

# TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO  
WELCOMES YOU



*Parable of the Unjust Steward, Marinus van Reymerswaele, early 16th Century*

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 21, 2025  
*Holy Eucharist*

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

Prelude

475 Entrance – *Tysk*

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Then is sung

S86 *Kyrie*

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e  
e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Chri - ste e -  
le - i - son. Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
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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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 the Prophet Amos (8:4-7)

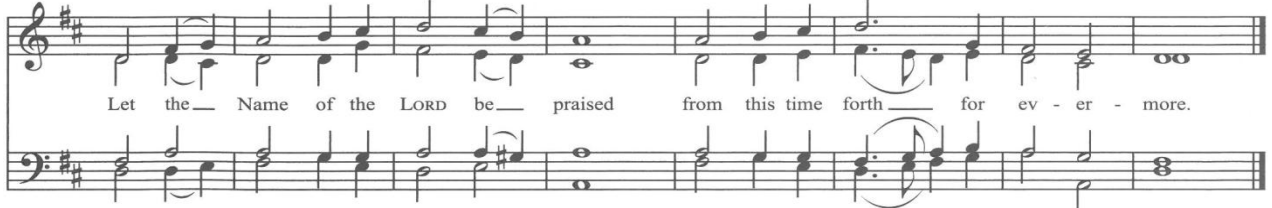
Hear this, you who trample upon the needy, and bring the poor of the land to an end, saying, “When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great, and deal deceitfully with false balances, that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and sell the refuse of the wheat?” The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: “Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 113

*Antiphon*



Let the — Name of the LORD be — praised from this time forth — for ev - er - more.

The image shows a musical score for the Antiphon of Psalm 113. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, as well as rests. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating where the notes are held across bar lines.

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; \* praise the Name of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup> Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, \* from this time forth for evermore.

*Antiphon*

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its going down \* let the Name of the Lord be praised.

<sup>4</sup> The Lord is high above all nations, \* and his glory above the heavens.

*Antiphon*

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, \* but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

<sup>6</sup> He takes up the weak out of the dust \* and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

*Antiphon*

<sup>7</sup> He sets them with the princes, \* with the princes of his people.

<sup>8</sup> He makes the woman of a childless house \* to be a joyful mother of children.

*Antiphon*

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy (2:1-7)

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony to which was borne at the proper time. For this I was appointed a preacher and apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

375 Sequence Hymn – *Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ*

The Gospel

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (16:1-13)

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a steward, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.’ And the steward said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the stewardship away from

me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that people may receive me into their houses when I am put out of the stewardship.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' The master commended the dishonest steward for his shrewdness; for the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations. He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

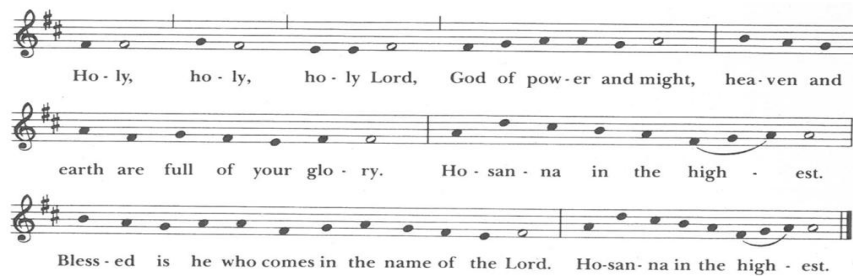
The Nicene Creed 358

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596 Offertory – *Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*

The Holy Communion 361

S124 *Sanctus*



The Lord's Prayer 364

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

S161 *Agnus Dei*



549 Communion Hymn – *St. Andrew*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 365

368 Closing Hymn – *Regent Square*

Postlude

ORGANIST

Holly McConnell

LECTORS

8:30 a.m. – Jan Taylor

10 a.m. – Bob Butcher

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Victoria Hansen

GREETER

Ginny Lee Pilstl

ALTAR SERVER

Grace McConnell

COFFEE HOUR

Nancy Arellano

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

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

Tuesday, September 23

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 24

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, September 25

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Saturday, September 27

4 – 6:30 p.m. Serve dinner at City Mission

Sunday, September 28

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

THE CHOIR is always welcoming new members!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION for all ages has resumed and continues on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Adults meet in the parish hall and youngsters upstairs in the annex.

THE NEXT time to serve dinner at City Mission is Saturday, September 27th from 4 – 6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us. Darrel the Barrel is right inside the Cory Street doors to collect items for City Mission. A wish list is provided each month. In September, they are requesting canned vegetables – corn, green beans, carrots, peas, and baked beans. Please help us fill the barrel! We also 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. Contact Annie Stricklin at [stricklina@gmail.com](mailto:stricklina@gmail.com) or 870-307-9058 with any questions about Outreach.

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

TRINITY WILL HOST a Blessing of the Animals on the day after the feast of St. Francis, Sunday, October 5, at 2 p.m. in the churchyard. Please bring your pets!

*Thought for the week... 'Buffet' is French for 'get up and get it yourself'.*

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

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

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

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  
Jim Miller

### 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  
Gene Fernandez  
Jan Foster  
Cindy Fox  
Mary Funke  
Frank Gamper  
Joe Gardi  
Tony Girvin  
FRIDAY  
Ron Miles  
Missy  
Tom Mitchell  
Allen Mosley  
Joe N.  
Bruce Neikirk  
Barry Niswander  
Jim O'Malley  
Sue O'Malley  
Paul O'Sullivan† and family  
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  
Michael Romary† and family  
S. Saldana  
Shirley Salerno  
Sam  
Andrani Samuel  
Sandy  
Marj Schott  
Chris Schutz  
Tara Semantel

### WEDNESDAY

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  
Kallie  
SATURDAY  
Sharon  
John Sharninghouse  
Melanie Sherger  
T. Shnego  
Ian Shriner and family†  
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.