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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 30, 2017***  
***The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost***

# Holy Eucharist

Ordinary Time, Proper 12

Sunday, July 30, 2017

## Liturgy of the Word

Hymn            **God, You Call Us To This Place**            **SANC 14**

*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.

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

*A reading from the First Book of Kings*

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David,

although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

*Reader*                The Word of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
**make known his deeds among the peoples.**
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
**and speak of all his marvelous works.**
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
**continually seek his face.**
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
**his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,**
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
**O children of Jacob his chosen.**
- 7 He is the LORD our God; \*  
**his judgments prevail in all the world.**
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, \*  
**the promise he made for a thousand generations:**
- 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, \*  
**the oath that he swore to Isaac,**
- 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, \*  
**an everlasting covenant for Israel,**

11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan \*  
**to be your allotted inheritance."**

**45b Hallelujah!**

**Second Reading**

Romans 8:26-39

*A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans*

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn** *Let All Creation Bless the Lord* **SANC 34**

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

*All stand.*

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

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

**Homily**

**The Rev. David A Brower**

**Nicene Creed**

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*All stand.*

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

Sisters and brothers, give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name!  
Let us pray to God, saying, "Spirit, help us in our weakness. **Intercede  
for us.**"

God of the Church, may your people be as persistent as the mustard  
shrub. May we spread your love and grace to all people and in all places.  
May we do our kingdom work with the confidence that nothing can  
separate us from your love.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

**Intercede for us.**

God of the world, make known your deeds among the peoples. Bring  
peace in places of conflict and violence.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

**Intercede for us.**

God of creation, all of your works are marvelous. Everything in creation  
with which you have surrounded us speaks to your goodness. Give us  
eyes to see your fingerprints in our world.

*Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

**Intercede for us.**

Present God, you did not withhold your own Son, but gave him up for  
all of us. May we all come to know and experience the depths of your  
love. By your love, transform hearts and change lives.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

**Intercede for us.**

God of wholeness, neither hardship, nor distress can separate anyone  
from your love. Assure the suffering and sick, the hurt and sorrowful,  
that you care for them. May they remember that you are a God who  
does marvelous things.

*Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

**Intercede for us.**

God of our ancestors, you have always been mindful of your promises.  
You promise that not even death can separate us from your love. May  
all those who have died rest in your eternal love.

*Silence*

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

**Intercede for us.**

*All remain standing.*

**Confession of Sin**

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**Holy Trinity Parish Prayers**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**PRAY** for the Diocese of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER**

**Michael B. Curry** – Presiding Bishop

**Whayne Houglan** – 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

**St. John's-by-the-Lake**, Onekama, Ed Emenheiser, Coordinator

**Sudanese Grace Church**, Grand Rapids, Zachariah Char, Vicar; Abraham  
Anei, Deacon

**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**

**David, Meridith, Nathan, Jessica & Casey Zeitler**

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

**Airman 1<sup>st</sup> 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** *I Believe in God Almighty* **SANC 175**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A** BCP p. 361

**Sanctus**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**Communion Hymn** **Here I Am, Lord** **SANC 268**  
*\*Individuals are welcome to come forward to the Altar rail for prayers for healing*

**Post communion Prayer** BCP p. 365

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** *Go, My Children, With MY Blessing* **SANC 284**

**Dismissal**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**Want to add an announcement to the bulletin? Email it to [contactus@holytrinitywyoming.org](mailto:contactus@holytrinitywyoming.org) or leave a note on the office desk by Tuesdays at 9am**

**Birthdays this week**

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Dory Smith  | 8/4 |
| Greg Nelson | 8/4 |

**Anniversaries**

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Todd & Mary Katherine Lane | 8/1 |
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**Coffee Hour Schedule**

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| Jim & Nancy Walters | 7/30 |
| Volunteers Needed!  |      |

