

What's Happening This Week:

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

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
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| Sunday, May 5 | 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm | Adult Education – Holy Trinity's People & Leaders Holy Eucharist – The 6 th Sunday of Easter Refreshments Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing Ce | Church Church Church entennial Room |
| Monday, May 6 | Front D 2:00-10:00 6:30-7:30 | oors Closed - Parish Office Open Rental Concert Rehearsal OHOD Board Meeting | Church Online |
| Tuesday, May 7 | 10:00-3:00 2:00-10:00 4:30 pm | Front Doors Open Rental Concert Rehearsal Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing Ce | Church entennial Room |
| Wednesday, May 8 | 10:00-3:00 10:00 am 1:00-5:00 7:00-9:30 | Front Doors Open Staff Meeting 1 st Flow Rental Concert Rehearsal PCMS Concert | or Parish House Church Church |
| Thursday, May 9 Ascension Day | 10:00-3:00 12:15 pm 3:00-8:00pm | Front Doors Open Healing Eucharist Choral Arts Society Rehearsal | Church Church |
| Friday, May 10 | 3:00-9:00 | Choral Arts Rehearsal | Church |
| Saturday, May 11 | 10:00-12:30 4:00 pm | CAP Rehearsal Choral Arts Concert: <i>Dido and Aeneas</i> | Church |
| Sunday, May12 | 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm | Adult Education – Growing Churches, Starting Missie Holy Eucharist – The 7 th Sunday of Easter Refreshments Open Hearts Cafe Meal/Clothing Ce | ons Church Church Church entennial Room |

Welcome! We are glad you are with us today.

Our Vivid Vision

This was created in 2022 in collaboration with the Rectors, Wardens & Vestry and is intended to describe where we will be in 3 years.

The church is bursting with life. Outside the building, people are talking, resting, and enjoying the weather. Inside, people are coming and going – staff and volunteers connecting and welcoming. Families, students, working professionals, retirees and neighbors mingle with each other, finding resources they need: safety and support, education, and creative outlets. Visitors and members alike find a place to make a difference and share their gifts with each other. The smell of delicious food wafts through the air as the chefs prepare the community meal for the day. Visitors from all over the world are marveling at the beautiful interior of the sanctuary. Worshippers are laughing, singing, praising, and just enjoying being together. The delicate sounds of violin mingle with the robust organ and the echoes of voices. We are more than just a place on the Square. We are an integral part of the neighborhood.

Core Values

Inclusion/Welcome

We believe that no one should feel left out or alone. We embrace our differences and respect each person within our community. This allows everyone to bring their unique and authentic gifts to further the mission of the church.

Innovation

We are not afraid of trying new things or changing when necessary. If things do not work out, we are open to re-evaluate, learn from our mistakes, and try again.

Collaboration

We listen to and support one another, working and evolving together. We build upon each other's strengths and lift up each other's gifts.

Community Mindedness

Church is not an individual endeavor, but a community experience. We believe that we cannot each succeed or be whole, unless everyone finds success and wholeness.

<u>Culture</u>

Joyful

We are hopeful, optimistic, and have fun together. Being part of this community gives us joy, and our joy spreads to others and makes us want to share joy with them.

Fearless

We are innovative, purposeful and adaptable. We believe that with God all things are possible and that with prayer and connection to God we will always have enough. We are not afraid of trying new things or of failing. We learn from our mistakes. We reach out to others drawing them in, not waiting for them to find us.

Embracing

We love others, because God loves us. This means that we are accepting, welcoming, open, genuine, and empathetic. We speak the truth in love.

Engaged

Our connection to this organization is full of energy. We give without expectation of return. We continuously learn about the community and our neighbors and adapt our connections as needed. We all contribute our time, money and skills to make our community better.

