

Trinity Episcopal Church

Offering Companionship along the Way

Celebrating 150 Years



1874 - 2024

Trinity Episcopal Church

Lime Rock, CT

The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrating Confirmations, Receptions
and the 150th Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church
with The Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens

October 27, 2024 at 10:30 AM

Prelude "Höchsterwünschtes Freudenfest" (*Most highly desired festival of joy*)
BWV 194 by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

German text

Höchsterwünschtes Freudenfest,
Das der Herr zu seinem Ruhme
Im erbauten Heiligtume
Uns vergnügt begehen läßt.
Höchsterwünschtes Freudenfest!

English translation

Most highly desired festival of joy,
which the Lord, to His glory,
in the erected sanctuary
allows us to pleasantly celebrate.
Most highly desired festival of joy!

Processional Hymn 518 Christ is made the sure foundation

Westminster Abbey

Bishop Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A reading from the Book of Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters.

He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

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

Psalm 34:1-8

Gevert-1

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn 482 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy

Slane

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”

Gevert 2018-10

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Deacon Felix The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 10:46-52
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens

Hymn 349 Holy Spirit, Lord of Love

Aberystwyth

The Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation and Reception

The Candidates for Confirmation and Reception into this Communion will now be presented.

Presenters **I present these persons to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Pastor Heidi **I present these persons to be received into this Communion.**

The Bishop asks the candidates

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

After the vows, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People **I will with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people
and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will with God's help.**

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Confirmation Prayer

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. **Amen.**

Reception Prayer

N., we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements and 150th Anniversary Blessing of Trinity Church *(see prayers in folder)*

Offertory Anthem “Listen”

by Kurt Bikkembergs (b. 1963)

For chorus, solo, piano, body percussion and drum

Woniya waka.*

The fountains mingle with the river
And the rivers with the ocean,
The winds of heaven mix for ever
With a sweet emotion;
Nothing in the world is single;
All things by a law divine
In one another’s being mingle.
Why not I with thine?—

Refrain: Listen to the air – you can hear it!
Listen to the river – you can feel it!
Woniya waka, it is all a single breath.

See the mountains kiss high heaven
And the waves clasp one another;
No sister-flower would be forgiven
If it disdained its brother;
And the sunlight clasps the earth
And the moonbeams kiss the sea:
What is all this sweet work worth
If thou kiss not me?

Refrain: Listen to the air...

[Verses: *Love’s Philosophy* by the English romantic poet Percy B. Shelley. Refrain by Kurt Bikkembergs]

*North American Dakota language: the Holy Spirit as an all-encompassing primal force in nature
Emma Sisk, Mezzo Soprano soloist

Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy - Santo

Christine Gevert

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord. *San-to, san-to, san-to es el Se-ñor.* God of pow-er and might. *Dios del u - ni -*
ver - so. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. *Lle - nos es-tán los cie-los y la tier-ra de tu glo - ria.*
Hos-san-na in the high-est. *Hos-san-na en los cie-los.* Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *Ben -*
di-to es el que vie-ne en el nom bre del Se-ñor. Ho - san-na in the high-est. *Ho - san-na en los cie-los.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The bread is broken and we sing

Christ our Passover - *Cristo nuestra Pascua*

Christine Gevert, 2023

Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Christ our Pas - ov - er is sa - cri - ficed for us; there - fore let us
keep the feast. *Cris - to, nues - tra Pas - cua, se ha sa - cri - fi - ca - do por nos - o - tros.* There - fore let us
keep the feast. *¡Ce - le - bre - mos la fes - ta! ¡Al - le - lu - ya, al - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ia!*

We invite all baptized Christians to come forward to take communion. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer wheat and gluten free wafers, wine and grape juice. If you do not care to take communion but would like a blessing, please also come forward and ask for a blessing.

Communion Motet “De dedicatione Templi / Locus iste est” à 5 (*This is a place of Awe*)
by Blasius Ammon Tyrolensis (c. 1560-1590) from Liber Sacratissimarum (1582)

Latin text

Terribilis est locus iste: hic domus Dei est,
et porta caeli: et vocabitur aula Dei.
Ps.: Quam dilecta tabernacula tua, Domine virtutum!
concupiscit, et deficit anima mea in atria Domini.

English translation

This is a place of awe; this is God's house,
the gate of heaven and it shall be called the royal court
of God.
[Psalm 83: 2, 3] How lovely are your tabernacles, O
Lord of hosts!
My soul longs and faints for the courts of the Lord.

