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INVITATION TO INVITE - One of the most effective tools for growth in congregations is the simple invitation by a member to another, whether that other be family, friend, colleague or someone we meet in passing. You are therefore invited to invite. Now is good . . .

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OUR MISSION:

We seek to be . . .

- *a melting pot of believers in Jesus Christ whose hearts are open to embrace the world around us;*
- *a place of healing, comfort and safety for all God's children;*
- *a house of worship faithful to the traditions of the Episcopal Church and open to the joyful action of the Holy Spirit*

With God's help, we will . . . Seek Christ in all persons; Serve others; and Strive to be a vibrant, growing and visible Episcopal community of faith.

Sunday, July 23, 2017
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Ordinary Time, Proper 11

Sunday, July 23, 2017

Liturgy of the Word

Hymn *Be Still, For the Presence*

SANC 11

All standing, the Celebrant says

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity

The following is spoken, all standing

Glory to God BCP p. 356

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

First Reading

Genesis 28:10-19

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of

Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-11,22-23

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
**you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, *
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; *
try me and know my restless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me *
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-25

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.** 3

Sequence Hymn *Let God, Who Called the Worlds to Be*
SANC 60

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

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

Another parable Jesus put before the crowds saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

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

Homily

The Rev. David A Brower

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

All stand.

Prayers of the People - *taken from Praying the Scriptures by Jeremiah D. Williamson*

Sisters and brothers, surely the Lord is in this place! So let us cry out to God, saying "Abba! Father! **Hear our prayer.**"

O Great Parent, you have adopted us as your own children. You have made us joint heirs with Christ. You love us. Lead us by your Spirit and strengthen our hope.

Invite the congregation to add thanksgivings, followed by silence

Abba! Father!

Hear our prayer

God our King, you have planted us in a complex and often confusing world. Give us patience to live with each other, not judging our neighbors but trusting in your wisdom.

Silence

Abba! Father!

Hear our prayer

Present God, even creation groans as it waits on you for freedom. Forgive us for the times in which we have subjected it to futility. Give us eyes to see your presence in the heavens, on the earth, and in the seas.

Silence

Abba! Father!

Hear our prayer

God of Light, darkness is not dark to you. Brighten the places in our city where darkness serves as a cover for crime and violence. Redeem all who are lost.

Silence

Abba! Father!

Hear our prayer

God of Glory, we wait in hope for the day when we will be set free from the bondage of decay. Even now, free the suffering from pain and the sorrowful from heartache.

Invite the congregation to add petitions, followed by silence

Abba! Father!

Hear our prayer

Eternal God, may the righteous shine like the sun in your kingdom. We trust that, even in the grave, you are with us. In hope, save the dying and the dead.

Silence

Abba! Father!

Hear our prayer

All remain standing.

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

Holy Trinity Parish Prayers

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

PRAY for the Diocese of Osun North East (Nigeria)

DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Michael B. Curry – Presiding Bishop

Wayne Houglund – Bishop of Western Michigan

Wendell Gibbs – Bishop of Michigan

Search Process for new Bishop – Bishop of Eastern Michigan

Rayford Ray – Bishop of Northern Michigan

Julio Holguin – Bishop of the Dominican Republic

Justin Welby – Archbishop of Canterbury

Craig Satterlee – Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the ELCA Church in America

Ed Emenheiser – Our Rector Emeritus

David Brower – our Interim Rector

Brad Allard – Our Deacon

Episcopal Youth Event (EYE-17 in Edmond, Oklahoma)

Daughters of the King, Diocesan Chapter, Marilee Roth, Convener

Beulah/Benzie County Reading Camp – July 10-15

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN DISCERNMENT

We pray for all those in our diocese who are discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our diocese who are preparing for the Sacred Order of **Priests**, including the following: **Radha, Pete, John, Kellan, Allen, Deacon Lily who is to be ordained 7/29**

We pray also for those in our diocese who are preparing for the Sacred Order of **Deacons**, including: **Brother Francis, Janet, Pat**

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Sidney Pearson; Mike & Melissa Puzan; Rebecca Puzan; Jack & Jeanette Silem

Sergeant **Austin Vincent (Marines)**, grandson of Angie Vincent. Austin is stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA.

