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## **The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24 Year A**

**October 18th, 2026, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Prayer – Hybrid**

*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are glad you are here. If you are online, please keep your microphone muted for most of the service. If you are online reading a lesson, or offering an intercession or thanksgiving during the prayers, please unmute yourself; then re-mute.*

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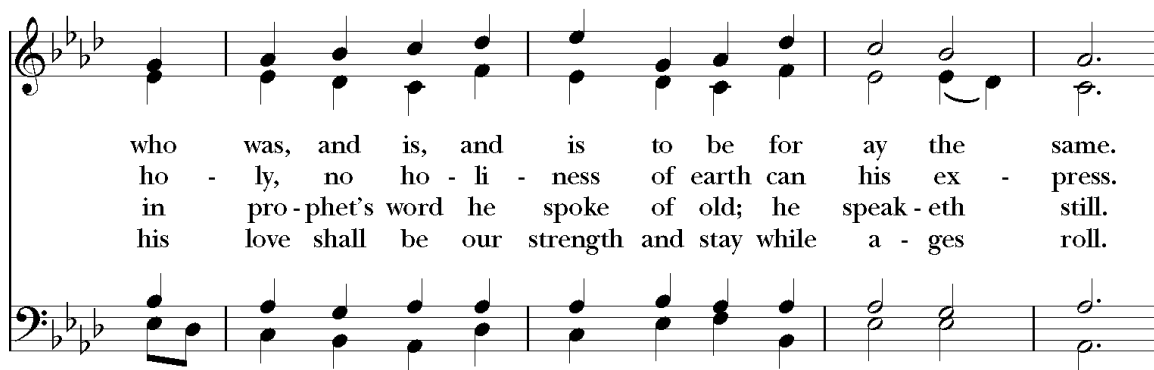
### **Prelude**

### **Opening Hymn**

*Praise to the living God*

Hymnal 372

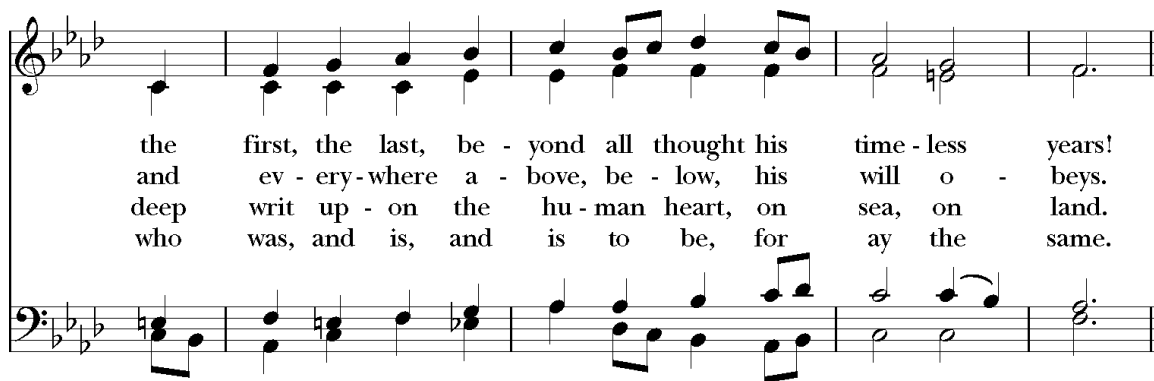
1 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name  
 2 Form - less, all love - ly forms de - clare his love - li - ness;  
 3 His Spi - rit flow - eth free, high surg - ing where it will:  
 4 E - ter - nal life hath he im - plant - ed in the soul;



who was, and is, and is to be for ay the same.  
 ho - ly, no ho - li - ness of earth can his ex - press.  
 in pro - phet's word he spoke of old; he speak - eth still.  
 his love shall be our strength and stay while a - ges roll.



The one e - ter - nal God ere aught that now ap - pears:  
 Lo, he is Lord of all. Cre - a - tion speaks his praise,  
 Es - tab - lished is his law, and change - less it shall stand,  
 Praise to the liv - ing God! All prais - ed be his Name



the first, the last, be - yond all thought his time - less years!  
 and ev - ery - where a - bove, be - low, his will o - beys.  
 deep writ up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, on land.  
 who was, and is, and is to be, for ay the same.

## Opening Sentence

*Officiant*

God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. *John 4:24*

## Confession of Sin

*The Officiant says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal  
life. *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant*            O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*People*             And your glory all the day long.

*All*                    Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Officiant*            Holy One is in our midst:

*People*             O come let us worship.

*All say*

May all lands be joyful before you, O God, \*  
    serve you with gladness  
    and come before your presence with a song.  
For we know that you are God; \*  
    you yourself have made us, and we are yours;  
    we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.  
We shall enter your gates with thanksgiving,  
go into your courts with praise, \*  
    give thanks to you and call upon your Name.  
For you are good;  
your mercy is everlasting; \*  
    and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Officiant* The Holy One is in our midst:

*People* O come let us worship.

**Psalm 96:1-9, 10-13**

*All say*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
    sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
    proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
    and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
    he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
    but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 [Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.]

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7**

Elizabeth Hunt

*Lector:* A reading from Isaiah

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him-- and the gates shall not be closed:

"I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me;

I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things."

