TRINITY

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN FINDLAY, OHIO
WELCOMES YOU



Matthew 25:14-30

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026
Holy Eucharist

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

Prelude

462 Entrance – *York*

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.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

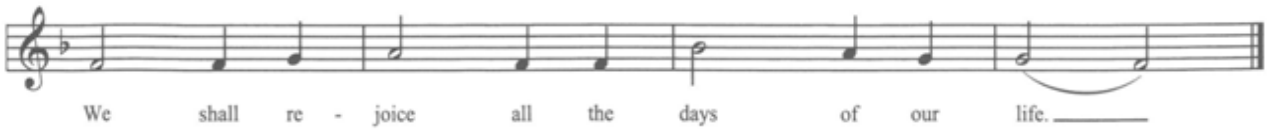
A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah (1:7, 12-18)

"Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests**.** At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are thickening upon their lees, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the mighty man cries aloud there. A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring distress on men, so that they shall walk like the blind, because they have sinned against the Lord; their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold shall be able to deliver them on the day of the wrath of the Lord. In the fire of his jealous wrath, all the earth shall be consumed; for a full, yea, sudden end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 90:1-12



Antiphon

1 Lord, you have been our refuge * from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, * from age to age you are God.

Antiphon

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, * "Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * and like a watch in the night.

Antiphon

5 You sweep us away like a dream; * we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; * in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Antiphon

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; * we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.
8 Our iniquities you have set before you, * and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; * we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
Antiphon
10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; * yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.
11 Who regards the power of your wrath? * who rightly fears your indignation?
12 So teach us to number our days * that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Antiphon

A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (5:1-11)
But as to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as travail comes upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. But you are not in darkness, brethren, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. But, since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we wake or sleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.
Lector The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

617 Sequence Hymn – *Song 1*

The Gospel
Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30)
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***
Jesus said, "For it will be as when a man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the

talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth."

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

541 Offertory – *Ora Labora*

The Holy Communion 361

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*

333 Communion Hymn – *Now*

Post Communion Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal 365

561 Closing Hymn – *Silver Street*

Postlude

Please welcome Fr. Jeff Bunke at both services today. Fr. Jeff will be Trinity's interim Rector beginning in December.

CELEBRANT/PREACHER	Fr. Jeff Bunke
ORGANIST	Holly McConnell
LECTORS	8:30 a.m. – Rob Fox; 10 a.m. – Bob Butcher
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	Lisa Robeson
CANTOR	Victoria Hansen
GREETER	Nancy Abbey
COFFEE HOUR	Rebecca Fromherz

FLOWERS TODAY ARE A GIFT to the glory of God and in celebration of Jim and Diane Ellerbe's 15th wedding anniversary.



PLEASE update your Trinity directory information. With changes and new accounting software system, it is important to have accurate communication. There are forms by the front door and in the parish hall or have one sent to you. If 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 *Tidings* info.) Any questions or comments, contact the office. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 15

8:30 Holy Eucharist (said), 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), FALL INGATHERING, coffee hour, 11:30 Children's Christian Ed, Vestry meeting

Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said), 9 a.m. Choir meeting, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung), coffee hour, CSG meeting

Thought for the week…Autumn is a season followed immediately by looking forward to spring.

FALL INGATHERING for stewardship is TODAY! Remember your pledge cards. Extra pledge packets are in the parish hall if needed.

CSG will meet following the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, November 22nd. All are welcome – grab a cuppa and join us.

MANY THANKS TO ALL who participated in the fall cleaning day! A lot was accomplished.

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.**

THE CHOIR will meet in the parish hall on Sunday, November 22nd at 9 a.m. to select Christmas music. Rehearsals for Christmas will begin on Sunday, November 29th at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. 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.

WE ARE LOOKING for new and previous volunteers to continue our Trinity tradition of helping to prepare and serve dinner for a few hours once a month at City Mission. Currently we are scheduled for Saturday, November 28th and Saturday, December 19th from 4-6:30 p.m. If you have questions, you may call or text Neil Bartlett at 419-348-7693.

DARREL THE BARREL'S wish list for November includes plastic forks and spoons, napkins, sandwich bags, paper towels, and dish soap. 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.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR our seaman aboard the Motor Vessel Findlay have a collection basket in the parish hall. Suggested items are packaged snacks, beef jerky, playing cards, DVD movies, crossword/puzzle books, writing paper and envelopes, western and/or spy novels. Any questions you may call or text Anne Butcher at 419-635-5167.

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

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

Let us pray for...

MONDAY
Bob Abbey
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

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

WEDNESDAY
Dove Gevedon
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

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

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

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 Voea
Rick Walter† and family
Natalie Ware
Steve Ware
Diana Warnement
Philip Whitney
Doug Wilhelm
Alex Wolper
Bill Wolph
Chuck Wolph
Gloria Wolph
Jackson Wolph
Travis Wolph
Bart Z.