

OCTOBER 2, 2022  
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**HYMN IN PROCESSION**

"I'll Fly Away"

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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**

**Lamentations 1:1-6**

How lonely sits the city  
that once was full of people!

The roads to Zion mourn,  
for no one comes to the festivals;

How like a widow she has become,  
she that was great among the nations!

all her gates are desolate,  
her priests groan;

She that was a princess among the provinces  
has become a vassal.

her young girls grieve,  
and her lot is bitter.

She weeps bitterly in the night,  
with tears on her cheeks;

Her foes have become the masters,  
her enemies prosper,

among all her lovers  
she has no one to comfort her;

because the Lord has made her suffer  
for the multitude of her transgressions;

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,  
they have become her enemies.

her children have gone away,  
captives before the foe.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering  
and hard servitude;

From daughter Zion has departed  
all her majesty.

she lives now among the nations,  
and finds no resting place;

Her princes have become like stags  
that find no pasture;

her pursuers have all overtaken her  
in the midst of her distress.

they fled without strength  
before the pursuer.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26** (*Recited responsively by half verse, the People reading the portions in bold type*)

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!

they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

**My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me.**

**"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."**

But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:

The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;**

**It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.**

**SECOND READING**

**2 Timothy 1:1-1**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

“Life Railway to Heaven”

Priest     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People     **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

“Alleluia”

**COMMUNION HYMN**

“Farther Along”

**HYMN IN PROCESSION**

“The Unicorn Song”

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome Mother Lynn Borrego!**

**Welcome Episcobillies!**

**Safe Church Training**

Please contact any member of the BC with questions.

**Brunch on Noble**

Trinity Serves Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
All are welcome. Open 8am to 11 am with Brunch from 10-11 am.

**Potluck on October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Share your talents of delicious food.

**Scouting for Food**

Please bring non-perishable food for Troop 850 by November 14th.  
All will be donated to God's Food Bank in Guthrie.

**Calling All Coffee Hour Hosts**

The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the Parish Hall door.

**Electronic Giving to the Mission of Trinity Church**

<http://www.trinityguthrie.org/home/donate/>

## THANKSGIVINGS AND INTERCESSIONS

**Prayers for Delegates to 2022 Diocese Convention:** Michael McCormack & Cameron Viator

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Diocese Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Happy Birthday:**

**Happy Anniversary:**

**This Week, We Pray Especially For...**

Bishop Curry, John, Clair C., Jessica, Kenneth, Mary Ann, Ted, Bob, Jerry, Isaiah, Annie, Ann, Mandee, Mertie, Dr. Alan M., Tim H., Raymond, Barbara & Jacob, Alex, Scott, Cissi, Sheila & March, Louise, Marcia & Del, Jeff, Claire, Jessica; for the victims and families of domestic terrorism; and those who are affected by environmental disasters including the recent hurricanes.

## Serving Today

Reader	Katherine Runnels
Altar Guild	Sabreena Burks and Mona Jones
Organist & Music Director	Brenda McCormack
Crucifer & Acolyte	Michael McCormack
Chalice Bearer	Terry Runnels
Greeters/Ushers	Linda Pruitt & Cameron Viator
BC Member	Cameron Viator
Counters	Terry Runnels & Cameron Viator
Live Media	Sabreena Burks
Presider	The Rev. Lynn Borrego
Coffee Host	Jody Noerdlinger

## This Week: October 3 –9, 2022

**Sunday, October 9th** 10:30 AM: The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

(Service will also be available on Facebook Livestream)

Please call the Church Office to schedule a home communion visit should you need one.

## Serving Next Sunday

Reader	Harley Campbell
Altar Guild	Sabreena Burks and Mona Jones
Organist & Music Director	Brenda McCormack
Crucifer & Acolyte	Cameron Viator
Chalice Bearer	Mona Jones
Greeters/Ushers	Terry & Katherine Runnels
BC Member	Harley Campbell
Counters	Harley Campbell & Linda Pruitt
Live Media	Sabreena Burks
Presider	The Rev. Morgan Ibe
Coffee Host	Potluck