

# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



*Joseph in Egypt, Jacopo Pontormo, c. 1518*

February 23, 2025  
The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany  
*Holy Eucharist*

WE WELCOME VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS  
*and we invite all baptized Christians to receive Holy Communion*

Prelude

390 Entrance – *Lobe den Herren*

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Then is sung

*Kyrie* (Deutsche Messe)

In pews

*Gloria* (Deutsche Messe)

In Pews

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Genesis (45:3-11, 15)

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph; is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, I pray you.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Make haste and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry; you shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have; and there I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come; lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty.”” And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

*Antiphon*



<sup>1</sup> Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \* do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

<sup>2</sup> For they shall soon wither like the grass, \* and like the green grass fade away.

*Antiphon*

<sup>3</sup> Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \* dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

<sup>4</sup> Take delight in the Lord, \* and he shall give you your heart's desire.

<sup>5</sup> Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \* and he will bring it to pass.

<sup>6</sup> He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \* and your just dealing as the noonday.

*Antiphon*

<sup>7</sup> Be still before the Lord \* and wait patiently for him.

<sup>8</sup> Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \* the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

<sup>9</sup> Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \* do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

<sup>10</sup> For evildoers shall be cut off, \* but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

*Antiphon*

<sup>11</sup> In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \* you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

<sup>12</sup> But the lowly shall possess the land; \* they will delight in abundance of peace.

<sup>41</sup> But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; \* he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

<sup>42</sup> The Lord will help them and rescue them; \* he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because they seek refuge in him.

*Antiphon*

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:35-38, 42-50)

Some one will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" You foolish man! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body which is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual which is first but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven. I tell you this, brethren: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:27-38)

*People* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

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ORGANIST

Holly McConnell

LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.

Rob Fox

10 a.m.

Bob Butcher

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Annie Stricklin

GREETER

Nancy O'Sullivan

COFFEE HOUR

Anne & Bob Butcher

FLOWERS today are a gift from Karen & Dave Eubanks with thanks to God and in honor of the safe delivery of our first great-grandson .



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, 12 p.m. Vestry Retreat

Monday, February 24

8 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist for the Feast of St. Matthias

Tuesday, February 25

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, February 26

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, February 27

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, March 1

7:30 p.m. Kenyon College Chamber Singers concert – free and open to the public

Sunday, March 2

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Dimanche Gras (Fat Sunday) brunch

TRINITY'S on-going collection for non-perishable food and taxable toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities also continues. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie, 870-307-9058 or [stricklina@gmail.com](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com).

CALENDARS FOR 2025 are available in the parish hall for \$7 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild.

YOU MAY STILL SUBMIT YOUR 2025 PLEDGE CARDS. There are extras at the front entry and in the parish hall.

*Thought for the week...*

*February whispers, "Winter won't last forever; hold on a little longer."*



THE 2025 SIGN-UP SHEET FOR HOSTING COFFEE HOUR still has lots of empty space! Individuals, families, and/or groups may host and it doesn't need to be elaborate. 'Store bought' treats are welcome.

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND REVIEW THE PRAYER LIST. It may be time to make updates.

A REMINDER – You may make your tithes and offerings through Tithely, our on-line banking option.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held at 7 a.m., noon, (said) and 6 p.m. (sung) on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

THE LENTEN TRADITION of Stations of the Cross will be each Friday at 5:30 p.m. beginning on March 7<sup>th</sup>. We will follow with a meal at a nearby eatery. ALL are invited.

## Let us pray for...

### MONDAY

Corrie Abels  
Beth Abshire  
Ali  
Don Allen  
Karen Allen  
Lori Amstutz  
Kathleen Anderson  
Nan Anderson  
Ann Marie  
Athan  
Angie Baker & family  
Sandy Baker  
Ron Baney  
Adam Bartlett  
Anne Bartlett  
Bruce Bartlett  
Eddie Bausman  
Kristi Bedlion  
Greyson Biglin  
Gavin Bingamon  
Rev. Vincent Black  
Lisa Blair  
Tom Boltz  
Katie & Boucher family  
Brooks Bosse  
Judy Brann  
Mary Brater  
Kay Brodes  
Natalie Elise Brown  
Bud & Ginny  
Don Burgess

### THURSDAY

Terri Kempfer  
Jane Kindsfater  
John Koch  
Jeanna Kolhoff  
Kynslee Monroe  
Carol Lehman  
Ed Lenz  
Sarah Leroy  
Leslie  
Li Su Lan  
Linda  
Cathy Linhart  
Carol Litten  
MAF  
MAL  
Malcolm  
Mandy  
Barb Masterson  
Bill McCullough  
Richard McCoy  
Linda McPherson  
Joe Meehan  
Sharon Lee Meibeyer  
Melanie  
Linda Metzger  
Vince Metzger  
Paul McBride  
Lylah Micatrotto  
Ron Miles  
Barbara Millholland

### TUESDAY

Larry Burrell  
Caitlan  
John Cain  
Carol Bryant  
CAL, Jr.  
Richard Child  
Chris  
Chuck & Jo  
Daniel J. Churchey  
Cigere  
Sharon Cole  
Jody Combs  
Nathan Constable  
John Curtis  
Dalton  
Jude Davidson  
Ken Davis  
Denise  
Sadie DePalma  
Bob Doebel  
John Dohr  
Easton  
Delores Edelbrock  
Codie Edler  
GKE  
Ellen  
Paul Esselman  
Esther  
Frank Gamper  
Joe Gardi  
Tony Girvin

### FRIDAY

Anna Miller† and family  
Missy  
Tom Mitchell  
Allen Mosley  
Joe N.  
Bruce Neikirk  
Danny Nime  
Barry Niswander  
Jim O'Malley  
Sue O'Malley  
Mike P.  
TEP  
Paul  
Linda Perry  
Barbara Peterson  
Jane Peschel  
Matt Pfirsch  
Claudia Phillips  
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly  
Duane Place  
Gayle Pohl  
Joe Reffitt  
Diane Regan  
Mike Riecker  
S. Saldana  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel

### WEDNESDAY

Greg  
Shane Griesser  
Ruth Gulliford  
Susan H.  
Susan Lee Hamilton  
Harper AnnaMae  
Laurie Hansen  
Teddy Hartley  
Tom Heimann  
Debbie Hershey  
Kim Hindman  
Joanne Hosbach  
Nathan & Lisa Hoy  
Hunter  
Monica Hunyadi  
Lorraine Ignarski  
James  
Janice  
Jessi  
Jimmy  
Joanie  
Joel  
JPF  
C Julius  
Clancy Johnson  
Jennifer Kahn  
Warren Kahn† and family  
Kallie  
Keith  
Elizabeth Kelly  
Amy Kempfer

### SATURDAY

Sharon  
John Sharninghouse  
Melanie Sherger  
T. Shnego  
Steve Siferd  
SMC  
Bette Snyder  
Fred Snyder  
Madeline Sommer  
Dr. Larry Spees  
Joyce Sullivan  
Susan  
John Tallman  
Jim Thompson  
Jackie Thornberg  
Dave Unkefer  
Tom Voea  
Rick Walter  
Natalie Ware  
Steve Ware  
Diana Warnement  
Philip Whitney  
Doug Wilhelm  
Ken Wolfe  
Alex Wolper  
Bill Wolph  
Chuck Wolph  
Gloria Wolph  
Jackson Wolph  
Travis Wolph  
Bart Z.