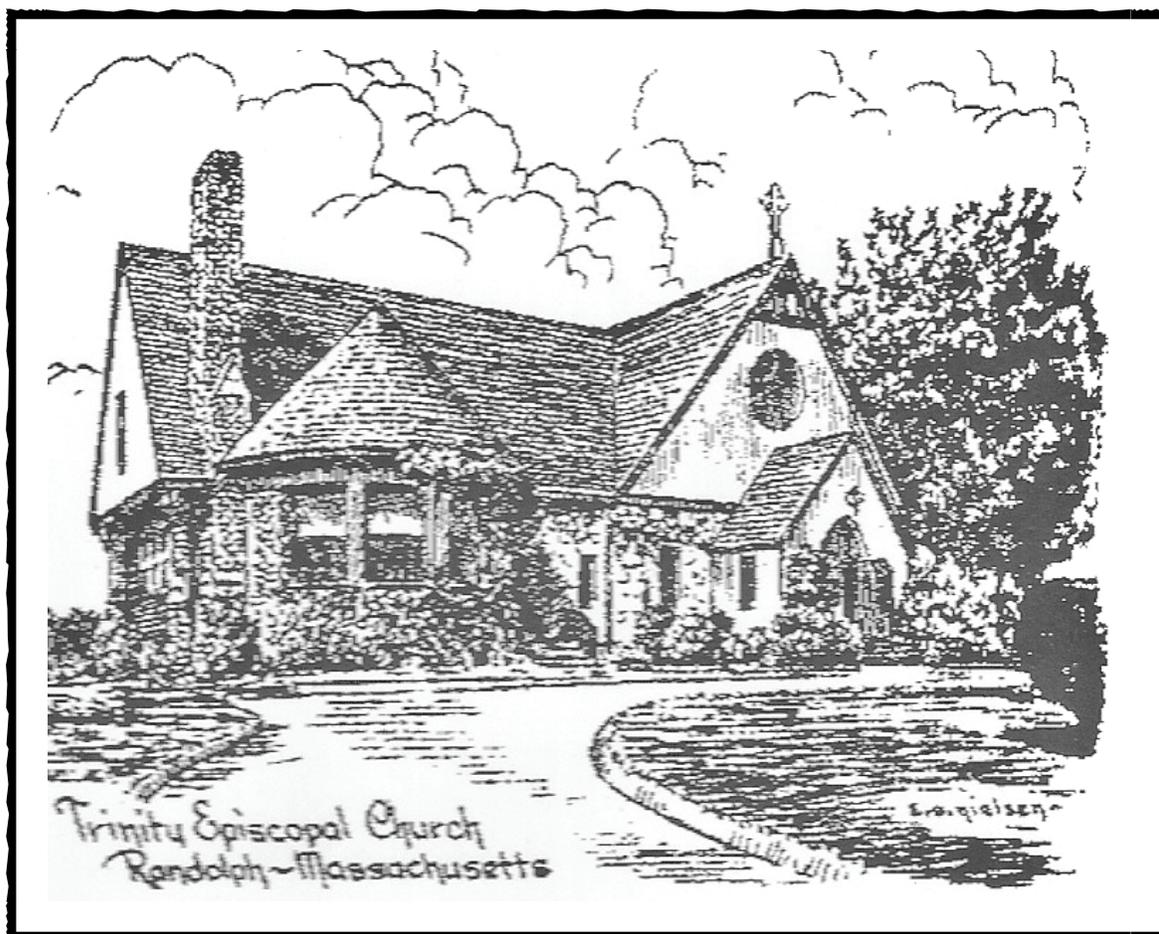


Trinity Episcopal Church



The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist Rite II

June 17, 2018

W E L C O M E

*"God has showed you what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God."*

(Micah 6:8)

*Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Hymn of Praise: Gloria Patri

The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the LORD.” But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him

in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Psalm 20

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died

and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Gospel Hymn #711: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"

Blue Hymnal

The Holy Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Sermon

The Reverend Philip Kuhn

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People - Form I

B.C.P. 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "*Lord, have mercy.*"

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Alan and Gayle - our Bishops, Michael - our Presiding Bishop, Philip our Priest, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, Donald Trump, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this town of Randolph, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God. *To thee, O Lord our God.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Province of Myanmar (Burma) The Most Reverend Stephen Than Myint Oo Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

