

Season of Pentecost- September, 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**

Newsletter



To my brothers and sisters in Christ at Church of the Holy Trinity. Greetings to you all in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I am overjoyed at God's calling of me through the vestry to the care of souls at Holy Trinity. As a priest among you, my responsibility is to pray for you and your families, to proclaim the Gospel and all of God's truth in both word and sacrament, and to offer guidance as the Holy Spirit leads to each of you as you follow Jesus Christ. A presbyter or priest's first calling is to care for his family (1 Tim. 3:4-5). It is among my own family that I learned how to care for God's people, the Church. In St. Paul's letters, it's clear that he thought the Church should live and move like a family in Christ. In fact, each local church is simply made up of local families united together in Christ. I'm overjoyed that Katherine and I will be uniting our family with the family that is Church of the Holy Trinity.

I'm also thrilled that we will be following Christ together and walking as a family in the Anglican way. The Anglican Communion, like the other communions in the ancient Church, has a rich history of liturgical worship, a deep commitment to proclaiming and living according to the Holy Scriptures, and an ongoing and active effort in making disciples through local ministry and global missions. In the days that we have been given together, I want to imitate the way of life our father and mothers and brothers and sisters in the Church have set before us. A few of them did great things for Christ and made a massive impact upon the Church. Most of them did small things, small ministries, small acts of love in Jesus' name. Whether great or small, may God be glorified as we live out our discipleship to Jesus with each other in the Anglican way at Church of the Holy Trinity. *Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father* (Col 3:17).

Peace of Christ to you all,
Father Ross Guthrie

Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, August 24



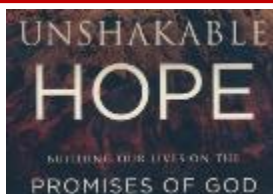
To purchase a copy
of the new
ACNA Prayer Book,
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"I believe that one reason why the church of God at this present moment has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church."

- Charles H. Spurgeon



New Bible Study Continues

It's not too late to join us on Wednesday nights as we continue to learn about and claim more of God's promises for us. Supper, prayer, and praise begin at 6 PM. DVD-led study by Max Lucado and a lively discussion with Bible study to follow.

**September ~ Byte from the Bible ~
Facing Death Without Fear**

We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. 2 Peter 3:13, NKJV

Monte and I have been privileged to participate in numerous mission trips and Habitat builds overseas. We have an assurance that we are traveling with someone who knows the travel arrangements. And we are met at destination's end by someone who has made arrangements for us there. As we journey through this life, we all travel toward a final destination here of death. The prospect of death can fill you and me with dread and uncertainty – unless we know where we are going. Knowing as much as we can about our final destination, and Who will meet us at the end of life's journey, takes the fear out of getting there. *Twyla*

Main Things

Father Rob

As I come to the end of my ministry as your Rector, I think it would be profitable to reflect on a couple of the big-picture issues that have been part of our planting and growing this church family in our little corner of God’s Kingdom. I have at times included in my preaching the saying, “The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.” “Main things” can be seen as those things that, without them, the faith would not be the Faith once delivered to the Apostles by our Lord.

In modern American Christianity, there are two “Main Things” that we here at Holy Trinity stand upon as bedrock yet are in flux in some quarters of God’s Church. I would like to circle back and give a perspective on these Main Things as a way of encouraging you in your Apostolic Faith:

The Authority of Scripture

At the heart of Judeo-Christianity is the self-revelation of God to His People. This is what we would expect of the One, True God who wants us to know Him. What mysteries and questions there are point to our mortal limitations in comprehending our infinite God. St. Paul says, “*We can only see through a glass dimly,*” and Jesus says in John 16:12, “*I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.*” But God does speak to His People: We appropriate the Mind of God through Scripture; we hear the voice in His Indwelling Holy Spirit in our daily lives; we taste and see that He is good in His Eucharistic Banquet Table; and we have God fully revealed in the incarnate Logos of God, Jesus.

As Apostolic Christians, we know Holy Scripture to be the divinely-inspired codification of God speaking to us throughout history, and we know that these Ancient Words are God-breathed, authoritative and trustworthy. In our modern sensibilities, however, we sometimes find ourselves wanting God’s Word to be something else. We want to judge Scripture as dated, obsolete, and something that can be trumped by our own experience, feelings and reason. But for us who are anchored in the Apostolic Faith, Holy Scripture is the Main thing to be kept as the Main thing.

