

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Proper 18 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2



“Where two or three are gathered in my name,” Jesus said, “I am there among them.”

**September 6, 2026 ~ 10:30 AM
Trinity Episcopal Church
310 E. Noble Ave., Guthrie, OK**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

PRELUDE

Linda Trammell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

(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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE

HYMNAL 376

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

DIANE FOSMIRE

(Children are invited to come forward for a brief scripture reflection.)

FIRST READING:

(The people sit.)

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Lector A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 119:33-40

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, *
and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *
I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *
for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *
and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *
give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *
which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *
 because your judgments are good.
40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *
 in your righteousness preserve my life.

SECOND READING:

Romans 13:8-14

(The people sit.)

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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

(All stand, if able.)

SEQUENCE HYMN

HYMNAL 529

"In Christ There Is No East or West"
(verse 1 before Gospel; verses 2-3 after Gospel)

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 18:15-20

(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 said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the

church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

THE SERMON

THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL

(Silence may follow)

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

(All stand, if able.)

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FORM IV, BCP 388

Leader Let us pray for the church and the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your glory.

(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God. We pray for Shawn, our presiding bishop, and Poulson, our bishop; Rocio, our deacon; Diane, our diaconal intern; and Robby, our priest; and for Trinity and this congregation, and on the Diocesan cycle of prayer: St. Dunstan's, Tulsa; and the Anglican Province of Alexandria.

(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Remembering those on our church prayer list: Jody, Aaron, Myron, Keith, Bob, Diana, Rodney, Scott, Vicki, Teresa, Joe, Stef, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Rick, John, Josh, Howard, Susan, Kathy, Claire, Harbor Home, and Hope House.

(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died (especially Carolyn Cleveland), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

(Silence)

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Silence may be kept.)

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

(The Priest stands and says)

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

(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: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name, bring offerings and come into his courts.

OFFERTORY HYMN

HYMNAL 411

“O Bless the Lord, My Soul”

PRESENTATION HYMN

HYMNAL 380, VERSE 3

**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.**

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

HYMN S-129

**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)

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,

(Celebrant and People)

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

(The Celebrant continues)

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 (_____ and) 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.**

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore, let us keep the feast.

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.

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 MUSIC

HYMN 602

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

All: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. 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

HYMN 518

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

(Everyone invited into Brooke Hall for food and fellowship!)

Labor Day ~ September 7

On Labor Day, we give thanks for the dignity of work and for all whose labor sustains our common life. We remember those who are unemployed, underpaid, overworked, or laboring in unsafe conditions, and we pray for justice, compassion, and the common good. Let us pray:

“Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. — *Book of Common Prayer* (1979), p. 261

Weekly Announcements

Trinity's Worship Services

You are invited to worship at Trinity in our historic sanctuary each week: **Holy Eucharist** at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays; **Adult Forum** at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays; **Children's Sunday School** at 9:30 a.m.; a **Women's Bible Study** from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays; and midweek **Prayer Service** with Holy Communion at 12 noon on Wednesdays. Trinity has a rich history; it was the first organized Episcopal Congregation in the Oklahoma Territory, founded in 1889, and is known as the "Territorial Cathedral."

Cleanup Help Needed

Thanks to the Holy Hospitality Ministry for the delicious meals after each Sunday worship. Let's all pitch in afterward to help with cleanup in Brooke Hall and the kitchen.

Music Fest Social ~ October 9

Mark your calendars for Trinity's Music Fest on Friday, October 9, from 7 to 9 p.m., featuring the band Graywolf, who will perform a number of "golden oldies." Music, food, and fellowship for all ages. Invite your friends and family for an evening of fun and relaxation.

THANKSGIVINGS: **Happy Birthday: Shelby Coburn (8/6) Gus Lissy (8/10)**
Happy Anniversary:

UPCOMING EVENTS: **September 7:** Labor Day holiday.
 September 13: The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 10:30 a.m. worship.
 September 14: Holy Cross Day, church calendar.
 September 21: St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist, church calendar.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 6

<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>Joe Tripodi, Harley Campbell & Pam Alltizer</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Sabreena Burks</i>
<i>Organist & Music Director</i>	<i>Brenda McCormack</i>
<i>Acolytes</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Chalice Bearers</i>	<i>Pam Alltizer, Ann Klein & Diane Fosmire</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Amanda Friesse & Nathan Lorenz</i>
<i>BC Committee</i>	<i>Michael McCormack</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Michael McCormack & Harley Campbell</i>
<i>Coffee, Food & Fellowship</i>	<i>Holy Hospitality Ministry</i>

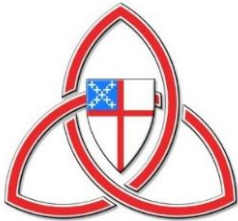


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9:30 a.m. ~ Children Sunday School & Adult Forum.
 10:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Holy Eucharist.
 6 p.m. ~ Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays.
 12 noon ~ Prayer Service/Holy Eucharist, Wednesdays.

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