

AUGUST 8, 2010 ☩ 9:30 A.M.

LECTIONARY 19

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus says, "It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." It is God's promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the "little flock" of which we are a part today in assembly. Faith, God's baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

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

* – those who are able may **stand**

Bold – all

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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 – *Quartet in F for Strings and Oboe* (KV 370)

W. A. Mozart

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

*GATHERING HYMN – #771 *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

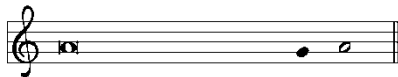
*GREETING

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.

*KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



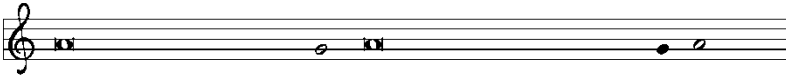
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

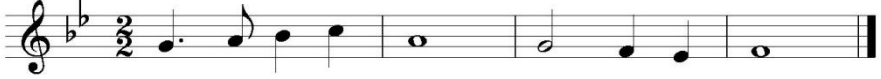
God promises childless and aging Abram that a child of his own will be his heir and that his descendants will number as many as the stars. Abram trusts God's promise, and through this faith he is considered righteous.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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

Refrain:



Lord, in you I trust. You are my God.

Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord,
 In song your voices raise;
 Awake the harp and psaltery,
 Lift up God's name in praise!

Refrain

For by God's word the heav'ns were hung;
 God laid the sea and land,
 And all that fills the firmament
 Were made at God's command.

Refrain

Let ev'ry nation, ev'ry land
 Unite the one accord,
 And humbly lay their heartfelt prayers
 In awe before the Lord

Refrain

How happy are God's faithful ones,
 How blest God's chosen heirs,
 For surely an inheritance
 Of glory shall be theirs

Refrain

Behold, God's ever watchful eye
 Sees through our dark despair;
 The arms of Grace encircle us
 With strong, yet tender care;

Refrain

The hope of all the ages past,
 That sets at peace our fears,
 God's mercy and God's steadfast love
 Shall follow all our years.

Refrain

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16

Abraham and Sarah exemplify the vision of faith that people of God enact in every age. Their hope and trust in God's promise allowed them to face an unknown future and to receive the promise of God.

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 cantor then repeated by the assembly.



Keep awake and be ready,
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. (Matt. 24:42, 44)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***GOSPEL: Luke 12:32–40**

Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God's reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God's generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

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 – #326 Bless Now, O God the Journey**

***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

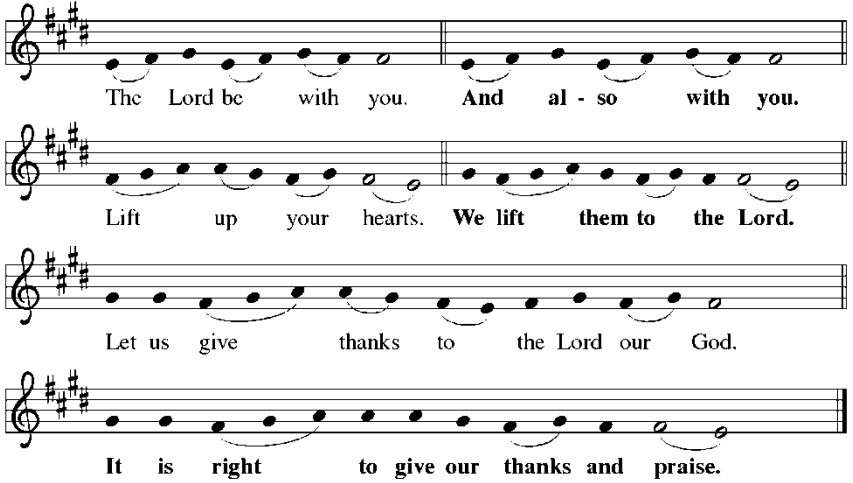
GATHERING OF GIFTS AND SETTING THE TABLE