The Uniqueness of Jesus

Jesus is God doing for humankind what we are incapable of doing for ourselves, which is to bring redemption and offer a way back to the Father. God’s rescue of us in Christ is a unique, one-time act of the Godhead to undo the curse of Genesis 3 (the Fall of humanity away from God). The story of Salvation History is a testimony to our inability to do this for ourselves, but in Jesus, God does it for us. As Jesus says, “*I am the Way the Truth and the Life, no one comes to the Father except through me.*”

Note that this makes Christ and the Christian experience unique among world faith systems. Religions of the world are about finding God, or being God, or earning our way to God. But in Christ, we do not come to God; rather, God first comes to us. He comes with saving grace limitless forgiveness, taking us by the hand and bring us back to the Father. In my own faith journey, I have come to understand this as the only solution to the Human predicament. God’s solution, which is Jesus, is the only solution that makes sense.

The striving for inclusiveness, openness and synergy with other belief systems is a natural and understandable impulse. We love people where they are and seek to honor and respect their beliefs, but that does not mean we have to agree. What it does mean is that, out of love, we are compelled to share the Good News of what God has done for us in Christ. It is therefore not reasonable to believe that all religions are efficacious, and I do not. We need God to save us; we all need Jesus. **Rob+**

September Lay Ministry Chart

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

2019	September 1 12 Pentecost	September 8 13 Pentecost	September 15 14 Pentecost	September 22 15 Pentecost	September 29 16 Pentecost	October 6 17 Pentecost
Euch. Min.	Joe G	Mike H	Paula W	Sandra S	Dan W	Bill B
Ushers / Greeters	Dianne H Billy H Deborah K	Wayne L Richard M Jason N	Margaret W Char’ Rae B Dianne H	Billy H Sandy H Deborah K	Wayne L Richard M Jason N	Monte S Margaret W Dianne H
Presenting Bread/Wine	Susan P Tracy P	Kevin & Jami W	Dan & Leslie W	Larry W Margaret W	James & Cheryl C	Jennifer C Carolyn C
Prayer Team	Rosemarie M Margaret M	Ginger H Monique T	Jackie F Wayne L	Rosemarie M Margaret W	Ginger H Monique T	Jackie F Wayne L
Lector-OT	Annette M	Jason N	Mike P	Jennifer P	Sandra S	Margaret W
Lector-NT	Sue J	Wayne L	Richard M	Annette M	Jason N	Mike P
Altar Guild [week of]	Ginger H Monique T	Annette M Deborah K	Rosemarie M JoEllen B	Virginia F Marguerite P	Ginger H Monique T	Annette M Deborah K
Acolyte Guild	Lelan C	Andrew H	Oke I	Jackie F	Isaiah M	Jada T

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 1 *Father Rob's, Fr Dan's last Sunday*
Tuesday, September 10 *Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting-11:30 pm*
(Yet to be determined) *Fr Ross' first Sunday*
Sunday, November 3-10 *Family Promise Returns to Holy Trinity*



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12th 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>Labor Day</i>	10:00 am <i>First Tuesday Prayer Meeting</i> 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"You are an heir of God"</i> <i>Joshua 1:1-18</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			<i>1st Sat Daily Office of Morning Prayer</i> 9:00 to 10:20am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13th 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 11:30 am Daughters of the Holy Cross Meeting 6:00 pm Choir	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"Your prayers have power"</i> <i>1 Kings 18:16-46</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			<i>Holy Cross Day</i> 9:00 to 10:20am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
14th 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	6:00 pm Fellowship Supper <i>"God give grace to the humble"</i> <i>Daniel 4:24-27</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			<i>St Matthew, Evangelist</i> 9:00 to 10:20am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
15th 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>"God gets you"</i> <i>Luke 2:4-7</i> <i>Nursery available</i>			9:00 to 10:20am Men's fellowship & Bible Study
29	30	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Celebrating Fr. Dan</p>				
16th 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 Michael & All Angels (transferred)</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://holytrinityna.blogspot.com/

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