**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!

**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

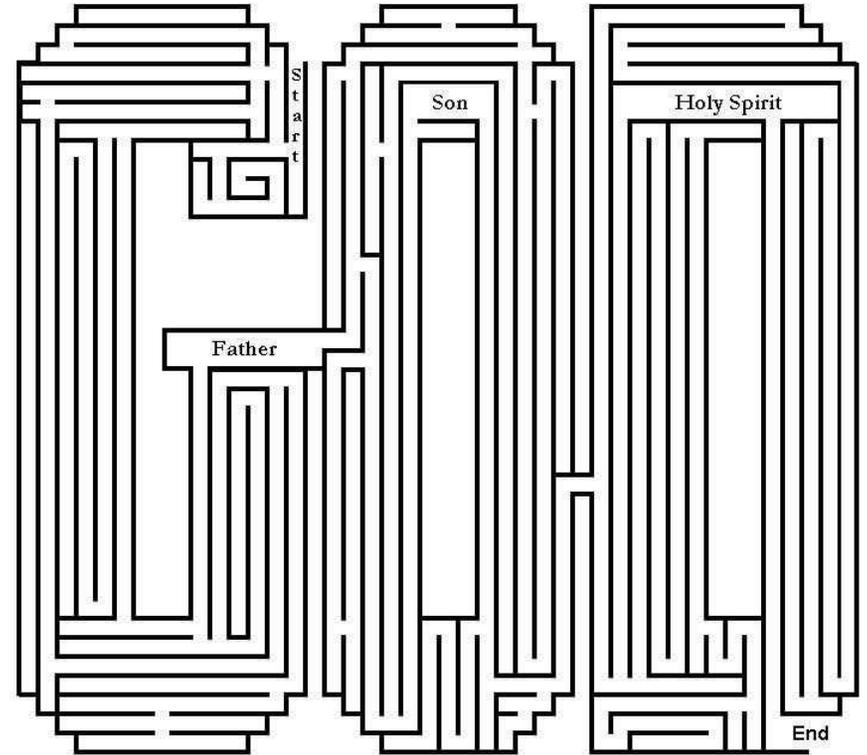
| Date      | Ushers                  | Greeters | Acolytes              | Altar Guild                 | Counters        |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 7/30/2017 | Meg & Ron               |          | Parker,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

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



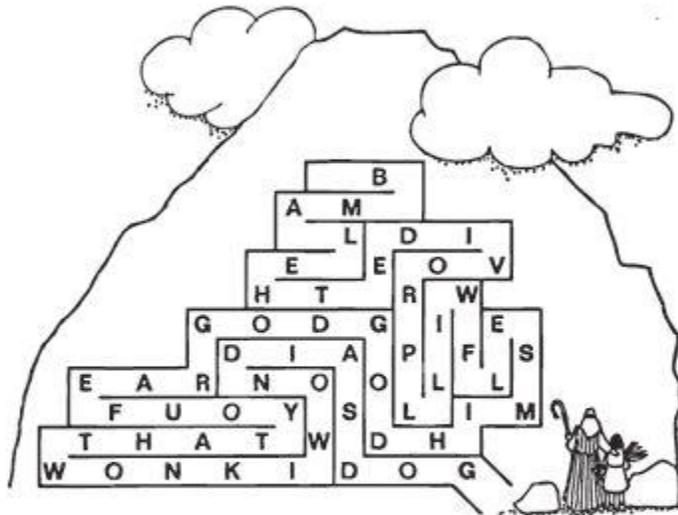
## This Week at a Glance

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| Sunday<br>7/30/2017 | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist – The Rev.<br>David A Brower, Officiant   |
|                     | 11:30am | Coffee Hour Volunteers<br>needed                         |
|                     | 1:00pm  | Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic<br>Church                   |
|                     | 5:00pm  | Iglesia Cordero De Dios                                  |
| Monday              | 7:00pm  | SAA Meeting                                              |
| Wednesday           | 11:00am | Holy Eucharist - Chapel                                  |
|                     | 7:00pm  | NA Meeting                                               |
| Sunday<br>8/6/2017  | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist – The Rev.<br>David A Brower, Officiant   |
|                     | 11:30am | Coffee Hour hosted by <b>Jim<br/>&amp; Nancy Walters</b> |
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## Abraham and Isaac Worship on the Mountain

God told Abraham to go to a mountain and offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice. Abraham obeyed, but God stopped him from hurting Isaac. Follow the maze up the mountain to find out why Isaac wasn't sacrificed.



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