Communion Hymn 458, verses 1, 2, 7 My song is love unknown *Love unknown*

Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

Bishop's Blessing

Closing Hymn 376 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee *Hymn to Joy*

The Dismissal

Deacon Felix Let us go forth in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude *Largo – Allegro* from “Triosonata in F” by Daniel Purcell (c. 1664–1717)

Trinity Choir and Guests from Crescendo*

Julie Bickford*, Linda Lloyd, Katie Kutney*, Sarah Melcher* – soprano
Pat Barton*, Susan Pettee*, Mary Priestman, Mary Sullivan – alto
Gordon Gustafson, Peter Perkins*, Randy Orzano – tenor
Jim Barrett*, Richard Dawson, Andy Kettler*, John Lloyd, Michael Wise* – bass

Tricia van Oers, recorder, percussion
Michael Wise, piano

Serving Today

Our Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Laura Ahrens
Bishop's Chaplain: Pari Forood
Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Deacon: The Rev. Felix Rivera
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Minister of Communion: Pari Forood
Lector: Tom Ragan
Epistoler: Hotchkiss Student
Intercessor: Marian Beers
Altar Guild: Bev Becker
Flowers: Theresa Kenny
Counter: Martha Nesbitt
Greeter/Usher: Jim Conzo/Diane Walters
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

- Sat. Nov. 2** 10:00 AM Parish outdoor clean-up day
- Sunday, Nov. 3** Daylight Savings Time ends
All Saints Sunday—please sign up on flower list in Guild Room to have your loved ones remembered with flowers.
- Sunday, Nov. 10** 2:00 PM Regional Leadership meeting
- Sunday, Nov. 17** 12:00 Noon Vestry Meeting

Weekly Schedule

- Mondays** 6:00 to 8:00 PM Crescendo rehearsal
- Tuesdays** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon Taichi Chuan with Christopher Kiely in Walker Hall
- Wednesdays** 6:00 PM Women's AA in Walker Hall (in person and online every week)
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Explorers: *The Book of Joshua*
- Saturdays** 9:00 AM to 12 Noon: Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.

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and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.*

The candidates for Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Reception

Baptism at 8 AM service

Mila Mae Remlin

Confirmation

Emma Jean Sisk

Brennan Michael Sisk

Reception

Richard Irving Dawson

Theresa Anne Kenny

Jarrold Michael Sisk

Michelle Renee Sisk

Trinity Vestry

Linda Lloyd, Sr. Warden

Theresa Kenny, Jr. Warden

M. E. Freeman, Treasurer

Jim Conzo, Clerk

Stephanie Barrett, Marian Beers, Al Dorf,

Emily DiMartino, Jarrod Sisk, Alan Swide

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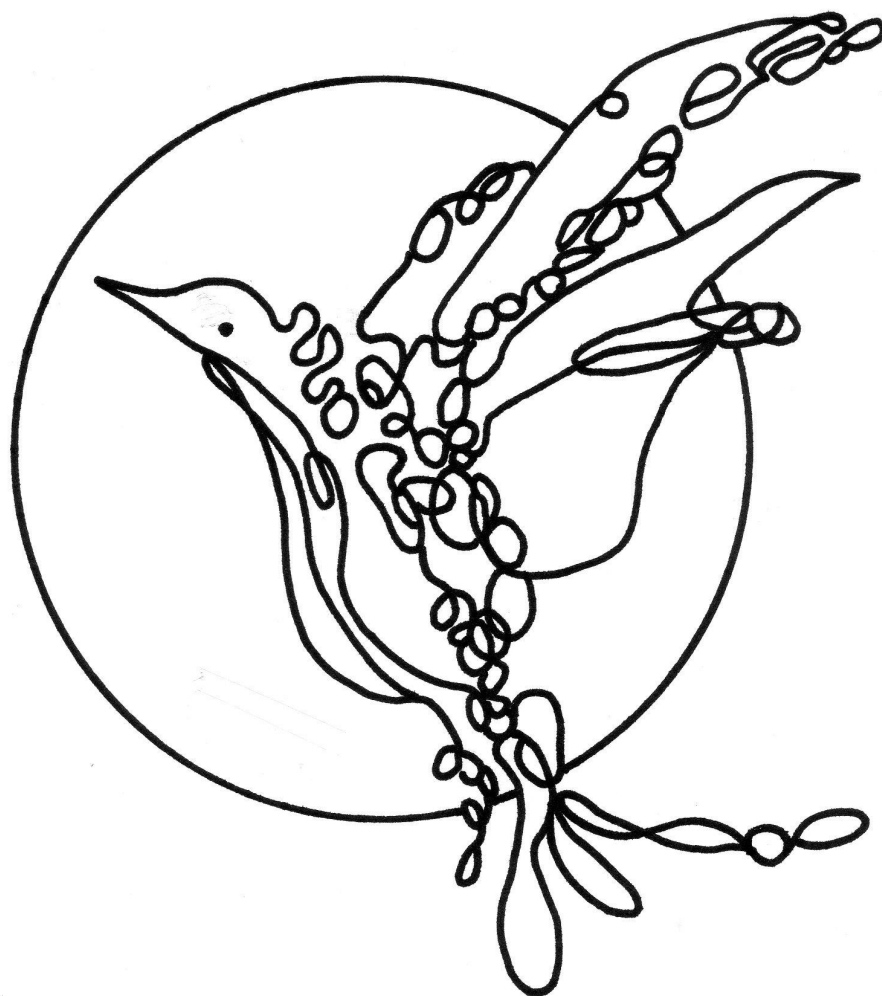
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