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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, November 19, 2017
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after
Pentecost

Holy Eucharist

Ordinary Time, Proper 28 Sunday, November 19, 2017

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *Dinka Music*

Hymn *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God* Hymnal 551

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Judges 4:1-7

A reading from the Book of Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

Psalm 123

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn For Thy Dear Saints Hymnal 279

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

All stand.

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

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

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my

HOLY TRINITY CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Mark, Jennifer, Morgan, Brendan, and Andrew Luurtsema
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.	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	Debbie		

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**

**Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn      *Before Thy Throne*      Hymnal 574**

**The Parish Gives Thanks**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer – *please refer to your bulletin insert***

**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   *Strengthen for Service, Lord*   Hymnal 312**

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

**Post communion Prayer**

BCP p. 366

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Recessional Hymn      *Stand Up For Jesus*      Hymnal 561**

**Dismissal**

**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**

**Flowers** are donated by Brad Allard in celebration of his ordination anniversary

**Birthdays this week**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Lorie Baker       | 11/19 |
| Deborah Gallagher | 11/20 |
| Ken Anderson      | 11/23 |
| Juan Gonzalez     | 11/25 |

### Anniversaries

Deacon Brad's Ordination 11/19

### Coffee Hour Schedule

Brad Allard 11/19

**OPEN!** 11/26

Carter-Kiiffners 12/3

**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.

### 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!

*Attention ladies! YOU ARE ALL INVITED to the women's Christmas dinner on **December 4th** at 6 o'clock. I have hostesses who have set a place for you so come and enjoy tasty food and great fellowship.*



### **Important dates to remember...**

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** is our annual women's Christmas dinner in the fellowship hall. Social time begins at 6pm

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** is our day to worship with the Sudanese at their church...Mayflower Congregational Church at 1:00pm. There will be a Sudanese meal provided after the service. Come, worship, and enjoy fellowship with our Sudanese Grace Episcopal family. (There will be **NO service at Holy Trinity on this day**)

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** is the Sanctuary cleaning and decorating day! We will begin with a breakfast potluck at 10am, a quick meeting, then clean and decorate. ALL are welcome to come!

**STILL NEEDED! 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. Only 2 craft shows left.**

### CRAFT SHOWS 2017

Fri. Dec 1 Grand Rapids First Life Center  
2222 44th ST SW, Wyoming  
Show 6pm - 9pm  
set up 2pm to 5 pm

\*\*Help with craft show 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.**

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS!** If you would like to donate funds toward the Christmas flowers there are envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Checks should be made payable to Holy Trinity.

**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)

**THANKSGIVING BASKETS WILL BE ASSEMBLED AND DELIVERED TODAY!!!**

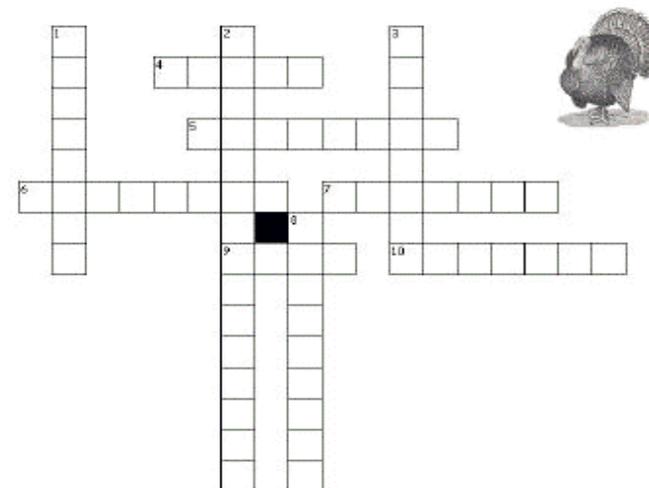
PLEASE help? Would you like to deliver a basket or two to families in need? It is truly a rewarding experience. See Becky Wells for details. Thank you!

**THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THE WEEKEND OF THANKSGIVING (11/26)!**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle**



**Across**

- 4. Many people say \_\_\_ before carving the turkey.
- 5. \_\_\_ celebrated the first American Thanksgiving in 1621.
- 6. Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in \_\_\_.
- 7. \_\_\_ taught the Pilgrims how to grow corn and catch eel.
- 9. Families gather together for a delicious \_\_\_.
- 10. Thanksgiving celebrates the autumn \_\_\_.

**Down**

- 1. William \_\_\_ was the leader of Plymouth Colony in the early 1600s.
- 2. \_\_\_ brought food to the first Thanksgiving feast.
- 3. The first American Thanksgiving feast was held in \_\_\_.
- 8. Pilgrims came to North America on the \_\_\_.

**LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

| Date       | Ushers                                        | Greeters              | Acolytes                        | Altar Guild                          | Counters           |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 11/19/2017 | U: Barb & Tim<br>G: Barb & Keith              |                       | Brady, Lily,<br>Evan            | 11/18-24<br>Beth &<br>Carolyn        | Barb &<br>Arend    |
| 11/26/2017 | U: Dan & Mary<br>G: Meg & Ron                 |                       | Lisa/Becky,<br>Mady,<br>Magnus  | 11/25 -<br>12/1<br>Lisa &<br>Troy    | Mark &<br>Tim      |
| 12/3/2017  | U: Patti & David<br>G: Courtney &<br>Scott    |                       | Beth,<br>Nolan,<br>Grayson      | 12/2-8<br>Barb &<br>Lynda            | Allen &<br>Melissa |
| 12/10/2017 | U: Mary Katherine &<br>Todd<br>G: Lisa & Troy |                       | Christian,<br>Allen,<br>Madison | 12/9-15<br>Meredith<br>&<br>Courtney | Debbie &<br>Barb   |
| 12/17/2016 | U: Wata & Gabriel<br>G: Lora Lee & Bill       |                       | Brady, Lily,<br>Evan            | 12/16-22<br>ALL<br>teams             | Lisa &<br>Beth     |
| Date       | Old Testament /Epistle                        | Prayers of the People | Chalice                         |                                      |                    |
| 11/19/2017 | Reed<br>Arend                                 | Brady & Lily          | Meg<br>Genia                    |                                      |                    |
| 11/26/2017 | Kevin W<br>Kevin M                            | Meg                   | Dennis<br>Lynda                 |                                      |                    |
| 12/3/2017  | Scott<br>Magnus                               | Lynda                 | Meg<br>Troy                     |                                      |                    |
| 12/10/2017 | Allen<br>Christian                            | Bill                  | Genia<br>Meg                    |                                      |                    |

**(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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|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Today,<br>Sunday<br>11/19/2017 | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist – The Rev.<br>David A Brower, Officiant<br>The Rev. Brad Allard –<br>Homilist |
|                                | 10:00am | Sunday School                                                                                |
|                                | 11:30am | Coffee Hour – Brad Allard                                                                    |
|                                | 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                                                                                   |
| Thursday                       | All Day | Happy Thanksgiving!                                                                          |
| Sunday<br>11/26/2017           | 10:00am | Holy Eucharist – The Rev.<br>David A Brower, Officiant                                       |
|                                | 10:00am | NO Sunday School today!!                                                                     |
|                                | 11:30am | NO Coffee Hour today                                                                         |
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