

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 12 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2 ~ Holy Baptism



“We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” – (The Book of Common Prayer, The Episcopal Church)

July 26, 2026 ~ 10:30 AM
Trinity Episcopal Church
310 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie, OK

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”

Linda Trammell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

(At the sound of the bell, please stand if able, turn, and face the Baptismal Font.)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

**There are blessings you cannot receive, ‘til you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say I am going to walk with Jesus all the way**

**Sweet Holy Spirit
Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love
And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

(The people sit.)

1 Kings 3:5-12

Lector A reading from the book of 1st Kings.

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

- 129 Your decrees are wonderful; *
 therefore I obey them with all my heart.
- 130 When your word goes forth it gives light; *
 it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and pant; *
 I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me in mercy, *
 as you always do to those who love your Name.
- 133 Steady my footsteps in your word; *
 let no iniquity have dominion over me.
- 134 Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
 and I will keep your commandments.
- 135 Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
 and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes shed streams of tears, *
 because people do not keep your law.

SECOND READING:

(The people sit.)

Romans 8:26-39

Lector A reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

(All stand, if able.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMN 513

*“Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”
(verse 1 before Gospel; verses 2-3 after Gospel)*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

(All stand if able, turn, and face the Gospel)

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

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

(Silence may follow)

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Godparents I present James Carrington Mayo to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

(When all have been presented, the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents)

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant Will you, by your prayers and witness, help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Godparents I will, with God’s help.

(Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants.)

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents & Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents & Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents & Godparents I do.

(After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying)

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People We will.

(The Celebrant then says these or similar words)

Celebrant Let us join this child who is committing himself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord?

People 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, ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant	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.
Celebrant	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.
Celebrant	Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People	I will with God's help.
Celebrant	Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People	I will with God's help.
Celebrant	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.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

Celebrant Let us now pray for James who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

(A person appointed leads the following petitions)

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, your Son, may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

(The congregation is invited to follow the ministers of the liturgy to the Baptismal Font)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

(The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it, your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it, we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it, we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

(At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water)

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant James Carrington Mayo, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

(When this action has been completed, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays saying)

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

(Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism ... and saying)

Celebrant James, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Deacon Receive the light of Christ. *(baptismal candle presented)*

(When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says)

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

(The Congregation is sprinkled with Holy Water as a sign of blessing and renewal)

THE PEACE

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(All stand.)

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

(Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord. Greetings, Special Prayers, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings follow.)

SPECIAL PRAYERS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, OTHER PETITIONS

All O God, our days are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on those who begin another year. Grant that your wisdom, grace, love, and strength may continue to be with them all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

HYMN 488

“Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart”

PRESENTATION HYMN

HYMN 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise
Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye
heav’nly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER D

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: Truly, it is right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in inaccessible light from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues)

Celebrant: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death.

In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy.

To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new. And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Celebrant: Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Reader *[Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.]*

Reader *[Remember Sean, our presiding Bishop; Poulson, our Bishop; Rocio, our deacon; Diane, our diaconal intern; Robby, our priest; and all who minister in your Church.]*

Reader *[Remember all your people, especially James and his family, and those who seek your truth.]*

Reader *[Remember all on our church prayer list: Scott, Miguel, Maira, Pam, Vicki, Deacon Rocio, Loretta, Vicki, Teresa, Joe, Stef, Keith, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Rick, John, Josh, Howard, Susan, Kathy, Claire, Harbor Home, and Hope House.*

Reader *[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]*

Celebrant And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _____) and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.)

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All baptized, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive wine and bread from the Lord's table at the altar rail or the standing station near the pulpit.

(Cross your arms over your chest if you prefer to receive only a blessing. Gluten-free bread is available for those who request it. Please let an usher know if you need communion brought to where you are seated.)

PRAYER CANDLE LIGHTING

After receiving communion, the congregation is invited to say a silent prayer of need or thanksgiving while lighting a candle and then placing it in the sand container at the front.

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMNAL 711

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

INSERT

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

DISMISSAL

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ JULY 26

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>
<i>Diaconal Intern</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Eve Cushing, Joe Tripodi & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Terri Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack & Helen Lorenz</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire, Ann Klein & Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Gracelynn & Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Nathan Lorenz & Mona Jones</i>
<i>Baptismal Reception</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality Ministry</i>

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 2

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>
<i>Deacon</i>	<i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>
<i>Diaconal Intern & Preacher</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Amanda Prentiss, Aaron Slover & Linda Pruitt</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Linda Pruitt & Linda Trammell</i>
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<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Diane Fosmire, Ann Klein & Jane Ann Bramlett</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Josh Farist & Amanda Frieze</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Ann Klein</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Ann Klein & Gracelynn Lorenz</i>
<i>Coffee, Food & Fellowship</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality Ministry</i>

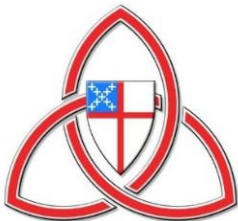


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