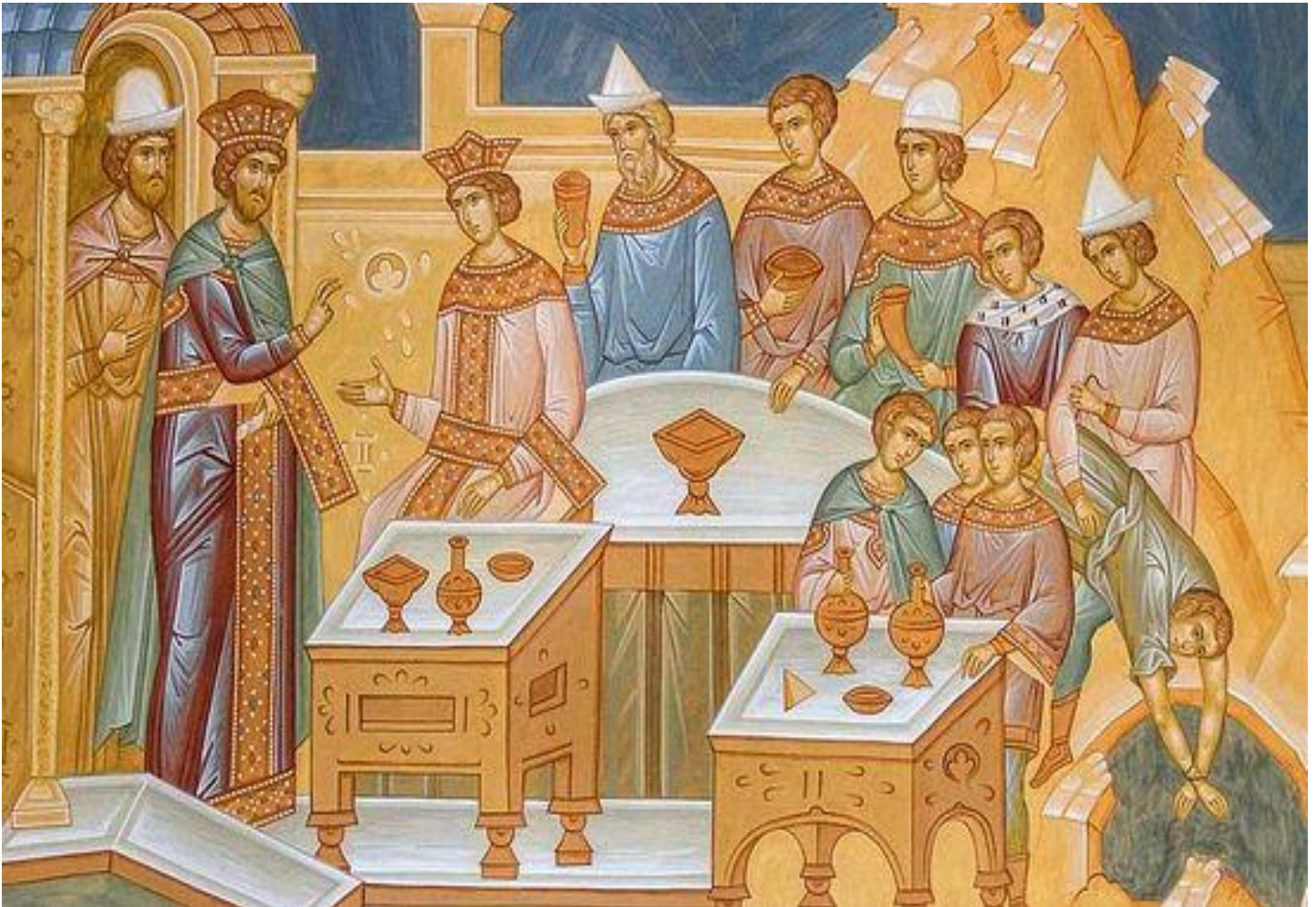


TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2025

Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

376 Entrance – *Hymn to Joy*

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Then is sung

S86 *Kyrie*

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S277 *Gloria*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.
2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 the Book of Sirach (10:12-18)

The beginning of man's pride is to depart from the Lord; his heart has forsaken his Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the man who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brought upon them extraordinary afflictions, and destroyed them utterly. The Lord has cast down the thrones of rulers, and has seated the lowly in their place. The Lord has plucked up the roots of the nations, and has planted the humble in their place. The Lord has overthrown the lands of the nations, and has destroyed them to the foundations of the earth. He has removed some of them and destroyed them, and has extinguished the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for men, nor fierce anger for those born of women.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112

Antiphon



¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord * and have great delight in his commandments!

² Their descendants will be mighty in the land; * the generation of the upright will be blessed.

³ Wealth and riches will be in their house, * and their righteousness will last for ever.

Antiphon

⁴ Light shines in the darkness for the upright; * the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

⁵ It is good for them to be generous in lending * and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶ For they will never be shaken; * the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

Antiphon

⁷ They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; * their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

⁸ Their heart is established and will not shrink, * until they see their desire upon their enemies.

Antiphon

⁹ They have given freely to the poor, * and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

¹⁰ The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; * the desires of the wicked will perish.

