

TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



Marten van Valckenborch, *Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen*, between 1580 and 1590

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 4, 2026
Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

360 Entrance – *Rouen*

The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

BCP 355

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 (5:1-7)

Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He digged it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 80:7-14

Antiphon



The vine-yard of the LORD of — hosts is the house of Is - ra - el.

⁷ Restore us, O God of hosts; * show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

⁸ You have brought a vine out of Egypt; * you cast out the nations and planted it.

Antiphon

⁹ You prepared the ground for it; * it took root and filled the land.

¹⁰ The mountains were covered by its shadow * and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea * and its branches to the River.

Antiphon

¹² Why have you broken down its wall, * so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

¹³ The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, * and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴ Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this vine; * preserve what your right hand has planted.

Antiphon

A Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians (3:4b-14)

If any other man thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law a Pharisee, as to zeal a persecutor of the church, as to righteousness under the law blameless. But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, based on law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith; that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that if possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

422 Sequence Hymn – *Cornwall*

The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (21:33-46)

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

Jesus said, “Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?’ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it.” When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. But when they tried to arrest him, they feared the multitudes, because they held him to be a prophet.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

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LEV114 Offertory – *Negro Spiritual*

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REMINDER - There will be one service on Fr. John's last Sunday, October 11th, at 10 a.m. with a special coffee hour to follow. Canon Russ Tripi will lead the Liturgy for Leave-Taking. On Sunday, October 18th, Fr. Aaron Gerlach will preach and celebrate at both services and meet with the vestry after church to start them on the interim process.

ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS - 8:30 a.m.	Jan Taylor
10 a.m.	L1 – Barb Masterson, L2 – Lisa Robeson
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Annie Stricklin
ALTAR SERVER	Anna Funke
GREETER	Karen Eubanks
COFFEE HOUR	Ginny Lee Pilstl and Nancy Abbey

FLOWERS today are a gift to the glory of God in thanks for the devoted service of Trinity's Altar Guild members, present and past from Jan Taylor.



WILL YOU take a moment and update your Trinity directory information? With upcoming changes and new accounting software system, it is important to have accurate communication opportunities. There are forms by the front door and in the parish hall and/or I will be glad to send one to you - snail mail or email - if you prefer. If the current information is correct, please write your name and indicate 'no changes' so no-one bugs you to return a form. (Remember to check the back for prayer list and *Tidings* info.) Any questions or comments, please contact the office. The goal is to have a new directory out in the fall. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4

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

Monday, October 5

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 6

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday, October 7

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Thursday, October 8

8 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday, October 11

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), Special coffee hour

Thought for the week... You know its fall when you need a hat and scarf in the shade and shorts and sandals in the sun.

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.**

CHOIR has resumed and welcoming everyone who is interested in joining us on Sunday mornings. The choir also prepares an anthem for the Christmas Eve and Easter services with rehearsals on Sunday mornings the month before. We would be happy to have new voices join us then as well. Contact any choir member or Barb Masterson if you have any questions.

DARREL THE BARREL'S wish list for October includes garlic and onion powder, boxed stuffing, gravy mixes, cream of mushroom soup, canned green beans, salt, and canned onion rings. 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.

NOW THAT Annie is leaving, there are opportunities to take over various Outreach projects, including organizing the monthly trips the parish has made for a number of years to the City Mission, making sure donations brought to the church are distributed to the proper charities around town, and adopting families through Cancer Patient Services at Christmas. Please contact Annie if you are interested in taking over any of these efforts or otherwise helping out with them!

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

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.

PLEASE REVIEW the prayer list and make updates.

Let us pray for...

MONDAY

Bob Abbey
Corrie Abels
Beth Abshire
Ali
Don Allen
Karen Allen
Lori Amstutz
Kathleen Anderson
Nan Anderson
Ann Marie
Athán
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

THURSDAY

Kallie
Keith
Elizabeth Kelly
Amy Kempher
Terri Kempher
Jane Kindsfater
John Koch
Jeanna Kolhoff
Kynslee Monroe
Carol Lehman
Sarah Leroy
Ed Lenz
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

TUESDAY

Caitlan
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 Doebl
John Dohr
Easton
Delores Edelbrock
Codie Edler
GKE
Ellen
Paul Esselman
Esther
Jan & Dallas Foster
Cindy Fox
Mary Funke
Frank Gamper
Joe Gardi

FRIDAY

Jim Miller
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
Joe Reffitt
Diane Regan
Mike Riecker
Lisa Robeson
Allen Rodriguez
S. Saldana
Shirley Salerno
Sam
Andrani Samuel
Sandy
Marj Schott
Tara Semantel
Chris Schutz

WEDNESDAY

Dove Gevedon
Tony Girvin
Coolidge Greer
Greg
Shane Griesser
Ruth Gulliford
Susan H.
Susan Lee Hamilton
Harper AnnaMac
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

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
Janice Taub
Bonnie Thomas
Jim Thompson
Jackie Thornberg
Dave Unkefer
Harrison VanDorn
Tom Vocea
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.