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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 15, 2017
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Ordinary Time, Proper 23

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Liturgy of the Word

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal 362

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading Isaiah 25:1-9

A reading from the Book of Isaiah

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
**for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
**you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in

Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal 396

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

All stand.

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a

wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

Homily **Arend Beerthuis**

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

All stand.

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

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let us humbly approach our God, saying, “Remember us with favor, O Lord; **visit us with your saving help.**”

God our Savior, strengthen your Church to stand firm in your love. May we struggle not with one another, but instead struggle beside one another in the work of the gospel.

Silence
Remember us with favor, O Lord;
Visit us with your saving help.

God our Savior, you make happy those who act with justice. May the leaders and people of the nations dedicate themselves to pure and honorable dealings. Let your justice reign on this earth.

Silence
Remember us with favor, O Lord;
Visit us with your saving help.

God our Savior, you are good to us. You have blessed us with a rich creation and a beautiful planet for our home. May we cherish the gifts you have given us.

The congregation may add their thanksgivings, followed by Silence
Remember us with favor, O Lord;
Visit us with your saving help.

God our Savior, deliver our community from worry. Make us a people of prayer, a congregation who intercedes for our neighbors.

Silence
Remember us with favor, O Lord;
Visit us with your saving help.

God our Savior, you are always near. Assure the lonely; heal the sick; do mighty acts in the lives of the downcast. With thankful hearts, trusting in your mercy, we make our requests known to you.

The congregation may add their petitions, followed by Silence
Remember us with favor, O Lord;
Visit us with your saving help.

God our Savior, your mercy endures forever. May those who have died glory in your inheritance and feast at your heavenly banquet for all eternity.

Silence
Remember us with favor, O Lord;
Visit us with your saving help.

Confession of Sin BCP p. 360

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**Holy Trinity Parish Prayers**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

**PRAY** for the Diocese of Swaziland (Southern Africa)

**DIOCESAN CALENDAR OF PRAYER**

- Michael B. Curry** – Presiding Bishop
- Whayne 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
- William Fleener, Jr.** Chancellor of the Diocese Diocesan Council Meeting, October 21

**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**



### **Anniversaries**

Mike & Angela Gallagher 10/15  
Bill & Lora Lee Longhurst 10/16  
Genia & Amber LaNore 10/17  
David & Meredith Zeitler 10/20

### **Coffee Hour Schedule**

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)

### **13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER!**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 5PM – 7PM

TO BENEFIT THE PANTRY (Community Food Pantry)

Dinner will be held at Brookside Christian Reformed Church  
3600 Kalamazoo Ave. SE  
Kentwood, MI

**Adults: \$8**

**Children (6-12): \$3; 5 and under free!**

Tickets available at the door. Take-out available.

Menu: Spaghetti with meat or meatless sauce, salad, garlic bread, green beans, and homemade dessert.

**(GF pasta available!)**

All proceeds benefit the food pantry!

\*Sponsored by Ascension Lutheran, Holy Cross Episcopal, and Brookside Christian Reformed Church.\*

### **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!

HERE YE! HERE YE! ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED! IT'S TIME TO PLAN THE WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER!

Our annual Christmas Dinner is coming up on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for people to host tables. Please see Melissa Puzan if you are willing to host a table!



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!**

**There are 3 meeting dates left!**

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          |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10/15/2017 | U:Barb & Keith<br>G:Barb & Tim              |                       | Christian,<br>Allen,<br>Madison | 10/14-<br>10/20<br>Barb &<br>Lynda    | Beth &<br>Tim     |
| 10/22/2017 | U:Meg & Ron<br>G:Mary & Dan                 |                       | Brady, Lily,<br>Evan            | 10/21-27<br>Meredith<br>&<br>Courtney | Melissa &<br>Mark |
| 10/29/2017 | U:Courtney & Scott<br>G:Patti & Dave        |                       | Lisa/Becky,<br>Mady,<br>Magnus  | 10/28-<br>11/3<br>Melissa &<br>Barb   | Barb &<br>Allen   |
| 11/5/2017  | U:Lisa & Troy<br>G:Mary Katherine &<br>Todd |                       | Smiths                          | 11/4-<br>11/10<br>Becky &<br>Wata     | Lisa &<br>Debbie  |
| 11/12/2017 | U:Lora Lee & Bill<br>G:Wata & Gabriel       |                       | Christian,<br>Allen,<br>Madison | 11/11-17<br>Barb &<br>Debbie          | Melissa &<br>Beth |
| Date       | Old Testament / Epistle                     | Prayers of the People | Chalice                         |                                       |                   |
| 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                        |                                       |                   |
| 11/12/2017 | Genia Christian                             | Beth                  | Troy Lynda                      |                                       |                   |

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



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| Today,<br>Sunday<br>10/15/2017 | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist – The Rev.<br>David A Brower, Officiant<br>Arend Beerthuis – Homilist |
|                                | 10:00am | Sunday School                                                                        |
|                                | 11:30am | Coffee Hour – Genia LaNore                                                           |
|                                | 2:00pm  | 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>10/22/2017           | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist – The Rev.<br>David A Brower, Officiant                               |
|                                | 10:00am | Sunday School                                                                        |
|                                | 11:30am | Coffee Hour – Gradnigos                                                              |
|                                | 2:00pm  | Soldiers Of Christ Apostolic<br>Church                                               |
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|                                | 7:00pm  | NA Meeting                                                                           |



By the Grace of God  
and with the Consent of the People of God  
The Right Reverend Wayne M. Hougland, Jr.  
Bishop of Western Michigan

will ordain

**the Rev. John Edwin Infante Pinzon**

to the Sacred Order of Priests

in

Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

Saturday, the twenty-eighth of October  
in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen  
at eleven o'clock in the morning

St. John's Episcopal Church

524 Washington Avenue Grand Haven, Michigan

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Luncheon reception immediately following in the parish hall.

Clergy: Cassock, Surplice & Red Stoles

Rehearsal: 10:00 a.m.