Antiphon

A Reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (13:1-8, 15-16)

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them; and those who are ill-treated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for God will judge the immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never fail you nor forsake you." Hence we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid; what can man do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 (14:1, 7-14)

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

One Sabbath when Jesus went to dine at the house of a ruler who belonged to the Pharisees, they were watching him. Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he marked how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "When you are invited by any one to a marriage feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest a more eminent man than you be invited by him; and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give place to this man,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your kinsmen or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

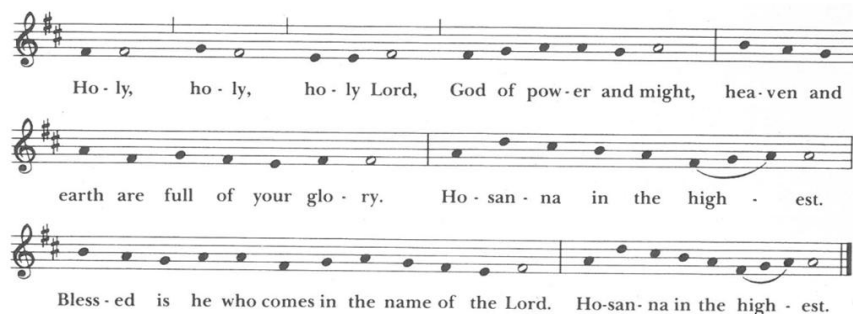
The Nicene Creed 358

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

437 Offertory – *Birmingham*

The Holy Communion

S124 *Sanctus*



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The Lord's Prayer

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

S161 *Agnus Dei*



364

344 Communion Hymn – *Sicilian Mariners*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 365

665 Closing Hymn – *Michael*

Postlude

ORGANIST		Holly McConnell
LECTORS	8:30 a.m.	Jan Taylor
	10 a.m.	Annie Stricklin
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER		Lisa Robeson
GREETER		Bette Snyder
COFFEE HOUR		Anne & Bob Butcher

FLOWERS TODAY are a gift from Anne and Bob Butcher given in thanksgiving for our Trinity family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 31

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

Monday, September 1 Labor Day

OFFICES CLOSED, No Morning Prayer

Tuesday, September 2

8 a.m. Morning Prayer, *Tidings* items due

Wednesday, September 3

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 4

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, September 7

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

THE CHOIR will be back from summer break on Sunday, September 7th. New members are always welcome!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for all ages resumes on Sunday, September 14th following the 10 a.m. service. Adults will meet in the parish hall and youngsters upstairs in the annex.

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 stricklina@gmail.com. or 870-307-9058.

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

Thought for the week... Labor Day is a great opportunity to reflect on what you didn't accomplish this summer.

WE HAVE a collection barrel for City Mission (right inside the Cory Street doors)! They provide a wish list for each month. In September, they are requesting canned vegetables – corn, green beans, carrots, peas, and baked beans. 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.

THE 209th Annual Diocesan Convention, will take place November 14 - 15 at the Greystone Event Center, 50 Riffel Rd, Wooster, OH 44691. Anyone interested in being a delegate, please let Fr. John know.

THE FALL 2025 directory is available in the parish hall or you may have it mailed or emailed to you. Please let Deborah know if you'd like one sent to you and how.

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
Kristi Bedlion
Greyson Biglin
Gavin Bingamon
Lisa Blair
Tom Boltz
Katie & Boucher family
Brooks Bosse
Tom Bova
Judy Brann
Mary Brater
Kay Brodes
Natalie Elise Brown
Georgia Browning
Bud & Ginny
Don Burgess
Larry Burrell
Caitlan
Carol Bryant
CAL, Jr.

THURSDAY

Kallie
Keith
Elizabeth Kelly
Amy Kempher
Terri Kempher
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
Marria and Viktor
Bill McCulloh
Richard McCoy
Linda McPherson
Joe Meehan
Sharon Lee Meibeyer
Melanie
Linda Metzger
Vince Metzger
Paul McBride
Lylah Micatrotto
Barbara Millholland

TUESDAY

Richard Child
Chris
Chuck & Jo
Daniel J. Churchey
Cigere
Rob Cleary
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
Jim Fenbert† and family
Gene Fernandez

FRIDAY

Jan Foster
Cindy Fox
Mary Funke
Frank Gamper
Joe Gardi
Jim Miller
Ron Miles
Missy
Tom Mitchell
Allen Mosley
Joe N.
Bruce Neikirk
Danny Nime
Barry Niswander
Jim O'Malley
Sue O'Malley
Paul O'Sullivan
Mike P.
Nixon Palte
TEP
Paul
Linda Perry
Jane Peschel
Matt Pfirsch
Claudia Phillips
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly
Duane Place
Gayle Pohl
Joe Reffitt
Diane Regan
Mike Riecker
S. Saldana
Shirley Salerno
Sam
Andrani Samuel
Sandy
Marj Schott
Chris Schutz

WEDNESDAY

Tony Girvin
Coolidge Greer
Greg
Shane Griesser
Ruth Gulliford
Susan H.
Susan Lee Hamilton
Harper AnnaMae
Sally Hartzell
Kristi Hancock
Laurie Hansen
Teddy Hartley
Tom Heimann
Debbie Hershey
Kim Hindman
Joanne Hosbach
Nathan & Lisa Hoy
Hunter
Monica Hunyadi
Lorraine Ignarski
Jim and Sheri Iliff
James
Janice
Jessi
Jimmy
Joanie
Joel
JPF
C Julius
Clancy Johnson
Jennifer Kahn
SATURDAY
Tara Semantel
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
Harrison VanDorn
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.