



Season of Pentecost- October, 2019
Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity
Christ-centered, biblically grounded, worshipping in the Anglican Tradition



Holy Trinity Core Values

Present with our Lord and with each other every Lord's Day.
Committed to growing in our knowledge and love of the Lord.
Serving each other and the world around us in His Name

A Sojourn into the Holy Land

Newsletter



With 39 people in the group, one might likely get nearly that many different responses when asked to name one's favorite site, venue, or experience of the trip. Monte and I recently joined Rob and Nancy Hartley, Johann and Louise Vanderbijl, Sandy and Joyce Haskell, and my brother-in-law Gerry Bohn for a trip to the land of the patriarchs, the land where Jesus lived and taught and performed miracles, the land that, even today, is fought over by the various factions of Abraham's descendants.

There were numerous venues that had not been a part of the trip Monte and I made 8 years ago: walking on the ramparts of the Old City of Jerusalem, touring a bombed-out school on the Golan Heights at the Syrian border, exploring the Western Wall tunnels (First century streets have been uncovered.) And there were repeats: visits to the cathedrals built by the Roman Catholic Church in the 4th century over significant sites, Golgotha, the Garden Tomb, Caesarea Philippi (Matthew 16:13, "Who do YOU say that I am?").

My personal highlight was visiting the ruins of the synagogue in Chorazin. Knowing that Jesus later condemned that town, along with Bethsaida (where He healed the blind man with spittle, Mark 8:22) and Capernaum (possibly the hometown of Peter that Jesus used as the headquarters of His ministry), I marveled that those towns failed to repent after witnessing Jesus' teachings and miracles. I was awed as I realized that Chorazin is one of those **proven** (as opposed to possible or probable) sites in the land where Jesus truly walked and taught – how else could He condemn the town for failing to repent in the face of His teachings and miracles?! (Luke 10:13-15)

As my fellow travelers and I frequently commented: we have read the Bible for most of our lives in black and white. Now we will read it in technicolor as we bring home our experiences and impressions and insights of the land where Jesus walked, taught, healed, suffered, died, arose, ascended, and still sends us forth in His name today to love God and serve others (Matthew 22:37-40). Thanks be to God!

Shalom. *Twyla*

~ Prayer Corner ~

We would do well to pay close attention to the life-giving words of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane, *All of you must keep awake and watch and pray, that you might not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak (Matthew 26:41)*. Three times Jesus discovered Peter, James and John asleep, even though he had earnestly cried out for them to stay and keep awake and keep watch with Him while He agonized in prayer in the Garden over what was soon to befall Him – the horror of separation from His Abba Father as He took upon his flesh the wrath of God for the sins of the whole world - the cost of the Cross. The victory in that Garden over his flesh, was won by complete surrender, in heart-wrenching prayer, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to do the will of God. Is this not true for us as well?

Could you not tarry with Me for one hour? Do we hear that call even now? What is Jesus saying to us today in those powerful words? Prayer strengthens our spirit-man to resist all the wiles and temptations of our sin nature and the enemy's strategies. Our flesh is weak, there is nothing good in our flesh; but as new creatures in Christ Jesus, we are indwelt by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit to enable us to resist the world, our flesh and the devil. The apostle Paul says... *walk and live in the Holy Spirit, controlled and guided by the Spirit, then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh. (Galatians 5:16)* He goes on to say *... those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.(Gal 5:24)* Yes, we are crucified with Christ, that old man is dead – *how can we who have died to sin live in it any longer?(Rom 6:2)* We are no longer slaves to sin but to righteousness. Holy Spirit gives us the power to live out that righteousness for the Glory of God!

Are you in a constant battle with your flesh, suffering trials, temptations, adversity? Take it to the Lord in prayer! Our Lord Jesus was clothed with flesh and blood so He could identify with us and all of our struggles. Cry out to Him in prayer – He knows, He understands; He is right there to deliver us from temptation; to enable us to say “no” to our flesh and “yes” to the Spirit of God which will always lead us in holiness, righteousness and victory. The Spirit is willing! Be on your knees every morning. Surrender your flesh to the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit – let Him take over and take control! *O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou will find a solace there.* Yes, Lord Jesus we come!

Jackie Fekula

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October ~ Byte from the Bible ~

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me. John 14:6, NKJV

Karl Barth, one of the twentieth century's premier theologians, said that all religion is man reaching up to God in his own way, according to his own terms, on his own merit, in his own strength. Christianity alone is God reaching down to man.

All non-Judeo-Christian religions are an expression of man's defiance of God, including His way, His will, and His work. If you ask most people today why they think God will let them into heaven, they will say something like, "I try to be good. I'm not perfect, but I believe God will weigh my good deeds against my bad deeds and will let me into heaven." It is man's pride that believes God somehow owes him a heavenly home or eternal life as a reward for good deeds or extra effort or earnest sincerity. But we know better. Just give me Jesus!