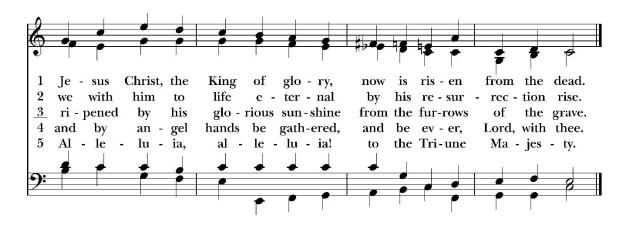
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Welcome & Parish Notices

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Entrance Hymn 191

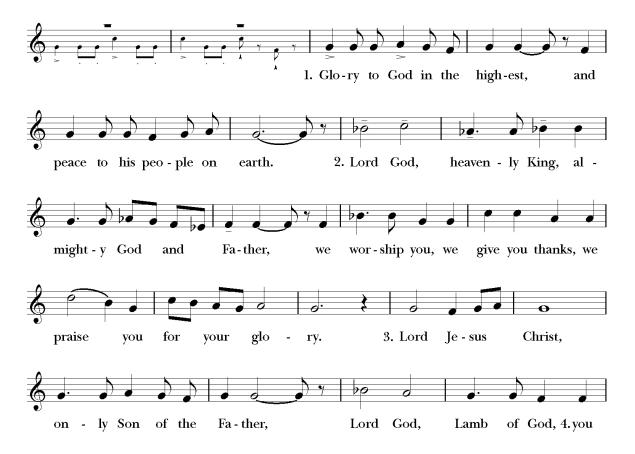




Opening Acclamation

- *Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.
- People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.
- *Presider* 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.**

The Gloria S-278





The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 98 Cantate Domino

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- ² With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- ³ The LORD has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- ⁴ He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁵ Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁶ Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁷ With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- ⁸ Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- ⁹ Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- ¹⁰ In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Reader A reading from First John:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of

Andy Gutknecht

God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

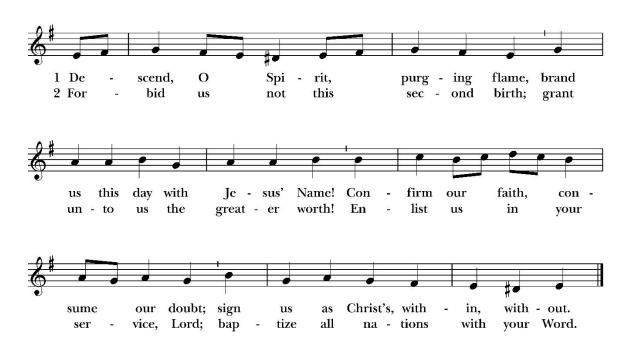
This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Please stand as able.

Sequence Hymn 297

Erhalt uns, Herr



The Gospel: John 15:9-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Celebrant Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept

my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. John Gardner

Following the sermon, the People stand to confess the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

All 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

The Prayers of the People, Form III

Frank LaMay

| Leader: | God, we pray for the Christian Church throughout the world; |
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| People : | That we all may be one. |
| Leader: | Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; |
| People : | That your Name may be glorified by all people. |
| Leader: | We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; |
| People : | That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. |
| Leader: People : | We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth. |
| Leader: | Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; |
| People : | That our works may find favor in your sight. |
| Leader: | Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; |
| People : | That they may be delivered from their distress. |
| Leader: | Give to the departed eternal rest. |
| People : | Let light perpetual shine upon them. |
| Leader: | We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; |
| People : | May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. |
| Leader: | Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially, Sam, Peter, The Hauser Family, Barbara, Linda, Don, John, Marie, Catherine, Julia, Matthew, Jamie, Diana, Steve, David, Doris, Judy, Alex & Nolan, Brian, Paula, Jon, Bob, Ramona, Jim & Joann, The Harty Family, Gwynette, and those we now wish to add |
| Presider | O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen . |

Confession of Sin

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

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.

