

TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



Pietro Perugino, *Delivery of the Keys*, ca. 1481-1482

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2026
Holy Eucharist

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

*Then is sung*In pews *Kyrie*In pews *Gloria*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.*People* ***And also with you.****Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Isaiah (51:1-6)

Thus says the Lord: “Hearken to me, you who pursue deliverance, you who seek the Lord; look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were digged. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for when he was but one I called him, and I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go forth from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. My deliverance draws near speedily, my salvation has gone forth, and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

Psalm 138

Antiphon

O LORD, your love en - dures for — ev - er; do not — a-ban - don the works of your hands.

¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; * before the gods I will sing your praise.² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, * because of your love and faithfulness;³ For you have glorified your Name * and your word above all things.*Antiphon*⁴ When I called, you answered me; * you increased my strength within me.⁵ All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, * when they have heard the words of your mouth.⁶ They will sing of the ways of the Lord, * that great is the glory of the Lord.*Antiphon*⁷ Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; * he perceives the haughty from afar.⁸ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; * you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.⁹ The Lord will make good his purpose for me; * O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.*Antiphon*

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans (12:1-8)

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him. For as in one body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

379 Sequence Hymn – *Abbot's Leigh*

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16:13-20)

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

When Jesus came into the district of Caesare'a Philip'pi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Eli'jah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

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

476 Offertory - *Epworth*

The Holy Communion (Eucharistic Prayer C) 369

In pews *Sanctus & Benedictus*

The Lord's Prayer 364

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

In pews *Agnus Dei*

304 Communion Hymn – *Land of Rest*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 365

522 Closing Hymn – *Austria*

Postlude *God Will Take Care of You*

ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.	Rob Fox
10 a.m.	Nancy Arellano
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Annie Stricklin
GREETER	Ginny Lee Pilstl
COFFEE HOUR	Anne & Bob Butcher

FLOWERS TODAY are a gift to the glory of God from Anne and Bob Butcher in loving memory of Bob's brother, Rick Butcher, who was a party looking for a place to happen.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25 through Thursday, August 27

NO Morning Prayer

Saturday, August 29

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

Sunday, August 30

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

Thought for the week... It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do.

CSG WILL HAVE an important meeting following coffee hour TODAY in the yellow room. ALL members (and those who'd like to be) please grab a cuppa and join us!

AS A COST-SAVING measure, we will begin sending financial statements twice annually instead of quarterly. If you need a quarterly statement, please let Deborah know. In addition, Trinity is transitioning to new accounting software which will allow individuals to access their own giving records at any time. While the transition is in progress, it is a good time for updating directory information, including birthdates.

DARREL THE BARREL'S wish list for August is bowtie, egg, and rotini noodles, elbow pasta, and Parmesan cheese. We continue our ongoing collection of 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. We will serve dinner at City Mission on Saturday, August 29th from 4-6:30 p.m. Please consider joining us!

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

CALENDARS for 2026 are available in the parish hall for \$6 with proceeds going to the Altar Guild.

COFFEE HOUR hosts are needed! If you will help, please sign up on the bulletin board. Families, individuals, and/or groups are welcome to host! Store-bought treats are great.

THE GREAT FINDLAY BAKE OFF to benefit City Mission at Baker's Café on September 19, 2-4 p.m. You may bake or be a taster and voter. To register by August 30, get an application at City Mission of Findlay, The Baker's Café, or online at drive.google.com/file/d/1fiolXix5_2wU05M2B...

PLEASE REVIEW prayer list and make updates.

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
Bob Brater
Mary Brater
Kay Brodes
Natalie Elise Brown
Georgia Browning
Bud & Ginny
Don Burgess
Larry Burrell
Caitlan

THURSDAY

Keith
Elizabeth Kelly
Amy Kempher
Terri Kempher
Jane Kindsfater
John Koch
Jeanna Kolhoff
Kynslee Monroe
Carol Lehman
Sarah Leroy
Leslie
Li Su Lan
Linda
Cathy Linhart
MAF
MAL
Malcolm
Mandy
Marria and Viktor
Paul McBride
Richard McCoy
Michael McCurdy
Linda McPherson
Ann Meehan
Joe Meehan
Sharon Lee Meibeyer
Melanie
Linda Metzger
Vince Metzger
Lylah Micatrotto
Barbara Millholland
Jim Miller

TUESDAY

Carol Bryant
CAL, Jr.
Chris
Chuck & Jo
Daniel J. Churchey
Cigere
Sharon Cole
Jesse Colman
Jody Combs
Nathan Constable
John Curtis
Dalton
Jude Davidson
Ken Davis
Denise
Bob Doebel
John Dohr
Easton
Delores Edelbrock
Codie Edler
GKE
Ellen
Paul Esselman
Esther
Jan & Dallas Foster
Cindy Fox
Mary Funke
Frank Gamper
Joe Gardi
Dove Gevedon

FRIDAY

Ron Miles
Missy
Tom Mitchell
Allen Mosley
Joe N.
Bruce Neikirk
Barry Niswander
Jim & Sue O'Malley
Mike P.
Marcos, Patricia, and Keira Parra
TEP
Paul
Linda Perry
Jane Peschel
Claudia Phillips
Ronnie and Mary Pinckly
Dave Pine
Duane Place
Gayle Pohl
Neith Price† and family
Joe Reffitt
Diane Regan
Mike Riecker
Lisa Robeson
S. Saldana
Shirley Salerno
Sam
Andrani Samuel
Sandy
Marj Schott
Tara Semantel
Chris Schutz

WEDNESDAY

Tony Girvin
Coolidge Greer
Greg
Shane Griesser
Ruth Gulliford
Susan H.
Susan Lee Hamilton
Harper AnnaMae
Kristi Hancock
Laurie Hansen
Teddy Hartley
Tom Heimann
Kim Hindman
Joanne Hosbach
Nathan & Lisa Hoy
Hunter
Monica Hunyadi
Lorraine Ignarski
James
Janice
Jason
Jessi
Jimmy
Joanie
Joel
JPF
C Julius
Clancy Johnson
Jennifer Kahn
Kallie

SATURDAY

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