

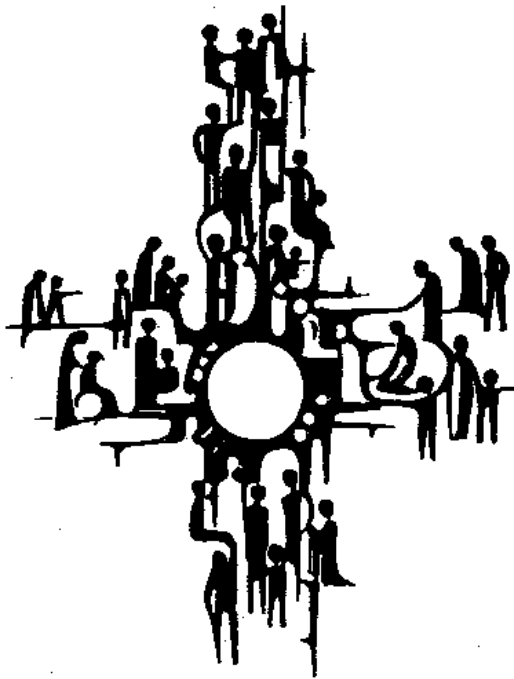
The Church of the Holy Trinity

Rittenhouse Square

Eighth Sunday *after* Pentecost

11:00 am

The Service of Morning Prayer



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WIDE OPEN HEARTS

July 31, 2022

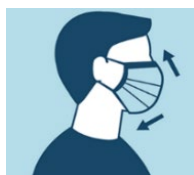
What's Happening This Week:

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

Sunday, July 31 <i>Joseph of Arimathaea</i>	11:00 am 4:30 pm	Morning Prayer - 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Monday, August 1	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Tuesday, August 2	10:00-3:00 4:30 pm	Church Open for Prayer Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing
Wednesday, August 3	10:00 am 10:00-3:00	Staff Meeting Church Open for Prayer
Thursday, August 5	10:00-3:00	Church Open for Prayer
Saturday, August 6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord		
Sunday, August 7 <i>John Mason Neale, Priest, 1866</i>	11:00 am 4:30 pm	Morning Prayer - 9 th Sunday after Pentecost 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, **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 always welcome in our worship service! Children can sit with their families in the pews, join our Child Care Workers in the North Tower room near the entrance to the church, or if they need to wander there are spaces near the front and back of the church. Books for all ages are available in our lending library near the front of the church.

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

Aria

Craig Phillips

Opening Hymn 532

Old 104th

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

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 *Venite*

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. — 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —

— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the
 Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all
 gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —
 — and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. — 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, — and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. — 7. For
 he is our God, — and we are the peo - ple of his
 pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

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

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 *Confitemini Domino*

- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- ² Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- ³ He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- ⁶ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ⁷ He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- ⁸ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- ⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.
- ⁴³ Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

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

The First Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

James Otwell

Reader A reading from the Prophet Hosea.

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.

I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.

I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.

The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.

How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?

How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger;
I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.

They shall go after the LORD,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 *Ecce, Deus*

1. Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a-fraid. 2. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de - fense, and he will
be my Sa - vior. 3. There-fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing from the
springs of sal-va - tion. 4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and
call up-on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a-mong the peo-ple; see that they re-
mem-ber that his Name is ex-alt - ed. 6. Sing the prais-es of the Lord, for he has done great
things, and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry a - loud, in - hab - i-tants of
Zi-on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Ho-ly One of
Is-ra-el. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:
as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Reader A reading from the letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

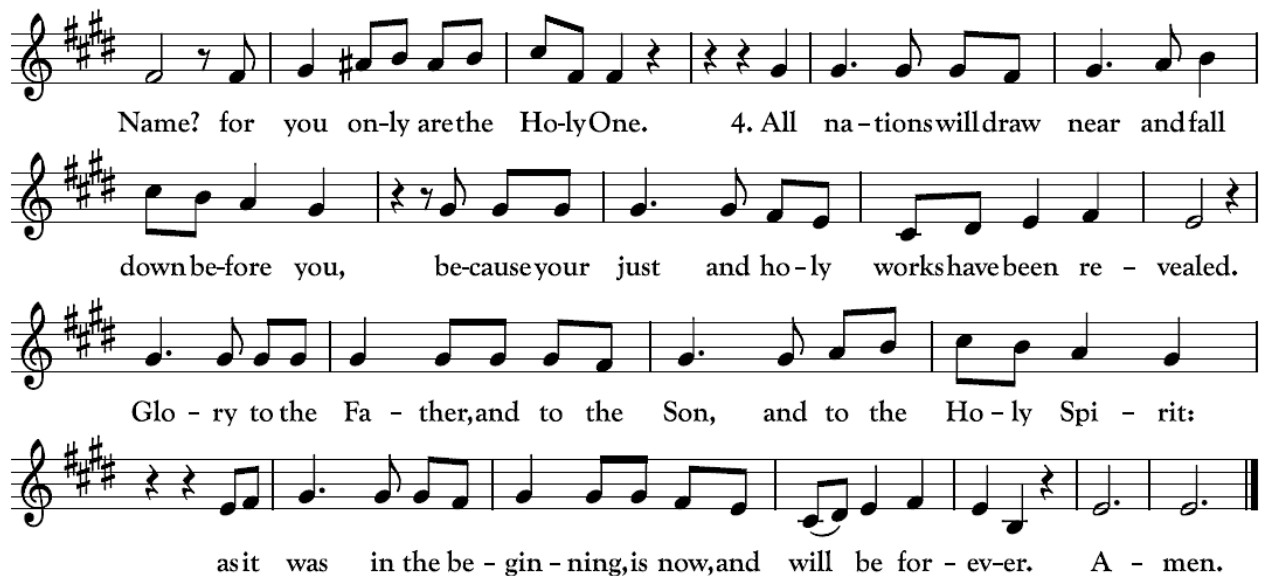
Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things~ anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19

1. O rul - er of the un - i - verse, Lord God, great deeds are
 they that you have done, sur - pass - ing hu - man un - der - stand - ing. 2. Your
 ways are ways of right - eous - ness and truth, O King of all the a - ges.
 3. Who can fail to do you hom - age, Lord, and sing the prais - es of your



Name? for you on-ly are the Ho-ly One. 4. All na-tions will draw near and fall
down be-fore you, be-cause your just and ho-ly works have been re-vealed.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Leader A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Leader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The Sermon "The Uncomfortable Middle" The Rev. J. Barrington Bates
from *Sermons that Work*

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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 Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.**

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Parish Notices

A special thank you to Thomas Lipscomb for leading Morning Prayer while the Rectors are away.

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Sentence

Leader “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

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

William H. Harris

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O lord:
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,
And fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways:
And holy in all his works.

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him:
Yea all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him,
He also will hear their cry and will will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him,
All them that love him.

Please stand as able.

Prayers

Marshall McMain

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 Jasmine, 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, and Tina.

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 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

Postlude

Toccatà

Flor Peeters

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