Absolution

Presider 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

PresiderThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

A Note about the Peace:

All are invited to connect with their neighbors to share the Peace of Christ with them, which is reconciliation at its most intimate and reflects of Jesus' gift to us at Easter. There are many ways for us to reach out to each other - shake hands, offer fist or elbow bumps, wave or flash the peace sign to each other, smile, nod or bow – check your neighbor's comfort. It's not about how we connect. It's about taking the time to reach out to the people around us and making a connection.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence

Presider Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. John 15:9-11
Anthem Cantate Domino Hans Leo Hassler

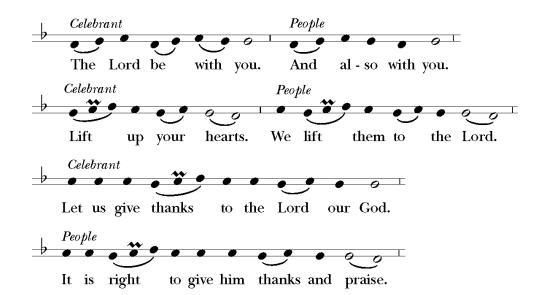
Cantate Domino, canticum novum: cantate Domino omnis terra. Cantate Domino, et benedicite nomini eius: annuntiate de die in diem salutare eius. Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam eius, in omnibus populis mirabilia eius.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth. Sing to the Lord, and bless his name: announce his salvation from day to day. Announce among the nations his glory, and his wonders to all peoples.

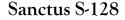
The People stand at the invitation of the Presider.

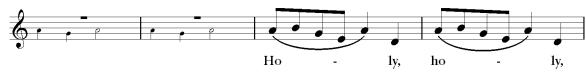
The Great Thanksgiving

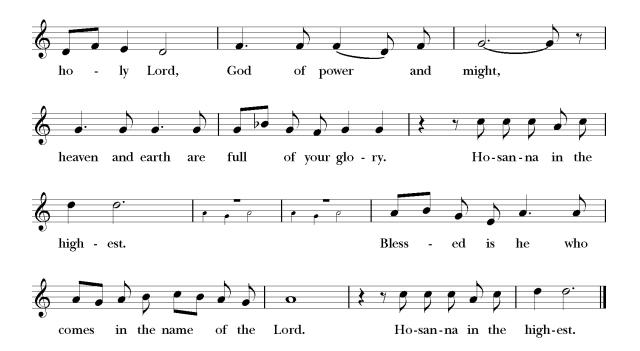
Eucharistic Prayer A



Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:







Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,

the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

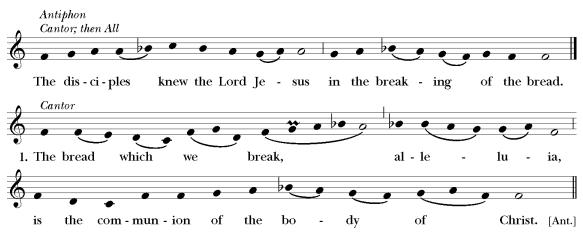
The Lord's Prayer

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

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem



Celebrant 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.

Please be seated.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

The following prayer may be prayed silently by those not receiving communion or those who are at home.

My Jesus, 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

Distribution of Communion

If you wish to receive communion, please follow the directions of the ushers and form two lines in the center aisle. There will be two stations for bread and wine in front of the altar rail. We will bring communion to those who are more comfortable staying in their pew (please alert an usher). If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing, please let the priest know. Our healing team will be available in the prayer chapel to pray for you or someone you love during communion.

Communion Hymn 706

Halton Holgate



Following the hymn, all stand as able. Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in