Family Promise will soon arrive!

October is here, and along with it come pumpkins, fall festivals, cooler weather (we hope!), and Family Promise to Holy Trinity!

Our next hosting week is November 3-10.

Sign-ups for our tasks for the week will begin soon. Be in prayer for this ministry as we become His hands in service, and consider how God may be calling YOU to be a part – cooking a meal, hosting for a few hours or overnight, setting up or dismantling bedrooms in our classrooms, etc. Prayer warriors are needed to pray NOW for the homeless families we will be hosting, for the program coordinators, and for our members who will be serving in various capacities.

October Lay Ministry Chart

If you are unable to fulfil your ministry duties, please find a replacement and let the Rector know.

Holy Trinity
A beacon drawing people to God and into the fellowship of God's People.

2019	October 6 17 Pentecost	October 13 18 Pentecost	October 20 19 Pentecost	October 27 20 Pentecost	November 3 All Saints Day 21 Pentecost
Euch. Min.	Bill B	Joe G	Mike H	Sandra S	Paula W
Ushers / Greeters	Monte S Margaret W Dianne H	Char' Rae B Billy H Deborah K	Sandy H Wayne L Richard M	Jason N Monte S Margaret W	Char' Rae B Dianne H Billy H
Presenting Bread/Wine	Jennifer C Carolyn C	Mike & Jackie F	Virginia F Terri F	Joe & Yeraldin G	Bob & Sue J
Prayer Team	Jackie F Wayne L	Rosemarie M Margaret W	Ginger H Monique T	Jackie F Wayne L	Rosemarie M Margaret W
Lector-OT	Margaret W	JoEllen B	Tom D	Jackie F	Ginger H
Lector-NT	Jennifer P	Mike P	Margaret W	JoEllen B	Brenda B
Altar Guild [week of]	Annette M Deborah K	Rosemarie M JoEllen B	Virginia F Marguerite P	Monique T Leslie W	Annette M Deborah K
Acolyte Guild	Jada T	Lelan C	Andrew H	Isaiah M	Jackie F

October, 2019

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 4, 6:00 pm St. Francis Day – Blessing of the Animals
 Sunday, November 3, Daylight Saving Time Ends (Fall back 1 hour)
 Sunday, November 3-10 Family Promise Returns to Holy Trinity



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 Daughters of the Holy Cross will be meeting at 4:30 pm Thursday, October 10, 2019.		10:00 am <i>First Tuesday Prayer Meeting</i> 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>“Jesus is praying for you”</i> Mathew 14:22-24 Nursery available		6:00 pm <i>Blessing of the Animals</i>	<i>1st Sat Daily Office of Morning Prayer</i> 9:00 to 10:20am Men’s fellowship & Bible Study
	6	7	8	9	10	11
17th Sun after Pentecost 8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i>		10:00-11:30 am Women’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>“Death has been defeated”</i> Matthew 28:2-7 Nursery available	4:30 pm <i>Daughters Gathering!</i>		9:00 to 10:20am Men’s fellowship & Bible Study
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18th Sun after Pentecost 8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i>		10:00-11:30 am Women’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>“Joy is coming soon”</i> John 20:11-18 Nursery available		<i>St Luke, Evangelist</i>	9:00 to 10:20am Men’s fellowship & Bible Study
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
19th Sun after Pentecost 8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed 12:15 pm Vestry Luncheon <i>Nursery available</i>		10:00-11:30 am Women’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	<i>St James of Jerusalem</i> 6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>“You will have power”</i> Acts 2:1-4 Nursery available			9:00 to 10:20am Men’s fellowship & Bible Study
27	28	29	30	31		
20th Sun after Pentecost 8:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:20 am Coffee 11:30 am Christian Ed <i>Nursery available</i>	<i>St Simon & St Jude, Apostles</i>	10:00-11:30 am Women’s Bible Study 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper “Reformation Program” Nursery available	<i>Vigil of All Saints</i>		

The ways we communicate

Parish website	http://www.achtna.org
Monthly newsletters (web + mailed)	http://www.achtna.org/newsletters
Sunday bulletin announcement page	http://www.achtna.org/events
Access to Holy Trinity Mobile App.	http://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/4a5efa_80ea18e8be5a4eb69541c319aa89a00f.pdf
Email distribution – news & messages	To be on the distribution, send email address to rector@achtna.org
Prayer List (Sunday bulletin & website)	http://www.achtna.org/parish-prayer-list
Rector’s Blog (North Augusta Anglican)	http://holvtrinityna.blogspot.com/

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