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

OFFERTORY HYMN – #767 *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me*

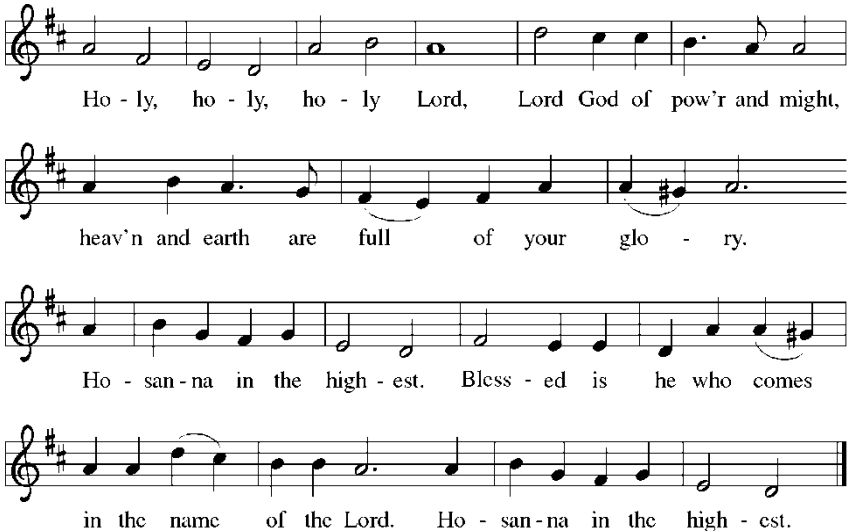
All are invited to sing harmony parts throughout the hymn.

*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.

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.
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 - ev - er. A - men.

***COMMUNION**

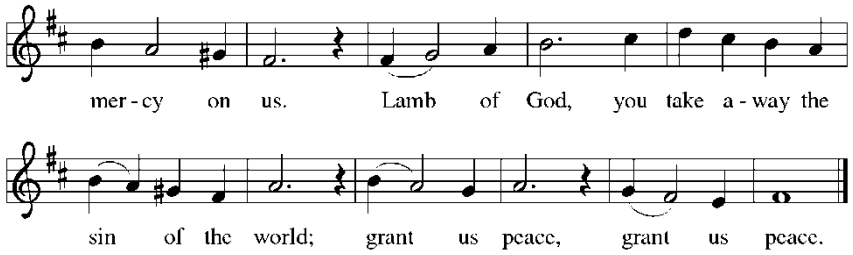
***LAMB OF GOD**



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—*Savior, like a shepherd lead us* William Bradley Roberts

Text may be found in hymn #789

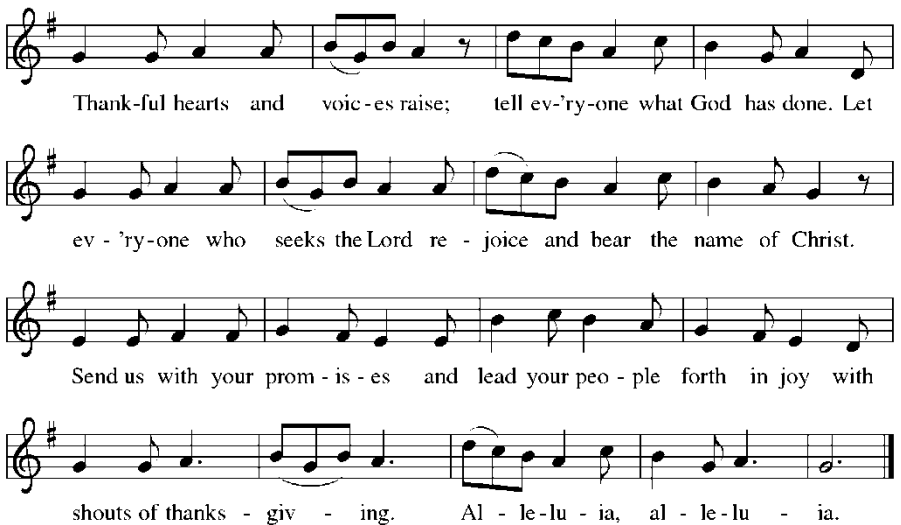
*PRAYER

SENDING

*BLESSING

Turn to face the cross as it recedes, 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 – *Trumpet Tune in C Major*

David N. Johnson

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Thank The Lord

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*Flowers today are sponsored by Paul Sherry
in memory of Claramae Sherry.*

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.

