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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, October 1, 2017
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Ordinary Time, Proper 21

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Liturgy of the Word

Hymn *All Hail* Hymnal 450

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

Gloria By Mike Anderson

Refrain:

Gloria! Gloria, In Excelsis Deo!
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Verse 1:

Lord, God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us,
We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of
praise! **Refrain**

Verse 2:

Jesus, Savior of all, Lord God, Lamb of God
You take away our sins, oh, Lord, have mercy on us all!

Refrain

Verse 3:

At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are the Lord!

Refrain

Verse 4:

Glory, Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name!

Refrain

Collect of the Day

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

A reading from the Book of Exodus

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

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

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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, in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Humbly then, let us approach our God, saying, “To will and work for your good pleasure, **O Lord, Enable us.**”

Christ Jesus, strengthen our tongues to declare you as Lord of our lives. May we, your Church, glorify your Heavenly Parent in word and deed.

Silence
To will and work for your good pleasure,
O Lord, enable us.

Christ Jesus, you chose not to exploit your equality with God, but humbled yourself to be with us. Give us your heart for the marginalized and poor. And may all people, especially those in power, follow your example of humility.

Silence
To will and work for your good pleasure,
O Lord, enable us.

Christ Jesus, by your birth in human likeness you blessed all of creation. Remind us that your feet have trod our soil and tasted our waters. Give us the will to care for this precious planet.

Silence
To will and work for your good pleasure,
O Lord, enable us.

Christ Jesus, you rule the world with love and compassion. Give to our local leaders compassion and vision that the people of our region might live as neighbors, looking out for each other’s interests.

Silence
To will and work for your good pleasure,
O Lord, enable us.

Christ Jesus, you became obedient to the point of death that we might have abundant life. Work marvels in the lives of the sick and sorrowful. May they recount to generations the wonderful deeds you have done in their lives.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions/thanksgivings, followed by silence
To will and work for your good pleasure,
O Lord, enable us.

Christ Jesus, through death and resurrection you were highly exalted by God. Continue your good work in those who now rest from their labors. May all the dead find new and lasting life in you.

Silence
To will and work for your good pleasure,
O Lord, enable us.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

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**Holy Trinity Parish Prayers**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**PRAY** for the Diocese of the Southern Philippines

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER**

**Michael B. Curry** – Presiding Bishop

**Wayne Hougland** – Bishop of Western Michigan

**Wendell Gibbs** – Bishop of Michigan

**The Standing Committee** – the search for 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

**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, Michael, Eileen, Allen**

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**

**Lynda & William Adams; Gabriel & Wata Akoi, Gelma, and Avery 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. | Jack S.   | Rick C.     | Cienna D. |
| Judy D.    | Jasper F. | Olivia H. | Irma H.     | Karen J.  |
| Tom K.     | Kirk M.   | Sally T.  | Bettiann T. | Angie V.  |
| Lillian B. | Brenym    |           |             |           |

**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

Choir Anthem *The Gift of Love by Hal Hopson*

Offertory Hymn *Sing, Ye Faithful, Sing* **Hymnal 492**

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369

Sanctus (sung) **Hymnal S129**

The Lord’s Prayer (contemporary) BCP p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

All persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Hymn *Father, We Thank Thee* **Hymnal 302**

**Individuals are welcome to come forward to the Altar rail for prayers for healing*

Post communion Prayer BCP p. 366

Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Lord, Dismiss Us With...* **Hymnal 344**

Dismissal

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

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

Flowers

Birthdays this week

Fr. Jim Croom	10/3
Gelma Akoi	10/3
Amber LaNore	10/4
Alex Morton	10/7
Tony Amato	10/7
Sequoyah Wells	10/7

Anniversaries

Jeff & Cindy Brower	10/1
Kevin & Karen Johnston	10/6
Rob & Lori Atwell	10/7

Coffee Hour Schedule

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!

