

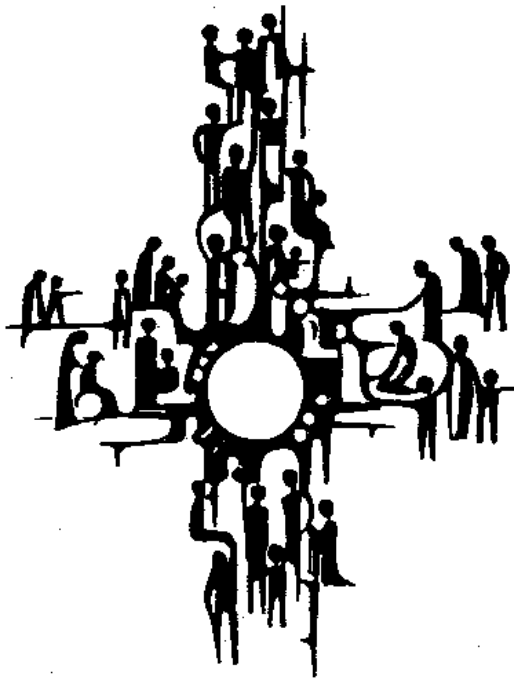
# The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

## The Sixth Sunday *after Pentecost*

11:00 am

The Service of Morning Prayer



WIDE OPEN DOORS  
WIDE OPEN HEARTS

July 17, 2022

# What's Happening This Week:

*Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 9:00 am on Facebook.*

Sunday, July 17	11:00 am	Morning Prayer – 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Monday, July 18	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Tuesday, July 19	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Wed., July 20	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Thursday, July 21	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Friday, July 22		
<i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>		
Sunday, July 24	11:00 am	Holy Eucharist - 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	4:30 pm	Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing

# Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



As a gentle reminder, we are asking that **all guests wear high-quality masks** as able. **Please wear your masks at all times over your mouth and nose** when inside of the Church and its adjoining property. We ask that you gently remind your neighbors to do the same when necessary.

During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical contact before shaking hands.



**Children** are welcome to join us for worship services today! We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal! We do ask that all family members sit together throughout the service.

Please **turn off or silence your Cell Phone** during the service Thank you!

**Offering:** You can give an offering to the church in three ways: by placing it in the plate that we pass in church today, by texting **CHT DONATE** to **73256**. or use the Realm app on your phone.



Thank you for joining us today. Together – we'll get through this.

# MORNING PRAYER

Prelude

*Liebster Jesu*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Opening Hymn 440

*Liebster Jesu*

1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at thy word we are gath - ered all to  
2 All our know - ledge, sense, and sight lie in deep - est dark - ness  
3 Gra - cious Lord, thy - self im - part! Light of Light, from God pro -

hear thee; let our hearts and souls be stirred  
shroud - ed, till thy Spi - rit breaks our night  
ceed - ing, o - pen thou our ears and heart,

now to seek and love and fear thee; by thy teach - ings  
with the beams of truth un - cloud - ed; thou a - lone to  
help us by thy Spi - rit's plead - ing. Hear the cry thy

pure and ho - ly, drawn from earth to love thee sole - ly.  
God canst win us; thou must work all good with - in us.  
Church up - rais - es; hear, and bless our prayers and prais - es.

## The Opening Sentence

*Leader* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

## Confession of Sin

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The People may kneel. Silence may be kept.*

*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.**

*Leader* 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.**

*All stand as able.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Leader* 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 forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## The Invitatory *Jubilate*

Herbert Howells

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto  
him and speak good of his Name.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth  
from generation to generation.

Following the canticle, the People are seated and the choir sings the appointed Psalm for the Day.

**Psalm 52** *Quid gloriaris?*

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness \*  
against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, \*  
O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good \*  
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, \*  
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, \*  
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, \*  
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, \*  
but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; \*  
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done \*  
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

*The People then stand for the Doxology:*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be forever. Amen.

*Please be seated for the Readings.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

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**The First Lesson:** Amos 8:1-12

*Jeannie Welsh*

*Reader* A reading from the Prophet Amos.