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **A Song of Hosea**

*Hosea 6: 1-3*

*Said responsively by half verse alternating between Officiant and People*

Come, let us return to our God, \*  
*who has torn us and will heal us.*

God has struck us and will bind up our wounds, \*  
*after two days revive us,*

On the third day restore us, \*  
*that in God's presence we may live.*

Let us humble ourselves, let us strive to know the Lord, \*  
*whose justice dawns like morning light,*  
*its dawning as sure as the sunrise.*

God's justice will come to us like a shower, \*  
*like spring rains that water the earth.*

## **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Sarah Ray

*Lector:* A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **A Song of Our True Nature**

*Julian of Norwich*

*Said in unison with Officiant leading*

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, \*  
our trespasses and our humiliations. his blessed wisdom and love.

He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; \*  
he raises us in spirit.

God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature; \*  
God is the true father and mother of natures.

We are all bound to God by nature, \*  
and we are all bound to God by grace.

And this grace is for all the world, \*  
because it is our precious mother, Christ.

For this fair nature was prepared by Christ  
for the honor and nobility of all, \* and for the joy and bliss of salvation.

## **Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

Jim Jarvis

*(In Morning Prayer, all remain seated while the Gospel is read by a layperson.)*

*Lector:* A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Lector:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*A period of silence is kept.*

## **Sermon**

Christine Faris

### **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, standing as able*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,

He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **The Prayers**

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant*            God be with you.

*People*              And also with you.

*Officiant*            Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Suffrages**

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Said in unison*

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## **A Collect for Sundays**

*Said in unison*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **A Collect for the Unity of the Church**

*Said in unison*

Almighty Father, whose blessed Son before his passion prayed for his disciples that they might be one, as you and he are one: Grant that your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom you have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **A Collect for Mission**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

We remember Holy Trinity Church, Swanton; the Rev. Kathleen Schotto in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, The Anglican Church of Canada in our Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

We give thanks for all who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially those we now name...

We pray for those who are sick or have asked for our prayers, especially those we now name...

We pray for those who have died, remembering especially those we now name...

I invite your additional prayers of thanksgiving and intercession at this time.

### Concluding Collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and on earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

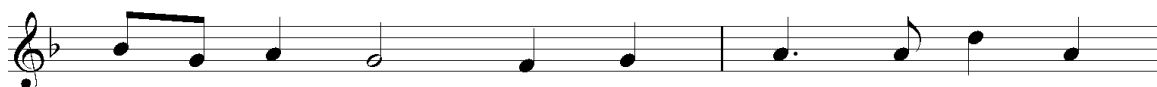
### Office/Offertory Hymn

*All my hope on God is founded*

Hymnal 665



- 1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
\* 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on  
5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



- 1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -  
5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



- 1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -  
4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth  
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
 3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.  
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

*The Officiant and People say together*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

## Dismissal

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## Concluding Sentence

*The Officiant says*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

## Sending Hymn

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Hymnal 544

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
 3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
 4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Postlude

Announcements

## Calendar

**Today:** Coffee Hour in the McClure Room

**Tuesday:** Book Study Group, 5:00pm on Zoom ([dianrooney123@gmail.com](mailto:dianrooney123@gmail.com))

**Next Sunday:** Pumpkin Sunday, Sunday School, Holy Eucharist, Coffee Hour, 9:30am

**Sunday 11/1:** Morning Prayer, 9:30am

### **JUMP is looking for volunteers**

JUMP (the Joint Urban Ministry Project) is looking for volunteers from partner churches like Trinity to volunteer once or twice a month at The First Congregational Church in Burlington. The work can be anyday you chose on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday from about 8:15am to about 11:30 when it closes. The job would be preparing bagels and coffee for hungry folks and serving clients food and setting up food tables and cleaning up. If you are interested, see Paige Corologos.

### **SCHIP seeks Volunteer Board Members**

SCHIP is looking to fill volunteer Board of Director positions. Our Board is a working Board with Board members having specific areas to focus on. We are currently looking for volunteers to join the Board who have an interest and/or experience with: • Finance • Information Technology • Facilities • Board Secretary. If you or you know someone who may be interested and to learn more, please contact Lisa Zengilowski at [Lzengilowski@yahoo.com](mailto:Lzengilowski@yahoo.com)

### **Online Giving**

Trinity now has Online Giving available. You can give on our website at [trinityshelburne.org/give](http://trinityshelburne.org/give) by using a credit/debit card or your bank account.

## **Pumpkin Sunday October 25**

25 Children, of all ages, should bring their carved pumpkins to the church. We'll talk about how the light of Christ shines in (and out of) all of us. (We'll supply the candles.)

## **Book Group**

Diane Rooney is hosting a book study group via Zoom. She welcomes participants from both churches and the community to join in. Email her at [dianerooney123@gmail.com](mailto:dianerooney123@gmail.com) for questions.

We are reading the book by Sara Miles titled "Take this Bread". We will  
We will take a break over the holidays.

## **Trinity Bazaar & Craft Fair**

The Outreach Committee is planning our Trinity Bazaar and Craft Fair on December 5th, 2026 from 9am to 2 pm. Mark your calendars. We are hoping to have people donate crafts, gift baskets and gift certificates to sell or for our silent auction. The money raised supports our Outreach activities.