

***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
August 4, 2019***

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Welcome visitors! We are glad to have you worship with us today and hope you will want to return. Trinity is a parish of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. Chartered in 1836, Trinity Episcopal Church is Apalachicola's historic "first church." Services have been held here for 182 years. It is with great joy that we thank God for our blessings and for the beauty of this place.

Services

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:20 AM Ministry of Healing and Prelude
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Clergy, Wardens, and Vestry

Rector	the Rev. Eric N Zile
Vestry	Gary Ulrich, Senior Warden; Charlie Galloway, Junior Warden; Landy Luther, Paul McAbee, Patti McCartney, Randy Mims, Betty Fugate, C.T. Ponder & Susie Wagoner
Clerk of the Vestry	Angela Knox
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trinity Prayer List: Please help us keep the prayer list up to date by calling or sending an email to the church office to let us know if a name needs to be added or removed. If you add someone to the list, if possible, please let us know their mailing address so that a card can be mailed to them.

Members: Alice Jean Gibbs, Ruth Young, Arlene Wingate, Glenn Totman, Myra Ponder, Jo Heslin, Dewitt Galloway, Amanda Wagoner, Bob & Beverly Connors, Lee Sewell, Luke Galloway, Evie Bettis, Wesley Chesnut, and Geri Anderson.

Family & Friends: Lisa Waddell, Casey Simmons, Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Sue Bisiq, Eugenia Butler, James Hess, Orlis Burton, Sandy Howze, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, Paul Sears, Pat Burchfield and Family, Addison (Addi) Wagoner, Amanda Varnes, Scott Keel, Steve Resotko, Cindy Seehorn, Deb Hinton, Nancy Bennett, Tom White, Johnny Buhring, Karisa Nelson, Katherine Bland, Bill VanVlee, Carl (Pap) & Dianne Duncan, Barbara Bloodworth, Rachel & Clint Robinson, Eleanor Olsen, Gary Givler and Tom Seahorn (borthor of Ginger Lawson)

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Don't forget, Monday School is on vacation until September 9th.

EfM will also begin classes in September. If you are interested in joining or have questions about the course, contact Carol Wood for more details at woodrink@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, August 6th Penny's Worth Consignment & Thrift Shop will re-open its doors after a big clean up and reinventing. Penny's Worth is an outreach ministry of Trinity Episcopal Church providing affordable prices and help for those in need. Bring your tax-deductible donations, or bring items for consignment. Either way, you will help make shopping a pleasure for many. Business hours are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays, 10 am to 3 pm.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Rev. Eric N. Zile's ministry, given by Mickey & Martha Harris.

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Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

PONDER

Our psalmist for today sums up his experience of God's work in the world with the admonition: "Whoever is wise will ponder these things and consider well the mercies of the Lord." How wise are we? We may read scripture every day, but how often do we take time to ponder what it has to say to us today? Scripture is the word of God intended to encourage, challenge, bless,



and convict us as we may need it at the time. It behooves us to pay attention, to listen with the ears of our hearts to what the Beloved has prepared for us today, not only in scripture, but also in creation. Meister Eckhart has said the creation is the first Bible. The apostle Paul a similar point in Romans 1:19-20a. Creation includes both our

neighbors near and far and the circumstances in which we find ourselves in the world.

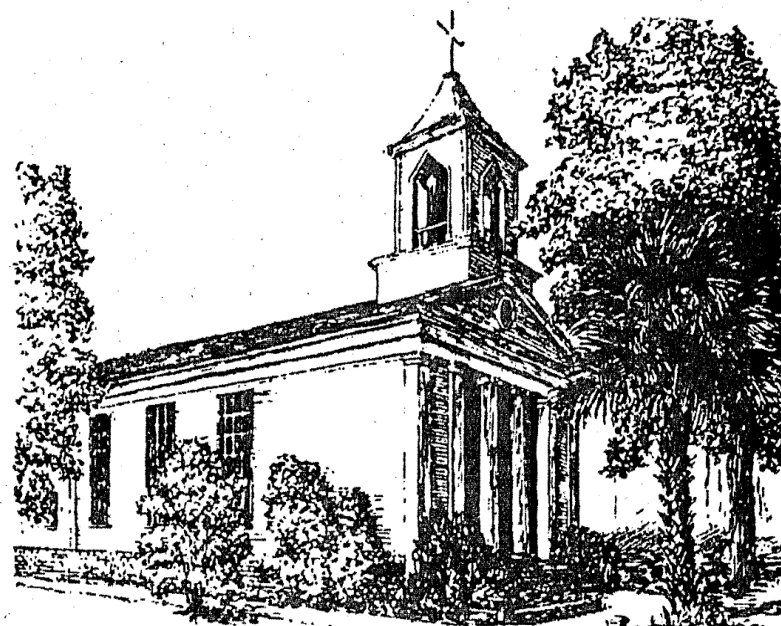
The Holy One brings people into our lives when we need them or when they need us. Recently, I was on my way to a meeting when I ran into a neighbor in the parking lot. It was clear she had been crying and needed to talk. It didn't take much pondering to know I needed to listen, but I know that earlier in my life, I very likely would have greeted her and rushed off to my appointment, her need unnoticed. It takes a lot of living to become even the least bit wise enough to recognize and consider the mysterious mercies of God.

As I was meditating on "pondering", I kept hearing over and over a phrase from a familiar hymn: "Ponder anew what the Almighty can do." Take time to let that phrase soak into you. Looking it up online, I found it in the Episcopal Hymnal 1982, #390, "Praise to the Lord." I offer it to you as you "ponder. . . and consider well" how God is working in your life and in the world around you here and now, and give thanks.

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