Airman 1st Class **Roger Anderson (Air Force)**, son of Chip & Kelley Anderson. Roger is stationed in North Carolina.

LT **Sean Newman (Navy)**, grandson of Ron Newman. Sean is stationed in King Bay, GA.

All men & women of our armed forces.

Mary Kamara, mother of Wata Akoi

All those seeking employment.

To bless and strengthen the members of our prayer chain as they pray for special needs.

We give Thanksgiving for the visitors in our midst. Help us to show them your love.

FOR THOSE WHO SEEK OUR PRAYERS – HOLY TRINITY

Wata A.	Emily A.	Kelley A.	Betty B.	Robert B.
Aleeyah B.	Alivia B.	Nan C.	Rick C.	Cienna D.
Judy D.	Jasper F.	Olivia H.	Debbie H.	Karen J.
Tom K.	Kirk M.	Sally T.	Bettiann T.	Angie V.
Lillian B.	Brenym	Irma H.	Jack S.	

FOR THOSE WHO SEEK OUR PRAYERS FROM:

Holy Spirit
Soldiers of Christ Apostolic Church
Iglesia Cordero De Dios
Sudanese Grace Episcopal Congregation
Blessed and Enduring Ministry

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**Peace**

**Announcements**

**Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn *Gift of Christ from God our Father* SANC 167**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP p. 361

**Sanctus**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**Communion Hymn** *Thy Word* **SANC 86**

**Post communion Prayer** BCP p. 365

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** *I Want to Walk...* **SANC 77**

**Dismissal**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Want to add an announcement to the bulletin? Email it to contactus@holytrinitywyoming.org or leave a note on the office desk by Tuesdays at 9am

Birthdays this week

Robert Bronson	7/16
John Kiiffner	7/16
Eric Gray	7/22
Grayson Smith	7/22
Barb Stuitje	7/26
Andrew Luurtsema	7/28

Anniversaries

Greg & Angie Bush	7/17
Tim & Barb Anderson	7/27
William & Lynda Adams	7/28

Coffee Hour Schedule

Volunteers needed	7/23
Jim & Nancy Walters	7/30

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Thank you for joining us! ***Please*** sign our guest book out in the Narthex, next to the church office door. We hope you enjoyed our service. We enjoyed having you here and hope to see you again. **NEED THE NURSERY?** Please ask the Ushers/Greeters for assistance.

Becky Wells will continue to collect bags for as long as she volunteers at the Community Food Club. THANK YOU for your grocery bag donations! (you may leave donations on the shelf above the coat rack)

COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Don't be shy, doesn't need to be fancy! In fact we'd all be grateful if you make the coffee and wash the cups! OR team up with another person(s) and do whatever you like. Coffee Hour can be what you want it to be...just coffee or fancy it up. **We just appreciate you for whatever you'd like to contribute! THANK YOU!**

Family Network of Wyoming

Non-perishable food items are always needed as well as personal care items (toiletries) and paper products (paper towel and toilet paper). Please put any donations in the bins under the table in the Narthex. Thank you!

The Rev. Lily Esther Marx
 Will be ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests
 Saturday, July 29th, 2017, 11:00am
 St. Gregory's Episcopal Church
 1200 Seminole Road
 Muskegon, MI