In Our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

St. Aiden's Chapel, Dartmouth

In Our Local Cycle of Prayer:

St. Bernadette's Church, Randolph

Our Partners in Prayer & Ministry:

Grace Chapel, Brockton; Trinity Church, Marshfield

Our Parish Prayer List

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|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Baby Adeline | Anthony Durant | Peggy Mofford | Sandra Robichaud |
| Begench Atayev | Rita Gatanti | Patricia N. | Belinda Swire |
| Christopher Bartorelli | Christopher Hennessy | Lillian Nordberg | Daniel V. |
| Elijah Cantwareburh | Clara Holland | Ed Peddell | Debra V. |
| Janice Clarke | Janet Jain | Billy Pesce | John V. |
| William Crayton, Jr. | Matthew Kowalewski | Susan & Andrew Pope | Aleesa Wheeler |
| Debbie & Donna | Don & Dottie Lutz | Dorothy Proctor | Cy & Karlene Wright |
| Bruno DeCarlo | Doris Martin | Samuel Ridgard | Raeshawn & Vashayla |
| Sue Dippo | Catherine McGilluddy | Jennifer Ridgard Duncker | Richard & family |
| | Nancy & Betsy | | |

The Birthday Prayers are given this week in celebration of **Mary Burke**.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the **Glory of God**.

The Flowers on the Altar are given this week to the **Glory of God**
and in loving memory of **Allan Butz, Andrew Lynch, Jr.,**
and **Pamela Nordberg Kowalewski**.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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*The Peace

Announcements

*Offering of the Gifts of Bread and Wine

Offertory Hymn LEVAS #1: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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***Doxology**

*The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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The Sanctus ~ Hymn #S-130

The Lord's Prayer LEVAS #264

(Sung in Unison)

The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem: "Surely the presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Communion

Communion Hymn #490: "I want to walk as a child of the light"

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Blessing

***Recessional Hymn #558: "Faith of our fathers!"**

Below

Dismissal

1 Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
 2 Faith of our fa - thers! faith and prayer shall win all na - tions
 3 Faith of our fa - thers! we will love both friend and foe in

fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy,
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife: and preach thee, too, as love knows how,

Refrain

when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word:
 man-kind shall then in - deed be free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind - ly deeds and vir - tuous life.

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Processional Hymn #525: "The Church's one foundation"

1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
 2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
 4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
 5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,

1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
 2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
 3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
 4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
 5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.

1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
 2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
 3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
 4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
 5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Offertory Hymn LEVAS #1: “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

1. Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun
Of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

2. Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over away that with tears has been watered;
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered;
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Words: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

Music: J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

The Communion Hymn #490: "I want to walk as a child of the light" *Continued...*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
 I want to look at Je-sus.
 I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
 Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
 When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
 show me the way to the Fa-ther.
 shall know the joy of Je-sus.

***Communion Hymn #490: "I want to walk as a child of the light"**

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
night and the day are both a - like. The
Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Welcome to Trinity Church

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please feel free to sign the guest book at the entrance. Ushers and Clergy look forward to greeting you and answering any questions you may have. We invite you and your family to join us for worship and/or church school. Our Sunday service schedule is:

8:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II. Coffee Hour immediately following.

10:00 a.m.: Holy Eucharist Rite II with Music. Coffee Hour immediately following.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS: Large print copies of the Prayer Book are available at the back of the Church.

COMMUNION NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion at the altar rail. To receive Holy Communion you may stand or kneel. Put your hands out & we will place a wafer in them. You may now do one of three things:

1. Eat the wafer only
2. Eat the wafer and drink from the cup
3. Dip the wafer in the small cup and then eat the wafer

You may also come to receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your hands at the rail.

VISITORS & GUESTS WELCOME: Please sign our guest book at the back of the church.

CHILDREN: Church School for children age 3 to grade 6 from 10:00am-11:30am. Children are welcome in the classroom at 9:30am. The nursery is open for babies and toddlers from 9:30am -11:30am. There are books and drawing materials at the back of the church. Please feel free to use them.

TRINITY CHURCH STAFF:

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Guest Organist: Ms. Claire DeCusati

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