This is what the Lord GOD showed me- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by.  
The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,"  
says the Lord GOD;  
"the dead bodies shall be many,  
cast out in every place. Be silent!"  
Hear this, you that trample on the needy,  
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, "When will the new moon be over  
so that we may sell grain;  
and the sabbath,  
so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,  
and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."  
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.  
Shall not the land tremble on this account,  
and everyone mourn who lives in it,  
and all of it rise like the Nile,  
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?  
On that day, says the Lord GOD,  
I will make the sun go down at noon,  
and darken the earth in broad daylight.  
I will turn your feasts into mourning,  
and all your songs into lamentation;  
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,  
and baldness on every head;  
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,  
and the end of it like a bitter day.  
The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,  
when I will send a famine on the land;  
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,  
but of hearing the words of the LORD.

They shall wander from sea to sea,  
 and from north to east;  
 they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,  
 but they shall not find it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle 6** *Gloria in excelsis*

*Allein Gott in der Höh*



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from  
 2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther  
 3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -



hea - ven, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be  
 gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -  
 va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who



to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for  
 on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and  
 was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,



your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al - might - y Fa - ther.  
 we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.  
 with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

**The Epistle:** Colossians 1:15-28

*Margaret Dowling*

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers— all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first



place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

### **Canticle 7** *Te Deum laudamus*

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,  
the Father, of an infinite majesty, thine adorable, true, and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

*The People stand for the Gospel.*

**The Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42

*Leader* A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

*Leader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**

*"Mary and Martha"*

Dr. Thomas G. Long

*Please stand as able.*

**The Apostles' Creed**

*All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Prayers

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Leader* Let us pray.

### The Lord's Prayer

*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.

### Suffrages A

*Leader* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* And grant us your salvation.

*Leader* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* Let your people sing with joy.

*Leader* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
*People* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Leader* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
*People* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Leader* Let your way be known upon earth;  
*People* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Leader* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
*People* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Leader* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
*People* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Leader* Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Guidance**

*Leader* 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.**

### **Collect for Grace**

*Leader* 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.**

## A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

*Leader* My Jesus,

*All* I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

## The Peace

*Leader* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with any physical connections before offering that kind of peace. Following the Peace, the people are seated.*

## Parish Notices

*A special thank you to Sally Griffith for leading Morning Prayer while the Rectors are away.*

## THE OFFERTORY

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### Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant* “I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” *Romans 12:1-2*

### Anthem

*Laudate omniumm*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes	<i>Praise the Lord, all nations;</i>
Laudate eum, omnes populi	<i>Praise Him, all people.</i>
Quoniam confirmata est	<i>For He has bestowed</i>
Super nos misericordia eius,	<i>His mercy upon us,</i>
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.	<i>And the truth of the Lord endures forever.</i>

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.  
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,  
and for generations of generations. Amen.*

## Prayers

*Shreve Simpson*

*Reader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Reader* God of love, we pray for your church. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Daniel, the Bishop of Pennsylvania;

*People* **God of love, hear our prayers for the church.**

*Reader* God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: Unite the human family in bonds of love.

*People* **God of freedom, hear our prayers for the world.**

*Reader* God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care.

*People* **God of justice, hear our prayers for the earth.**

*Reader* God of peace, we pray for this community: Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

*People* **God of peace, hear our prayers for this community.**

*Reader* God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: especially Jason, Henry, Peter, David, Cristina, Bill, Tricia, Robert, Michael, Charles, Judy, Ava, Lisa, Noel, Niely, Alex, Kathy, Joe, Steve, Marc, Linda, Ann, Marc, Liz, Barbara, Tim, Pooja, Jay, Rosalind, Kesha, Cameron, Tina, and Clarice.

*People* **God of mercy, hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

*Reader* God of grace, we pray for those who have died. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

*People* **God of grace, hear our prayers for those who have died.**

## Concluding Collect

*Leader* Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The General Thanksgiving

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

## Benedicamus

*Leader* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Closing Sentence

*Leader* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans 15:13*  
*People* Amen.

*The Closing Hymn continues on the following page.*

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;  
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

and in your wea - ri - ness lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.  
 and in that light of life I'll walk till pil - grim days are done.

Postlude

"Little" Fugue in G minor

J. S. Bach

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Sally Griffith, *Leader*

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Shreve Simpson, *Prayers*

Gretchen Ekeland, *Virtual Greeter*

Nancy Rasmussen, *Usher*

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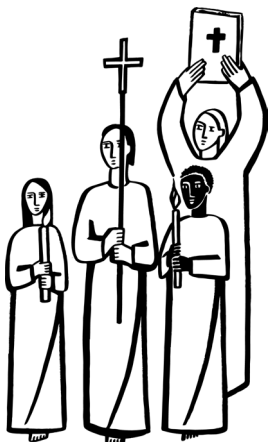
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