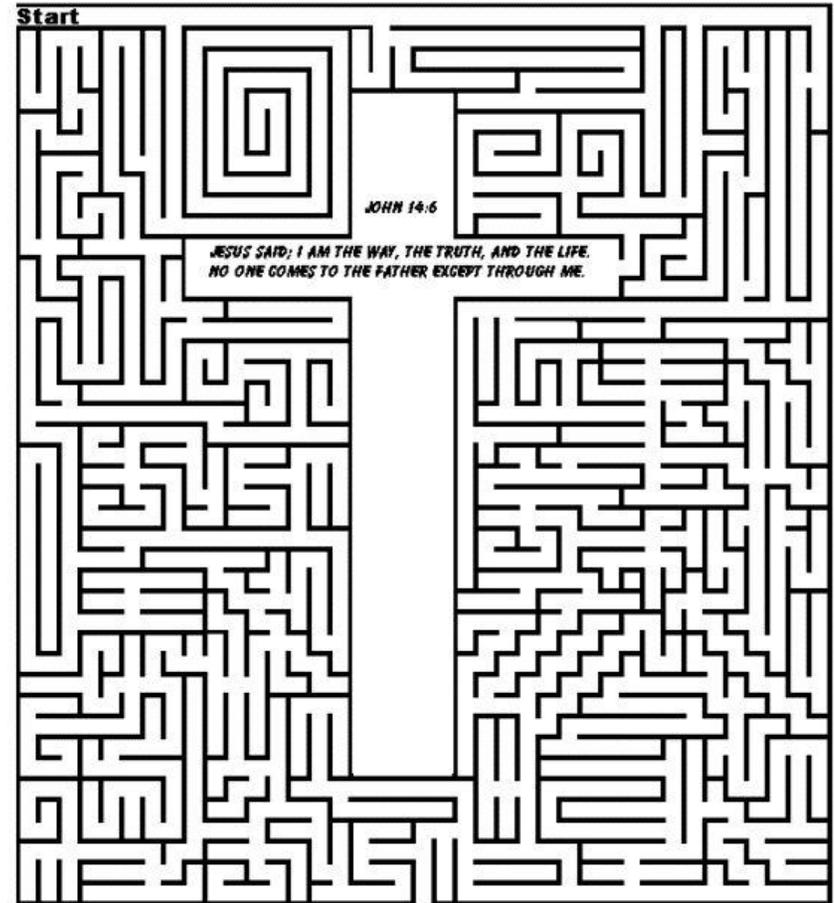
Date	Ushers	Greeters	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Counters
7/23/2017	Bill & Nancy		Brendan, Christian	7/22 – 7/28 Melissa & Barb	Tim & Allen
7/30/2017	Meg & Ron		Parker, Brady, & Lily	7/29 – 8/4 Becky & Wata	Debbie & Mark
8/6/2017	Patti & Dave		Lisa, Becky, Mady	8/5 – 8/11 Barb & Debbie	Melissa & Arend
8/13/2017	Courtney & Scott		Beth, Magnus Nolan, Grayson	8/12-8/18 Beth & Carolyn	Tim & Lisa
8/20/2017	Mary Katherine & Todd		Christian	8/19-25 Lisa & Troy	Beth & Allen
Date	Old Testament / Epistle		Prayers of the People	Chalice	
7/23/2017	Bill Ron		Lynda	Troy Lisa	
7/30/2017	Reed Nan		Bill	Genia Nan	
8/6/2017	Ron Christian		Dennis	Troy Dennis	

(Note: for questions regarding Readings, Prayers of the People, or chalice serving please contact Ron Tiller)



This Week at a Glance

Sunday 7/23/2017	10:00am	Holy Eucharist – The Rev. David A Brower, Officiant
	11:30am	Coffee Hour Volunteers needed
	1:00pm	Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic Church
	5:00pm	Iglesia Cordero De Dios
Monday	7:00pm	SAA Meeting
Wednesday	11:00am	Holy Eucharist - Chapel
	7:00pm	NA Meeting
Sunday 7/30/2017	10:00am	Holy Eucharist – The Rev. David A Brower, Officiant
	11:30am	Coffee Hour hosted by Jim & Nancy Walters
	1:00pm	Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic Church
	5:00pm	Iglesia Cordero De Dios
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In the Beginning



"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." What was the earth like before God began His Creation on it?



In each set, determine the pattern for the letters.
Write the letter that completes the pattern.
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

"Now the earth was

B	K	L	I	H	A	K	O
D	M	O	K	J	C	O	Q
F							

C	G	L	P	U
D	J	N	R	W

and

X	W	N	G	J	A	M	Q
A	Y	P	I	L	C	P	R

was over

Z	W	A	J
B	A	C	M

the surface of the

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