believe in the gift of life
(We believe in the gift of life)
We believe in the newborn baby
(We believe in the newborn baby)
King of kings He is Jesus Christ
(King of kings He is Jesus Christ)

Verse 5

We believe in the shepherd's journey
(We believe in the shepherd's journey)
We believe in the guiding star
(We believe in the guiding star)
We believe in the humble manger
(We believe in the humble manger)
Where love came down and filled our hearts
(Where love came down and filled our hearts)

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)

“Lord, Whose Love”

Hymn 610 (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



Grief Share[®]

Grief Share Fall Session Begins Sept. 9th

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. **The fall session will begin September 9th.** For further information, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or speak to Deacon Bob.

ROMEOS Men's Luncheon

Fellow Romeos, our next monthly luncheon will be held on **Wednesday September 11th at Noon**. The restaurant of choice will be **Cricketers Pub**, which is located in Causeway Plaza, at the juncture of Bayshore Blvd & the Dunedin Causeway. Reservations are in place. For those of you who have been to Cricketers on prior luncheons we will be seated in our favorite location, along the left side of the restaurant, a step up from when you first walk in the front door. **Cricketers Pub: 2634 BAYSHORE BLVD, DUNEDIN.**



Hot Breakfast September 15th

Hot breakfast will be served **Sunday, September 15, 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.

Next Outreach Committee Meeting – September 17th

The next **Outreach Committee** meeting will be held on **Tuesday September 17th at 2 PM**. If you are interested in participating in the Outreach Committee, please contact Karen Owen karen.owen@hey.com for more information.



Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

Commencing **Tuesday, Sept 17, 2024**, Holy Trinity is sponsoring **Dave Ramsey's 9-week course every Tuesday from 5:30-7:15PM**. The excellent lessons provide financial guidance on such things as building a budget and debt elimination to building wealth for retirement. Class size is **limited to 12 family units** with a cost of **\$68/family unit**. All money will go to Holy Trinity. Facilitators are **Jim McCurtain and daughter Avery Zercoe**. **Contact Jim** at 727-584-8821 to register for the class or for additional information.



Youth & Family Pizza & Planning!

Holy Trinity Families with children ages 0-18, **join us for a pizza lunch** and listening session on **Sunday, September 22nd after the 10am service**. We will fellowship and discuss our **desires for a children & family ministry program**. We will meet in the Cafe for lunch. Childcare will be provided during post lunch conversation. **Please sign up in the Narthex** or contact the church office.



Coffee with the Clergy – Resumes September 25th!

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**.

Family Bowling Night with Church of the Good Shepherd

Mark your calendars for a **fun family night out at Dunedin Lanes on Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 6:30- 9PM**. Plan to **arrive at 6:30PM** to get your shoes and set up your lane. There are 5 bowlers to a lane, so you can pick your team ahead of time, or wait and pair up at the lanes! The **cost per bowler is \$12 and includes shoes and bowling from 7- 9PM**. The **deadline for sign ups and payment is Sunday, September 15th**! We are so excited to enjoy fellowship with our Holy Trinity parishioners and see old friends and meet new friends from **Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd**! Sign up in the Narthex, and please **drop your cash or check** into the **cash box**.





Next Laundry Love – October 2nd!

The next Laundry Love will be held on **October 2nd**. Volunteer for a single 2-hour shift by visiting this link <https://signup.com/go/PLnjkmw>. 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**. Email laundrylove@holyltrinityclw.org for more info.



St. Francis Day / Blessings of the Animals

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. We hope to see you there!



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.



Get Involved in Our Ministry

Volunteers are needed! We are looking for new **Eucharistic Ministers** (individuals who serve on the altar and administer the sacraments) and **Eucharistic Visitors** (Individuals who take communion the homebound). If you are interested, please speak to **Pastor Daniel or Deacon Bob.**



Diocese of Southwest Florida

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.



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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



Would You Like a Magnetic Nametag?

If you would like a **nametag** to wear at on **Sundays**, and at **church events**, please contact Anne in the office with your request: church@holytrinityclw.org.

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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- **FOLLOW** Holy Trinity on Social Media ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)).
- **LIKE & COMMENT** on Holy Trinity posts increasing our visibility.
- **SHARE** Holy Trinity posts on your own Facebook or Instagram page.



Thrift Shop Sale This Week

50% Off for Seniors!
September 9 - 14



Events Team

Upcoming Events:

Financial Peace University Begins	Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Youth & Family Gathering	Sunday, September 22, 2024
Coffee with the Clergy Resumes	Wed, September 25, 2024
Family Bowling Night w/ Good Shepherd	Saturday, September 28, 2024
Blessing of the Animals	Sunday, October 6, 2024
Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build	Saturday, October 19, 2024

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 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: Rogers Howard
Crucifer, 2nd Reading, Prayers: Bill Kaempfer
Ushers: Joanne Register, Carrol Lund & Nick Musco

10 a.m. Service

Host, Server: Mickey Vallejo
Torchbearers: Diane Densmore, Denise Garthwaite
Crucifer, Psalm, Prayers: Charlie Kunath
Lector 1st Reading: Mary Greer
Lector 2nd Reading: Diane Densmore
Chalices: Diane Densmore, Denise Garthwaite
Ushers: Mary & Steve Greer

Altar Guild:
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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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