GLBT PICNIC!

There will be a GLBT picnic is on Sunday, August 15 beginning at 4 p.m. James Perez, Ken Duckmann and Leon Stevens will be hosting, and will be provide the meat (burgers and brats) and bread. Please bring a dish to share and something to drink. RSVP are helpful but not necessary, in order to get a good count for the meat. To do so, call Ken and James at 773.296.9653 or email justducky514@yahoo.com.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

Thanks to all who helped prepare the apartment, meet the family at the airport, or donate household items. Thanks especially to coordinators Laury Rinker, Erica Spilde, and Pete Hillman. The father's English is perfect, and the mother speaks quite well. The children are really sweet. They were thrilled to see their apartment and the kids just loved their toys.

The family is from Iraq and Arabic is their native language. The father is Ayad and the mother is Rabiha. The children-Ahmed (15), Noor (5), and Yara (3)-do not speak English.

They also have quite a nice support network. Several folks in the neighborhood who knew the family from Iraq came over right away. Many of them have been living here for quite some time. They seem happy to show the family around and help them get acquainted with Chicago. This should lighten our burden a bit in terms of finding lots of city guides and volunteers. The family knows to get in touch with their case manager if they need our help with anything in particular.

INTRODUCING "TEAM TRINITY" ON OUR WEBSITE

Go onto the Holy Trinity website (www.holytrinitychicago.org). Click on "volunteer now."

Create your own username and password and you are ready to sign-up to help out!

Lakeview Shelter

Lakeview Pantry

Refugee Family assistance:

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 (we need to check 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. You can also sign up online using the new volunteer database!



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.

FAIR TRADE SALES - AUGUST 22

On Sunday, August 22 following the 9:30 a.m. service, several members will be selling Fair Trade goodies such as coffee and chocolate. Stop by and see what they have, buy some to support fair trade!



SPECIAL THANKS!

Thank you to everyone who has helped this summer with maintenance and upkeep of the garden: pulling weeds, watering, planting, mowing, trimming, and much, much more! If you see them, thank Leon Stevens, Norm Kaiser, Jonathan Templeton, Meghan Eichhorn, Paul Nicholson, Chi Stoker, Rita Schnell, and Karol Weigelt.

Special thanks to Norm Kaiser for his work repairing and painting a damaged section of the wall near the stained glass window to the left of the grand piano!

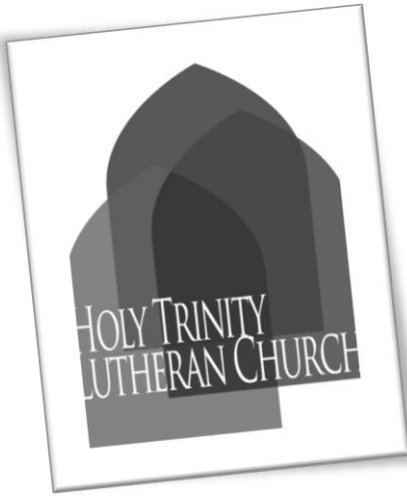
FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED! See the flower sign-up sheet at the back of the church and write a check to Holy Trinity for \$32 with “flowers” in the memo line or give through our online giving found at our website.

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 11 (Wed)	@ 7:00 p.m. – Contemplative Eucharist
August 12 (Thurs)	@ 9:30 a.m. – Weekly Bible Study
	@ 11:30 a.m. – Daytimers
	@ 7:00 p.m. – Congregational Council Meeting
August 15 (Sun)	@ 9:30 a.m. – Eucharist
	@ 4:00 p.m. – GLBT Picnic



A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

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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 _____

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I'm a guest Interested in membership
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Would like to receive the church's weekly e-mail
newsletter
 Prayer requests

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