

THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 30, 2026



**Trinity Church**  
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS



## PRELUDE

*Preludium*

Heinrich Scheidemann

# The Word of God

*The Bell is rung; all stand for the Entrance Hymn.*

## Entrance Rite

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name (Coronation)*

(H 450), vss. 1-4

### OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 323)

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS (BCP p. 323)

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly  
love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our  
Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all  
thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great  
commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy  
neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law  
and the Prophets.

## **OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE (BCP p. 324)**

Glory be to God on high,  
    and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
    we worship thee,  
    we glorify thee,  
    we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
    that takest away the sins of the world,  
    have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
    receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
    have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ,  
    with the Holy Ghost,  
    art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 325)**

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | The Lord be with you. |
| <i>People</i>    | And with thy spirit.  |
| <i>Celebrant</i> | Let us pray.          |

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# The Lessons

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the LORD.

<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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| <i>Reader</i> | The Word of the Lord. |
| <i>People</i> | Thanks be to God.     |

## **PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Give judgment for me, O LORD,  
for I have lived with integrity; \*  
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

<sup>2</sup>*Test me, O LORD, and try me; \*  
examine my heart and my mind.*

<sup>3</sup>For your love is before my eyes; \*  
I have walked faithfully with you.

<sup>4</sup>*I have not sat with the worthless, \*  
nor do I consort with the deceitful.*

<sup>5</sup>I have hated the company of evildoers; \*  
I will not sit down with the wicked.

<sup>6</sup>*I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, \*  
that I may go in procession round your altar,*

<sup>7</sup>Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*  
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

<sup>8</sup>*LORD, I love the house in which you dwell \*  
and the place where your glory abides.*

## **SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21**

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;  
<sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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| <i>Reader</i> | The Word of the Lord. |
| <i>People</i> | Thanks be to God.     |

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28**

*All stand.*

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| <i>Priest</i> | The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. |
| <i>People</i> | Glory be to thee, O Lord.                                      |

<sup>21</sup>Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief

priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.

<sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

<sup>27</sup>“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

*Priest*                      The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*                     Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **THE SERMON (BCP p. 326)**

### **THE CREED (BCP p. 326)**

I believe in one God,

    the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    being of one substance with the Father;  
    by whom all things were made;



who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped  
and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.  
And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 389)

**Celebrant:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, *Lord, have mercy.*

*All kneel.*

**Lector:** For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Brian our Bishop, for Sarah, Carlos, Garron, Zachary, and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those in positions of public trust especially Donald our President, JB our Governor, Bentley, Cail, Courtland, Levi, Mia, Nolan, and Rankin, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer, especially Annette; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this *congregation*, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating anniversaries this week, especially Pat, Linda, Helen, and Mickey & Michele, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they

may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. George, St. Andrew, St. Patrick, St. David, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

**Celebrant:** For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 330)

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins  
and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,

the burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

**THE PEACE (BCP p. 332)**

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| <i>People</i>    | And with thy spirit.                      |

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another  
in the name of the Lord.*

# The Holy Communion

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 343)

*The Celebrant says*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

## OFFERTORY

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 104:1)*      Robert Powell

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*God is Love, let heaven adore him*

*(Abbot's Leigh)* (H 379)

# The Great Thanksgiving

## SURSUM CORDA (BCP p. 333)

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | The Lord be with you.                   |
| <i>People</i>    | And with thy spirit.                    |
| <i>Celebrant</i> | Lift up your hearts.                    |
| <i>People</i>    | We lift them up unto the Lord.          |
| <i>Celebrant</i> | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| <i>People</i>    | It is meet and right so to do.          |

## PROPER PREFACE (BCP p. 333)

*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**SANCTUS (BCP p. 333)**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 334)**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee,

the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

## **THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

### **FRACTION ANTHEM (BCP p. 337)**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

### **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)**

*The following prayer may be said. The People may join in saying this prayer*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*



## **INVITATION (BCP p. 338)**

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 339)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People may join in saying this prayer*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## **BLESSING (BCP p. 339)**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

## **DISMISSAL (BCP p. 340)**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Take up your cross, the Savior said (Bourbon)*  
**(H 675), vss. 1, 4 & 5**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*      arr. David Johnson

## INTENTIONS AT THE PRAYERS

### **The Church**

|                                               |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| The Diocese of Springfield                    | Brian, Bishop                   |
| The Episcopal Church                          | Sean, Presiding Bishop          |
| The Church of England                         | Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury |
| The Region of Arequipa (Peru)                 | Carlos, Vicar                   |
| The Church of the Province of the West Indies |                                 |
| Episcopal Parish of Alton                     | Garron, Rector                  |
| Ilalwansimba Parish (Tanzania)                |                                 |

### **Birthday**

Pat Snodgrass (8/30)  
Linda Daniels (9/4)  
Helen Keaton (9/5)

### **Wedding**

Mickey & Michele Quinones (9/3)

### **For those who suffer from any sickness or distress**

Annette

### **Those on active military duty and in law enforcement**

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Bentley Clayton | Samuel Rankin Weller |
| Levi Haley      | Courtland Woodruff   |
| Cail Lang       | Mia Yamada           |
| Nolan Welch     |                      |

## MINISTRY AND CALENDAR

The Very Rev. Zachary D. Brooks, Celebrant  
Organist: Mary Wilson  
Lector: Paula Woods  
Acolyte: Clayton Robb  
Ushers: Chuck Crim & Brandon Carp  
Altar Guild: Pat Bone, Adah Mitchell  
Ginda Woodruff & Pat Wright  
Coffee Hour: Carl & Cindy Meisner

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**The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the wedding anniversary of**

*Mickey & Michele Quinones*

Wednesday, September 2: 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist

Sunday, September 6: **The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
(Feast of our Lord)

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| 8:00 am  | The Holy Eucharist |
| 8:45 am  | Choir Rehearsal    |
| 10:00 am | The Holy Eucharist |

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