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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 8, 2017***  
***The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

# Holy Eucharist

Ordinary Time, Proper 22

Sunday, October 8, 2017

## Liturgy of the Word

Hymn *Alleluia, He Is Coming* Insert

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.

**Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7

*A reading from the Book of Isaiah*

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

## Psalm 80:7-15

7 Restore us, O God of hosts; \*

**show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*

**you cast out the nations and planted it.**

9 You prepared the ground for it; \*

**it took root and filled the land.**

10 The mountains were covered by its shadow \*

**and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*

**and its branches to the River.**

12 Why have you broken down its wall, \*

**so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*

**and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; \*

**preserve what your right hand has planted.**

## Second Reading

Philippians 3:4-14

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based

on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

*You Are the Vine*

**Insert**

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 21:33-46

*All stand.*

*Deacon*

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

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the

scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared

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, the law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul! So let us appeal to our Lord God, Saying, "Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, **O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**"

Lord our God, you command us to have no other gods before you: give your Church such singleness of mind that we might not be distracted by the rubbish of our lives, but may strive to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.

*Silence*  
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

Lord our God, you command us to bear not false witness against others: Help us to live in peace with one another. In a world of harmful rhetoric, may we use our words to encourage and love—especially those whom we consider different.

*Silence*  
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

Lord our God, you command us to keep a holy Sabbath: make us generous stewards of this planet that it may be renewed and refreshed.

*Silence*  
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

Lord our God, you command us to covet nothing that belongs to our neighbor: give us kind and generous hearts for those with whom we share our neighborhoods. May a loving spirit rule this region.

*Silence*  
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

Lord our God, you desire that your people be not afraid: Pour on the sick, suffering, and struggling the abundance of your mercy. Bless them with goodness and healing through Jesus the Christ.

*Invite the congregation to add petitions/thanksgivings then Silence*  
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

Lord our God, you have made us your own: may we, and those who have run the race of faith before us, attain the resurrection from the dead through the abundant mercy of your Son.

*Silence*  
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight,  
**O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

**Confession of Sin** BCP p. 360

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**Holy Trinity Parish Prayers**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**PRAY** for the Diocese of Saint Albans, Saint Albans-Bedford, and Saint Albans-Hertford (England)

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER**

**Michael B. Curry** – Presiding Bishop

**Whayne Houglan** – 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



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

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

**Flowers** are donated by the Wells family in celebration of Sequoyah Wells birthday.

### **Birthdays this week**

Kevin Johnston	10/8
Lora Lee Longhurst	10/12
Lois Feichtenbner	10/13

### **Anniversaries**

### **Coffee Hour Schedule**

Meg & Becky	10/8
Genia LaNore	10/15
Gradnigos	10/22
Puzans & Stuitjes	10/29

***Thank you all for signing up!!!***

### **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!

Are you missing a **crock pot**?! Please take a peek at the one on the shelf above the mailboxes and take it home if it's yours! Dennis thanks you from the bottom of his heart. 

### **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](mailto: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!

**NOTE: if none of these dates works for you please contact Debbie Murphy to set up a convenient meeting time. (513)708-2541 cell no.**

**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Counters
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
11/5/2017	U:Lisa & Troy G:Mary Katherine & Todd		Smiths	11/4-11/10 Becky & Wata	Lisa & Debbie
Date	Old Testament / Epistle		Prayers of the People	Chalice	
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	
11/5/2017	Genia Magnus		Ron	Lisa Nan	

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



## This Week at a Glance

Today, Sunday 10/8/2017	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
	5:00pm	Iglesia Cordero De Dios
Monday	7:00pm	SAA Meeting
Wednesday	11:00am	Holy Eucharist - Chapel
	7:00pm	NA Meeting
Sunday 10/15/2017	10:00am	Holy Eucharist – The Rev. David A Brower, Officiant Arend Beerthuis – Homilist
	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:30am	Coffee Hour – Need Volunteers
	2:00pm	Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic Church
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## The Parable of the Tenants

Last of all, he sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. Matthew 21:37 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 21:33-46 (NIV)



the stone that the builders  
rejected has become the  
**corner stone** ...  
Matthew 21:42

H W F K F X X L K S C J J T G  
A F A W F D Q L I E R L I M S  
R R Z L V P A I L R E A V K E  
V U H F L A L R L V J S U I Y  
E I S A Q R A P E A E T I A L  
S T O R F A N N D N C V G D R  
T W N M J B D L S T T H N E N  
T I M E O L O I L S E Z W X T  
M M G R U E W S E O D O U C E  
Z D L S R K N T U C T J E Z D  
B G U T N T E E O H D L Z Q I  
R U W G E Q R N C O L O X N S  
B A I D Y P W T R O Y Y T D E  
I W C L E J A J C V S Z D W N  
S T S S T W V I N E Y A R D T

LISTEN	WATCHTOWER	PARABLE	SON	SERVANTS
SENT	WALL	HARVEST	KILLED	COLLECT
BUILT	LANDOWNER	LAST	TIME	FARMERS
DUG	FRUIT	REJECTED	VINEYARD	JOURNEY