MEAL TEAMS! *When we feel helpless and don't know what else to do, we feed our people. Melissa Puzan is putting together meal teams. If you are interested in helping out when a need or emergency arises please let Melissa know and she will put together teams.*

CRAFT ON!

Yes, it's true, only a few short weeks until our first craft show. That means we need things to sell. Most any hand made item will do. Big or small, 1 or 100 it doesn't matter. Find something on line that you can do with things you already have. Buy an ornament kit from a craft store and do it together as a family. Knit a dishcloth or two, hats or baby blankets, slippers too, any craft will do. Stay tuned for more show details soon.

CRAFT SHOWS 2017

- Sat. Oct 21 Grandville High School
4700 Canal SW, Grandville
Show 9 am to 3 pm
set up: Fri 5-7 and Sat 6am
- Sat. Nov 11 Byron Center High School
8500 Burlingame SW, Byron Center
Show 9am to 3 pm
set up: Fri 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Sat 7am - 9 am
- Fri. Dec 1 Grand Rapids First Life Center
2222 44th ST SW, Wyoming
Show 6pm - 9pm
set up 2pm to 5 pm

Help with set up or tear down would be greatly appreciated. Also help manning the booth would be great. If you can help for an hour or two please contact Barb Kuzins @ 531-8178 or bekuz@juno.com.
ALSO REMEMBER ANY COMPLETED CRAFTS CAN BE LEFT AT CHURCH FOR BARB TO PICK UP.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SMALL GROUP MEETING!

The Search Committee has organized four meetings in order to informally, comfortably meet with as many parishioners as possible in a small group setting. Please sign up for **One** of these meetings. Sign up sheets are on the table in the Narthex. Your input is valuable and important! Thank you!

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Counters
10/1/2017	U:Mary Katherine & Todd G: Troy & Lisa		Lisa/Becky, Mady, Magnus	9/30-10/6 Beth & Carolyn	Barb & Mark
10/8/2017	U:Gabriel & Wata G: Lora Lee & Bill		Smith boys	10/7-10/13 Troy & Lisa	Lisa & Arend
10/15/2017	U:Barb & Keith G:Barb & Tim		Christian, Allen, Madison	10/14-10/20 Barb & Lynda	Melissa & Tim
10/22/2017	U:Meg & Ron G:Mary & Dan		Brad, Lily, Evan	10/21-27 Meredith & Courtney	Beth & Mark
10/29/2017	U:Courtney & Scott G:Patti & Dave		Lisa/Becky, Mady, Magnus	10/28-11/3 Melissa & Barb	Barb & Allen
Date	Old Testament / Epistle		Prayers of the People	Chalice	
10/1/2017	Kevin M Genia		Meg	Ron Meg	
10/8/2017	Allen Nan		Beth	Nan Lisa	
10/15/2017	Kevin W Scott		Lynda	Troy Genia	
10/22/2017	Reed Kevin M		Brady & Lily	Lynda Beth	
10/29/2017	Arend Nan		Bill	Beth Ron	

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



This Week at a Glance

Today, Sunday 10/1/2017	10:00am	Holy Eucharist – The Rev. David A Brower, Officiant
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:30am	Coffee Hour – Volunteers needed!
	2:00pm	Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic Church
	3:30pm	Blessing of the Animals - at the Labyrinth
	5:00pm	Iglesia Cordero De Dios
Monday	7:00pm	SAA Meeting
Wednesday	11:00am	Holy Eucharist - Chapel
	7:00pm	NA Meeting
Sunday 10/8/2017	10:00am	Holy Eucharist – The Rev. David A Brower, Officiant
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:30am	Coffee Hour – Need Volunteers
	2:00pm	Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic Church
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Secret Message

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
25	26	8	13	22	6	19	24	23	21	5	15	7	16	4	2	12	1	11	17	14	3	10	9	20	18

Use the above key to find out which number matches each letter.

When Jesus went to the temple, what question was he asked
by the priests and the elders? Hint: Read Matthew 21:23

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