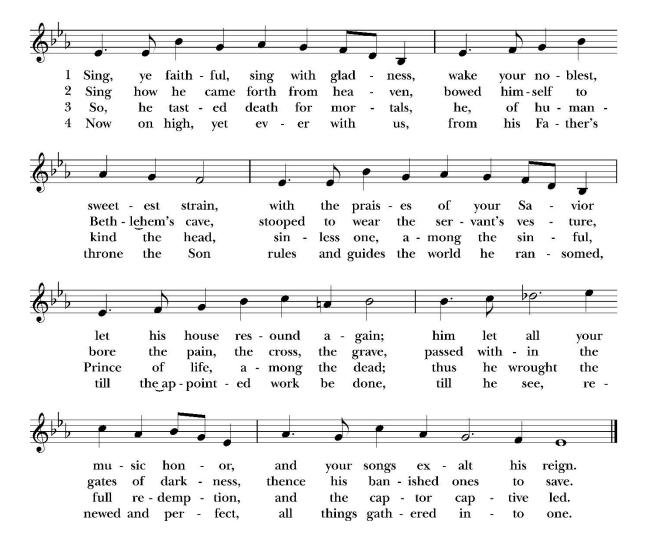
peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal Hymn 492

Finnian



The Dismissal

| Presider | Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia! |
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| People | Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia! |

Postlude

Postlude-Cantique

Theodore DuBois

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TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Connor Gardner & Quinn Gardner, Acolytes Shreve Simpson & Andy Gutknecht, Lectors Frank LaMay, Intercessor Boyden Gardner, Streaming Martha Lipscomb, Refreshments and Usher Sally Griffith & Maggie Reeder-Thornton, Flowers

Adult Education

Join us each week at 9:30 am in the back of the church.

An historic walk through the Church of the Holy Trinity:

May 5 - the leaders and the people of the church

May 12 – growing churches, starting missions

May 19 – outreach to the community

Possibly May 26, if people are in town – What's next?





About this service...

Service: Everything you need for the service is in this bulletin. If you have questions or need assistance, please ask one of the ushers (who handed you this bulletin) or a neighbor in your pew.

Children are always welcome in our worship service and we love to hear their joyful sounds and see their wiggly ways! We have books for all ages and activity bags in the back for children who wish to stay with their families during the service. We also have the "Pew Pen" in the front of the church for those we need a little more space to move around.

Restrooms are located at the front of the church. Walk down the left aisle toward the door with the EXIT sign. Go through the door and turn left. Men's room is straight ahead, women's to the right. If you prefer a gender-neutral bathroom, please ask our ushers to show you where this is.

Masks: We don't require masks, but we support you if you want to wear one. We generally ask staff and service participants to wear them when they aren't feeling well. Please ask if you need one!

During **The Peace**, we connect with our neighbors to say hello and to offer each other the Peace of Christ (which is an incredible gift to give). You can shake hands, wave, show the peace sign or fist/elbow bump. Check in with your neighbor to see what kind of contact they want and follow their lead, and don't be afraid to tell someone what's best for you!

Offering: Halfway through the service you will notice that we pass a plate around to collect the offering. The offerings we give help to support to work this church does, the people who work here, and our programs for the neighborhood. If you wish to help support our amazing programs, you can put something in the plate, text CHT

DONATE to 73256 or using the QR code to the right. You can also sign up to give weekly with REALM (www.htrit.org/give).

Communion: All who are baptized in any Christian tradition are welcome to join us for communion (all ages are welcome). If you prefer a blessing, please let one of the clergy know. We will share the bread and wine at the altar rail at the front of the church. Gluten free wafers are available. If you are unable to come to the front, or prefer to stay in your pew we will bring communion to you.

More Information? Join us at the Welcome table in the back of the church or visit our website www.htrit.org for more information and to sign up for the weekly E-News.

Volunteer Opportunities

Open Hearts Café, our weekly meal and clothing service for our neighbors, is always open for volunteers and donations. Gently used clothing, especially coats, jeans, and shoes, and new socks, underwear and under garments are always needed!

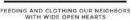
Sign up to volunteer: https://tinyurl.com/OpenHeartsCafeSignUp

Leadership and Volunteer Opportunities

Lectors/Read in church- Jeannie communications@htrit.org Altar Guild/Setting up for Church Rachel rgardner@htrit.org Coffee Hour: Bring treats to share - Nancy nrasmussen2740@gmail.com



THE CHURCH OF





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