TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO WELCOMES YOU



The Parable of the Rich Fool, Rembrandt, 1627

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 3, 2025 Holy Eucharist

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

408 Entrance – Mit Freuden zart

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Then is sung S86 Kyrie

S277 Gloria

BCP 355



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Ecclesiastes (1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23)

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. And I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done

under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to the sons of men to be busy with. I have seen everything that is done under the sun; and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me; and who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, because sometimes a man who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by a man who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man from all the toil and strain with which he toils beneath the sun? For all his days are full of pain, and his work is a vexation; even in the night his mind does not rest. This also is vanity.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



- ¹ Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, * you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.
- ² My mouth shall speak of wisdom, * and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- ³ I will incline my ear to a proverb * and set forth my riddle upon the harp. *Antiphon*
- ⁴ Why should I be afraid in evil days, * when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- ⁵ The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, * and boast of their great riches? *Antiphon*
- ⁷ For the ransom of our life is so great, * that we should never have enough to pay it,
- ⁸ In order to live for ever and ever, * and never see the grave.
- ⁹ For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish * and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- ¹⁰ Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, * though they call the lands after their own names.
- Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; * they are like the beasts that perish.

 Antiphon

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Colossians (3:1-11)

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you once walked, when you lived in them. But now put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and foul talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old nature with its practices and have put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scyth'ian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all. Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

516 Sequence Hymn – *Down Ampney*

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12:13-21)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

One of the multitude said to Jesus, "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or divider over you?" And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People, the Confession, and the Peace 392

542 Offertory – St. Joan

The Holy Communion S124 *Sanctus*

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven 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.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Bread is broken and silence is kept, after which is sung

S161 Agnus Dei



LEV151 Communion Hymn – John B. Foley, SJ

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal

594 Closing Hymn – Cwm Rhondda

Postlude

ORGANIST Holly McConnell

LECTORS 8:30 a.m. Jim Miller

10 a.m. Barb Masterson

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
GREETER
COFFEE HOUR
Lisa Robeson
Nancy O'Sullivan
Nancy Arellano

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 3

8:30 Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Coffee hour, CSG meeting

Monday, August 4

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, August 5

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, August 6

8 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by Holy Eucharist for the Transfiguration of Christ, Lunch Bunch reservations due

Thursday, August 7

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Friday, August 8

11:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch at The Deli Café, Frost Village (carpool leaves Trinity at 11 a.m.) Sunday, August 10

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

CSG will meet today...grab a cuppa and join us in the yellow room as we plan for summer's end and the fall.

LUNCH BUNCH will have an adventure to Tiffin to dine at the Deli Café at Frost Village on Friday, August 8th. We will leave Trinity by 11 a.m. You may carpool or meet us there. The address is 155 Frost Parkway, Tiffin. Please let Ginny Lee or Nancy O'Sullivan know by Wednesday, August 6th if you plan to join us.

MOTHER NANCY KIN will be celebrating on Sunday, August 10th and August 17th while Fr. John is on vacation.

WE continue collecting non-perishable food and taxable toiletries (toilet paper, diapers, sanitary items, cleaning and sanitizing products, shampoo, and soap) for area charities. Baskets are in the parish hall or contact Annie Stricklin at 870-307-9058 or stricklina@gmail.com.

HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR COFFEE HOURS! Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Thought for the week... You have succeeded in life when all you really want is only what you really need.

THANK YOU for all the supplies donated to Stuff the Bus/Project Happy Feet for Christian Clearing House.

WE NOW have a collection barrel for City Mission (right inside the Cory Street doors)! They provide a wish list for each month. Please help us fill the barrel!

YOU MAY make your tithes and offerings through Tithe.ly, our on-line banking option.

TIME TO UPDATE – please review the prayer list and let us know if changes are needed. Thanks!

Let us pray for...

Vince Metzger

Paul McBride

Lvlah Micatrotto

Barbara Millholland

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY Richard Child Corrie Abels Coolidge Greer Beth Abshire Chris Greg Chuck & Jo Shane Griesser Ali Don Allen Daniel J. Churchey Ruth Gulliford Karen Allen Cigere Susan H. Lori Amstutz Sharon Cole Susan Lee Hamilton Kathleen Anderson **Jody Combs** Harper AnnaMae Kristi Hancock Nan Anderson Nathan Constable John Curtis Laurie Hansen Ann Marie Dalton Teddy Hartley Athan Jude Davidson Angie Baker & family Tom Heimann Debbie Hershey Sandy Baker Ken Davis Kristi Bedlion Kim Hindman Denise Grevson Biglin Sadie DePalma Ioanne Hosbach Gavin Bingamon Bob Doebel Nathan & Lisa Hoy Lisa Blair Iohn Dohr Hunter Tom Boltz Monica Hunyadi Easton Katie & Boucher family Delores Edelbrock Lorraine Ignarski Brooks Bosse Codie Edler Jim and Sheri Iliff Tom Bova **GKE** James Judy Brann Ellen Janice Mary Brater Paul Esselman Jessi Kay Brodes Esther Jimmy Natalie Elise Brown Joanie Jim Fenbert† and family Georgia Browning Gene Fernandez Joel JPF Bud & Ginny Jan Foster Don Burgess C Julius Cindy Fox Larry Burrell Clancy Johnson Mary Funke Caitlan Jennifer Kahn Frank Gamper Kallie Carol Bryant Joe Gardi Keith Tony Girvin CAL, Jr. **SATURDAY** FRIDAY **THURSDAY** Iim Miller Tara Semantel Elizabeth Kelly Ron Miles Sharon Amy Kempher Missy John Sharninghouse Terri Kempher Tom Mitchell Melanie Sherger Jane Kindsfater Allen Mosley T. Shnego John Koch Joe N. Steve Siferd Jeanna Kolhoff Bruce Neikirk **SMC** Kynslee Monroe Danny Nime Bette Snyder Carol Lehman Barry Niswander Fred Snyder Ed Lenz Jim O'Malley Madeline Sommer Sarah Leroy Sue O'Malley Dr. Larry Spees Leslie Paul O'Sullivan Joyce Sullivan Li Su Lan Mike P. Susan Linda Nixon Palte John Tallman Cathy Linhart TEP Jim Thompson Carol Litten Paul Jackie Thornberg Donna Lodico† and family Linda Perry Dave Unkefer MAF Harrison VanDorn Jane Peschel MAL Matt Pfirsch Tom Voea Malcolm Claudia Phillips Rick Walter Mandy Ronnie and Mary Pinckly Natalie Ware Marria and Viktor Steve Ware Duane Place Bill McCulloh Diana Warnement Gayle Pohl Richard McCoy Philip Whitney Joe Reffitt Linda McPherson Diane Regan Doug Wilhelm Joe Meehan Ken Wolfe Mike Riecker Sharon Lee Meibeyer Alex Wolper S. Saldana Melanie Shirley Salerno Bill Wolph Linda Metzger

> Bart Z. Chris Schutz

Sam

Sandy

Mari Schott

Andrani Samuel

Chuck Wolph

Gloria Wolph

Travis Wolph

Jackson Wolph