

*Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
September 1, 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

Trinity's Church office will be closed on Monday September 2nd in observation of Labor Day, the office will reopen on Tuesday September 3rd at 8:00 am.

Save the Date: Celebration of New Ministry Service with the Bishop will be held on Wednesday October 16th @ 6:00 pm.

Reminder: Hurricane season is here and Franklin County has an Alert System that allows the Emergency Management to send you a warning message to your phone, email or both. You can access Alert Franklin by going to www.franklinemergencymanagement.com and click on the Alert Franklin Icon on the Home Page. Be sure to download Contact Bridge App on your smart phone. You can also text the word "FRANKLINFL" to 888777 to anonymously sign up for Emergency Notifications.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Major Michael G. Dolan who has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Army; he is currently stationed in South Carolina, and in memory of the late Hal Dolan and in thanksgiving for Shawn & Katherine Dolan, given by Aglaia Dolan.

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Jeremiah 2:4-13, Psalm 81:1, 10-16, Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-16

“THINGS THAT DO NOT PROFIT”

The prophet Jeremiah in the sixth century before the Common Era cautioned the house of Israel that the Lord was not happy with their response to God’s faithfulness. He pointed out that not only all the ordinary people, but the rulers, priest, and prophets as well “went after worthless things . . . went after things that do not profit.” All these hundreds of years later and we haven’t learned much. If our hearts are open, we can hear Jeremiah’s voice saying we are the ones who still go after things that do not profit our relationship with God.

Take some time and think of some things that you spend time doing that you know do not profit you physically, mentally, or spiritually.



You might even want to make a list. Reflect on each one and determine if you need to give it up or modify it in some way; for example, spending less time checking social media, or playing electronic games, or as a couch potato in front of the TV. Perhaps

you’ll discover that your priorities are skewed, that you focus more on getting ahead than on relationships, that power, prestige, fortune matter more to you than loving God and neighbor. If your heart is convicted by what you find, it is never too late to change the direction of your life. God ever stands ready to help you make the next step on the way.

On the day I started reflecting on Jeremiah’s words, I read from Nan Merrill’s *Psalms for Praying*, Ps.123, p.271. Her last two verses seem to be the perfect prayer for us as we amend our hearts and minds:

“Have mercy, O Compassionate One, have mercy.

that we might turn from our blind and ignorant ways.

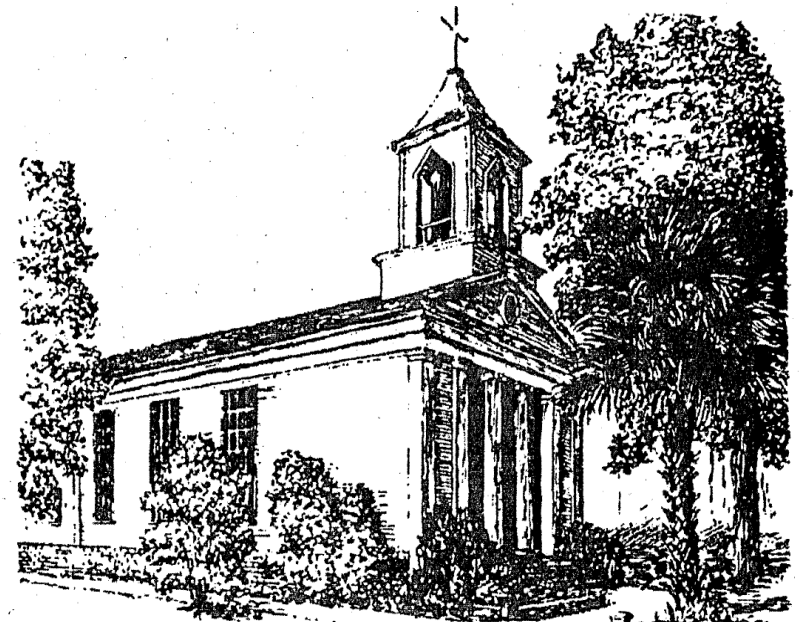
Too long our souls have been veiled by fear;

have mercy, lead us to the path of wholeness.” Amen.

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