

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Instructed Eucharist
September 8, 2019*

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 Ronnie McKinney.

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Monday School is back in session and will be meeting on Monday September 9th at 10:30 am in the conference room.

Vestry will be meeting on Monday September 9th at 5:00 pm.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) semi-annual meeting -- Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 2:00 pm in Benedict Hall. Coffee, tea, & dessert will be served.

EfM begins classes again Tuesday September 10th at 3:30 pm in the conference room.

Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training -- Monday, September 23, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the Church. All who signed up last month are invited to attend this hands-on session.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of David Lawrence Angell & Lynn Edwards Angell and ALL victims of 9/11, given by Tom & Rennie Edwards.

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Jeremiah 18:1-11, Psalm 139:1-5,12-17, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

THE POTTER AND THE CLAY

The Jeremiah passage appointed for today reminds me of the old gospel hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" written by Adelaide A. Pollard in 1907:

"Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me."

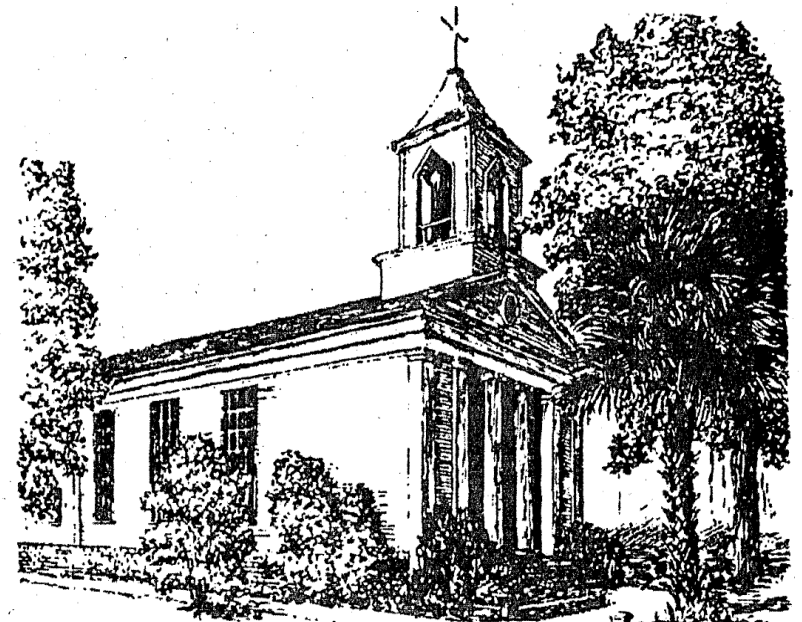
In elementary school in the 1940's, we started each day with "opening exercises" which included the Pledge of Allegiance, perhaps a patriotic song, "America", for example, then likely a scripture passage such as the 23rd Psalm, and maybe a hymn. When I was in the second grade, we learned "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". We must have sung it often because this is the only hymn I remember from those early school years. For some reason it has been a pillar for me over the years. My heart must have been ready to receive it even at that early age. Perhaps yours is today.



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