



AUGUST 1, 2010 ☩ 9:30 A.M.

LECTIONARY 18

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

Please turn off all cell phones and pagers before the liturgy begins.

* – those who are able may **stand**

Bold – all

This bulletin is available in large print

Visitors – please fill out ‘Welcome’ slip in the pew

To parents with small children: We are glad your family is worshipping with us. We have a nursery available and it is open from 9:15 – 10:30. Please use the garden entrance (on Addison); the nursery is right inside the door. If you or your child need a break from the service, feel free to walk to the narthex/back of the church.

GATHERING

The ringing of the meditation bowl calls us to silence, centering and reflection as we prepare for the liturgy.

PRELUDE – *Cantabile*

César Franck

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Following an invitation please kneel (if you are able). Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.**

**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.**

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

The presiding minister announces God’s forgiveness.

Stand and face the baptismal font. Turn to face the cross as it enters; you may bow as the cross passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

*GATHERING HYMN – #705 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The presiding minister bows toward the assembly which is the body of Christ and the primary symbol of God's presence in the liturgy.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–23

The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

Setting: Hal H. Hopson

The refrain is sung by the cantors and repeated by the assembly. Verses are sung alternating between cantor and assembly.

Refrain:

Put your trust in the Lord. Put your
trust in the Lord. Put your trust in the
Lord, and God will see you through.

Hear, all you people, all the world;

important people, ordinary people, rich and poor alike.

I have wisdom that you need to hear.

I speak from the very depths of my heart.

My ear is tuned to the truth;

through listening to the strains of the harp

I have gained much understanding.

Refrain

There are those who put their trust in wealth;
God cannot be bought off.
Death comes to all of us—the wise and the foolish.
You wealthy leave your riches to others,
even lands that bear your name,
but this I know for sure:
at the last God will rescue all you who are faithful,
and in loving kindness receive you.

Refrain

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1–11

Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Stand to welcome the gospel and turn to face the book as the gospel is read in the midst of the assembly.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Robert A. Benson

Sung by the cantors then repeated by the assembly.



Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 5:3)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*GOSPEL: Luke 12:13–21

In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

As the gospel is announced you may trace a small cross on your forehead, lips and breast, a prayer that the Word may dwell in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(sung as above) – Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON

SILENCE

*HYMN OF THE DAY – #589 *All Depends on Our Possessing*

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share God’s peace with one another saying, “Peace be with you,” or similar words.

MEAL

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SETTING THE TABLE

Guests are invited to fill out the welcome slip in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY HYMN – #739 *Touch the Earth Lightly*

*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Detailed description: The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Touch the Earth Lightly'. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes.

The following acclamations are sung during the thanksgiving:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Detailed description: The image shows two staves of musical notation for the acclamations. Both staves begin with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs. The lyrics are printed below each staff, aligned with the notes.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

During the prayer the assembly repeats several responses at the bid of the presider.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

As a sign of openness to the divine presence, you may join the presider in praying the Our Father with the ancient gesture of extended hands.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.



Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,

and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - cv - er. A - men.

***COMMUNION**

***LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Be seated.

All baptized Christians are welcome to commune. Others may come forward for a blessing. Communion will be by continuous line, and the bread will be placed in your hand (gluten-free wafers available from the pastor). The first (silver) chalice on each side is a common cup for drinking. The second chalice is for intinction (dipping the bread into the wine). Reception of the eucharist under one kind (bread or wine) is valid communion for those who must avoid either for health reasons.

COMMUNION ANTHEM— *Be Thou My Vision*

Setting: Marie Pooler

Text may be found in hymn #793

***PRAYER**

SENDING

***BLESSING**

Turn to face the cross as it recesses, you may bow as it passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

*SENDING HYMN – *Thank the Lord*



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*SENDING

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Thanks be God.

POSTLUDE – *Fanfare*

C. S. Lang

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Thank The Lord

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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SERVING TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER: Pr. Michelle L. Miller
PREACHING MINISTER: Pr. Craig M. Mueller
MINISTER OF MUSIC: David R. Brackley
ASSISTING MINISTER: Kyle Severson
CANTORS: Catrina Hayes and Ken Duckmann
CRUCIFER: Paul Moraghan
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READERS: Johanna Olson and Chris Drayer
SACRISTAN: Kyle Severson
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GREETER: Matt Leisinger
ALTAR PREPARATION: Kurt Reichardt
BREAD BAKER: Ken Duckmann
NURSERY ASSISTANT: Travis Paul
COFFEE HOSPITALITY: Catrina Hays and Rick Boyum

PARISH NOTES

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: AUGUST 29

At 11:00 a.m., following the 9:30 a.m. service, join us for good food and fellowship as we host our annual church picnic in the garden! Burgers, hot dogs (vegetarian options available), and beverages will be provided, so bring your favorite side dish, dessert or salad to share.

WEDDING OF ANDREW FREDEL AND MAURICIO CIFUENTES

Members of Holy Trinity are invited to be with Andrew Fredel and Mauricio Cifuentes as they exchange vows of holy union here on Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m.. Coffee and cake reception after the service.

EAT, DRINK, READ



Has your summer slowed down to a manageable pace and you are now looking for something to spice it up? Why not try the Holy Trinity Book Group! Our book for August is *Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind* by Ann B. Ross. It is the first novel in a series about a character named Miss Julia who is an older wealthy widow and lives in a small southern town. Her life-long piety and position within the community is shaken when the bastard son of her late husband is dropped in her lap by his mistress. The mystery begins to unfold as Miss Julia learns more about her husband' secret life and works with his mistress to discover why the boy has been abducted from her home. Fast-paced and charming, it is a nice, light read. We will be getting together to discuss this book today around noon at Marji Shannon's house in Hyde Park (1158 E. 54th Place, Apt 2, Chicago 60615). With the distance to Hyde Park, we plan to carpool and will meet up after the church service. For more information about carpooling, contact Becky Sims (rsims@1702.org).

