

# *Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*Proper 19 ~ Holy Eucharist Rite 2*



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**September 13, 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. Amen**

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 400

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
(Only verses 1, 5 and 7)*

### 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

THE REV. ROCIO LOPEZ

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

## **FIRST READING:**

*(The people sit.)*

## **Genesis 50:15-21**

Lector A reading from the book of Genesis.

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## **THE PSALM**

## **Psalms 103:1-13**

Lector The psalm is read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.**
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
**and forget not all his benefits.**
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
**and heals all your infirmities;**
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
**and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
**and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \*  
**and judgment for all who are oppressed.**
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
**and his works to the children of Israel.**

- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
**slow to anger and of great kindness.**
- 9 He will not always accuse us, \*  
**nor will he keep his anger for ever.**
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
**nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.**
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, \*  
**so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.**
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, \*  
**so far has he removed our sins from us.**
- 13 As a father cares for his children, \*  
**so does the LORD care for those who fear him.**

**SECOND READING:**

**Romans 14:1-12**

*(The people sit.)*

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

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

*(All stand, if able.)*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

**HYMNAL 410**

*“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”  
(verses 1-2 before Gospel and 3-4 after Gospel)*

**THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

*(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.**

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

**THE SERMON**

**THE REV. ROBBY TRAMMELL**

*(Silence may follow)*

*(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.<br>Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,<br>live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.<br><i>(Silence)</i> |
| Leader<br><b>People</b> | Lord, in your mercy.<br><b>Hear our prayer.</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Leader                  | Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;<br>that we may honor one another and serve the common good.<br><i>(Silence)</i>                                             |
| Leader<br><b>People</b> | Lord, in your mercy.<br><b>Hear our prayer.</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Leader                  | Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its<br>resources rightly in the service of others and to your glory.<br><i>(Silence)</i>                                                 |
| Leader<br><b>People</b> | Lord, in your mercy.<br><b>Hear our prayer.</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Leader                  | Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve<br>Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.<br><i>(Silence)</i>                                                          |
| Leader<br><b>People</b> | Lord, in your mercy.<br><b>Hear our prayer.</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |

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: Christ Church, Tulsa; and the Anglican Church in New Zealand and Polynesia.

*(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: Ann, Kitty, Aaron, Myron, Keith, Bob, Diana, Rodney, Scott, Vicki, Teresa, Joe, Stef, Max, Dan, Gwendolyn, Jeanie, Rick, John, 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 ...), 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

### INSERT

*“Trust and Obey”*

### PRESENTATION HYMN

### HYMNAL 380, VERSE 3

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

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B, BCP 367

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**

**INSERT**

*“Blest Be the Tie”*

**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**

**HYMNAL 494**

*“Crown Him With Many Crowns”*

**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!)*

**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.”

**THANKSGIVINGS:**

**Happy Birthday:** Fr. Robby Trammell (9/17), Nathan Lorenz (9/18), Andrew Tucker (9/19)

**Happy Anniversary:**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** **September 14:** Holy Cross Day, church calendar.  
**September 21:** Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist, church calendar.

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 13**

|                                                 |                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <i><b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher</b></i>          | <i>The Rev. Robby Trammell</i>                        |
| <i><b>Deacon</b></i>                            | <i>The Rev. Rocio Lopez</i>                           |
| <i><b>Lectors</b></i>                           | <i>Amanda Prentiss, Greg Maile &amp; Linda Pruitt</i> |
| <i><b>Altar Guild</b></i>                       | <i>Sabreena Burks</i>                                 |
| <i><b>Organist &amp; Music Director</b></i>     | <i>Brenda McCormack</i>                               |
| <i><b>Acolytes</b></i>                          | <i>Michael McCormack</i>                              |
| <i><b>Chalice Bearers</b></i>                   | <i>Mona Jones, Ann Klein &amp; Michael McCormack</i>  |
| <i><b>Ushers</b></i>                            | <i>Josh Farist &amp; Jody Noerdlinger</i>             |
| <i><b>BC Committee</b></i>                      | <i>Linda Pruitt</i>                                   |
| <i><b>Counters</b></i>                          | <i>Nathan Lorenz &amp; Mona Jones</i>                 |
| <i><b>Potluck Luncheon &amp; Fellowship</b></i> | <i>Trinity Congregation</i>                           |



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

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