

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
September 29, 2019*

Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity	BCP-323
<i>Gloria</i>	BCP-324
The Collect of the Day	
First Reading	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
Psalm	91:1-6, 14-16
The Gospel	Luke 16:19-31
Homily	the Rev. Eric N. Zile
The Nicene Creed	BCP-326
The Prayers of the People	BCP-328
The Peace	BCP-332

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer I	BCP-333
The Lord's Prayer	BCP-336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP-337
Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP-339
Dismissal	

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	
Treasurer	Lee Bettis
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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: Mary Bloodworth, Russell Ponder, Eugenia Butler, James Hess, Orlis Burton, Sandy Howze, Lloyd Hodge, Brenda Herrick, Jill Feeser, 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, Ronnie McKinney, Richard Quackenbush and Bill Spohrer.

Monday School will meet on Monday September 30th at 10:30 am in the conference room.

EfM will meet on Tuesday October 1st at 3:30 pm in the conference room.

Penny's Worth volunteers, friends, and anyone interested in Penny's Worth, you are invited to a covered dish salad & social luncheon on Thursday October 3rd at noon in Benedict Hall. Please come and bring a dish to share.

Blessing of the Animals will be held at Trinity on Saturday October 5th at 10:00 am.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God

September 29, 2019
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15, Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16, I Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

SATISFY

When I sit down to write these weekly meditations, I read the collect for the day and all four lessons that have been appointed in the lectionary. Then I read each lesson slowly, noticing what word or phrase grabs my attention. Sometimes it takes several prayerful readings for me to recognize the word God has for me at this time. At that point, I sit with the word and wait to see what comes, where the word leads me. Often it is not how the author used the word at all. Such is the case with “satisfy”.

The psalmist for today is extolling the wonderful ways God blesses us throughout our lives,



protecting us, delivering us, healing us, and ends by saying the Holy One will “satisfy” us with long life. Read the

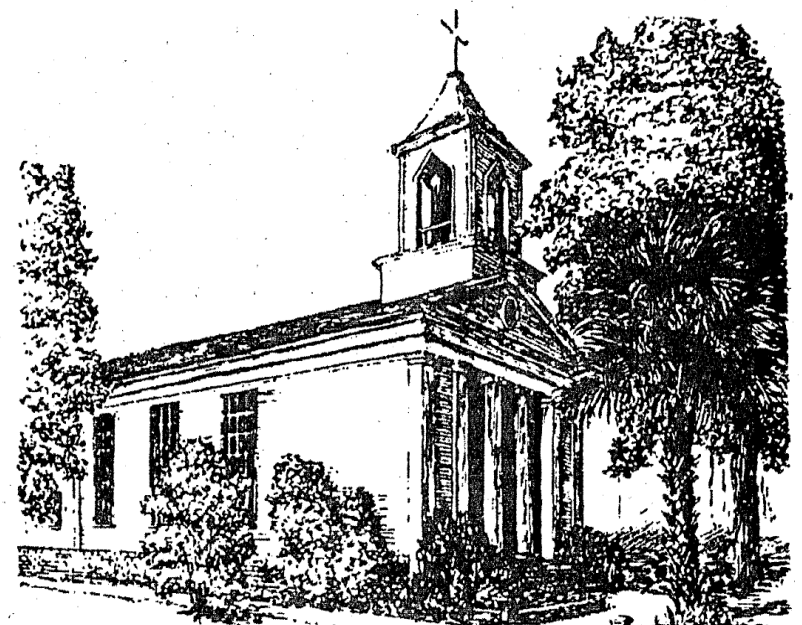
psalm again and see how much we have to be grateful for in our lives here and now, paying attention to where you have experienced the Beloved acting in your life in each of those ways that the psalmist details. I suspect you will be thrilled to have your eyes opened to God’s faithfulness.

But I hear a challenge to see “satisfy” as a two-way street, to look for how we might satisfy God’s deepest longing for us, each and all. I’m not suggesting any kind of requirement, of course, but something more like a treasured gift, some offering that will delight the Beloved’s heart. The first thing that comes to my mind is love, self-giving love, thinking of others’ needs with compassion, without discrimination. Then using the gifts God has given me to bless others along the way would surely put a smile on the divine countenance. I suspect that accepting my weaknesses and vulnerabilities while trusting God to make me whole and holy would bring joy to the Holy One. No doubt, taking time day by day to sit, rest in the Presence of the Holy One, opening my heart to God’s transforming work deep within would be a boon to the Beloved. Take some time to reflect on how you might meet this challenge to sate God’s appetite for an intimate relationship with you.

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Trinity Marketplace Needs Your Time & Talent *Seafood Festival Fund-raiser*

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Cooks, bakers, and artisans, get out your recipes, paints, craft materials, and cameras to create treats and treasures that can be featured at our Marketplace on **Saturday, November 2nd. Watch for sign-up sheets in Benedict Hall and let us know what you can contribute:**

- ***From your kitchens***, bake cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, savory bites, trail mix, and other tasty items
- ***From your studios***, share paintings, photographs, drawings, and sculptures
- ***From your workshops***, create hand-made holiday decorations, home accents, jewelry, and knitted or stitched gift items

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