P.S. - Our next book selection is a longer read so if you would like to start on it early, we will be reading *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

SAVE THE DATE!

On Sunday, August 15, there will be a GLBT summer gathering in the Holy Trinity garden from 4-6 p.m. Watch for more details in the next few weeks.

PROJECT WELCOME

Thank you to everyone for their donations. In addition, a big thanks to the small group we had to set up the refugee family apartment this past Sunday and the arrival team who greeted the family on Monday. We pulled everything together in time for their arrival and their apartment looks very inviting!

We are still in need of volunteers to help welcome the family once they settle in by creating "visiting teams" to stop by to see and help them. The family is from Iraq and Arabic is their native language. The father (Ayad) speaks English quite well and the mother (Rabiha) speaks some English. The children-Ahmed (15), Noor (5), and Yara (3)-do not speak English.

Would you be willing to volunteer to welcome this family? We are looking for volunteers to visit the family in the next few months as they begin to get adjusted to life here. You can volunteer once or a number a times. Your time together can include visiting them in their home, bringing them dinner (I am not sure about cultural dietary restrictions), taking them to a park or concert in Grant Park, etc. Volunteers are greatly needed for this! If you would be willing to visit, please contact Erica Spilde (erica_christine@yahoo.com). You can also sign up online using the new volunteer database! Use the "volunteer now" button on Holy Trinity's website, or go to <http://holytrinity.volunteerhub.com/>. Thank you!

INTRODUCING "TEAM TRINITY"

Volunteering for Holy Trinity's many community outreach projects made easy. We have created a new volunteer portal linked through our website for all to simply click-through, register and volunteer for any of our upcoming events on your own. No more paper sign-up sheets at the back of the church - we've entered the digital age! On the new site, volunteer events are listed by date and contain detailed information of exactly what we need help with or what the volunteer opportunity will entail. Simply create your own username and password and you are ready to sign-up to help out! There are many volunteer needs immediately for our new Refugee Family, Lakeview Food Pantry and Lakeview Homeless Shelter already listed and need of your help. More volunteer opportunities and outreach to come and will continually be posted. So click through on the "volunteer now" button on our website and sign-up today! It looks a little like this:



Together we can and will make a difference in our community! If you have any questions about the new volunteer website, please feel free to contact Pete Hillman at pshillman@gmail.com or call 773-459-4093 for any assistance. Thanks for joining our church effort to volunteer and reach out to our community in need!

LAKE VIEW CHURCHES VBS 2010

August 2-6 @ Lake View Presbyterian

VBS begins tomorrow, August 2nd and continues through August 6th, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

NEXT DAYTIMERS MEETING

Daytimers (anyone free during the day is welcome to join us) will meet for a salad lunch and conversation on Thursday, August 12, at 11:30 a.m., here at church in the choir room. Please bring a salad, bread, or dessert. Drinks will be provided.

FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED! See the flower signup sheet at the back of the church and write a check to Holy Trinity for \$32 with “flowers” in the memo line or give through our online giving found at our website.

NEXT BAPTISM DATES: Sept. 12. See information brochure in the narthex.

NEXT NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION DATES: Sept. 26, Nov. 21. More info at our website: www.holytrinitychicago.org

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

August 2-6	@ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. – VBS (at Lake View Presbyterian)
August 4 (Wed)	@ 7:00 p.m. – htVespers
August 5 (Thurs)	@ 9:30 a.m. – Weekly Bible Study
August 8 (Sun)	**CUBS HOME GAME** @ 9:30 a.m. – Eucharist
August 12 (Thurs)	@ 7:00 p.m. – Congregational Council Meeting

Cubs Home Game Next Sunday

Take public transit or arrive early

Parking is challenging!!



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WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY! Wherever you are in your spiritual life or in being comfortable with organized religion, you are welcome here! In the narthex you will find brochures about Holy Trinity, Lutheranism, worship practices Q/A, and process for baptisms and weddings.

GUESTS: Please fill out the yellow slip in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may indicate prayer requests, interest in membership or whether you would like to find out more information about the church. New member orientation sessions are held four times per year; watch the bulletin or our website for more information.

PARKING is available at McDonald's, Clark and Addison, on Sunday mornings when you are unable to find street parking. Please use the spaces in the southwest corner

(near Addison and the alley). Pick up a permit at the back of Holy Trinity that you can keep in your car. Please do not use the lot on days of Cubs home games or you will be towed. (383 neighborhood parking permits are only needed from 6 p.m. – 6 a.m.)

SILENCE. In addition to words and music our liturgy has several periods of silence. The meditation bell calls us to a time of reflection and centering.

HOLY COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. Adults or children not communing may come forward for a blessing.

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER has offices at Holy Trinity, offering counseling and spiritual direction. Brochures are available at the back of the church.

WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY!
GUESTS: Please sign each time you attend
MEMBERS: Sign to note changes, prayer requests etc.

Date _____

Name _____

E-Mail _____

E-Mail change

Address _____

Address change

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

First-time

1st time guests Interested in membership

GUESTS Would like more information about the church

Would like to receive the church's weekly e-mail newsletter

Prayer requests

PLEASE PLACE THIS FORM IN THE OFFERING PLATE