



Trinity Episcopal “Old Swedes” Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025

Celebrant: Rev Ellen Rutherford

The Holy Eucharist - Rite 2, Track 1

Opening Hymn – Shout to the Lord

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 76$

A E F#m E D

My Je - sus, my Sav - iour, Lord, there is none like You; All of my days

5 A/C# D A/E F#m G D/F# Esus E D/E A

I want to praise the won - ders of Your might - y love. My com - fort,

10 E F#m E D A/C# D A/E

my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,

CHORUS

14 F#m G D/F# Esus E A F#m

nev - er cease to wor - ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth,

18 D D/E E A F#m D Esus E

let us sing. Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.

21 F#m D E F#m E/G#

Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

25 A F#m D D/E E A F#m D Esus E

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand,

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

The Celebrant and People say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria: S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Prophet Hosea 11: 1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria

shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.
- ² Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- ³ He gathered them out of the lands; *
**from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.**
- ⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- ⁵ They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.
- ⁶ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- ⁷ He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.
- ⁸ Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- ⁹ For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.
- ⁴³ Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

A reading from Paul's Second letter to the Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

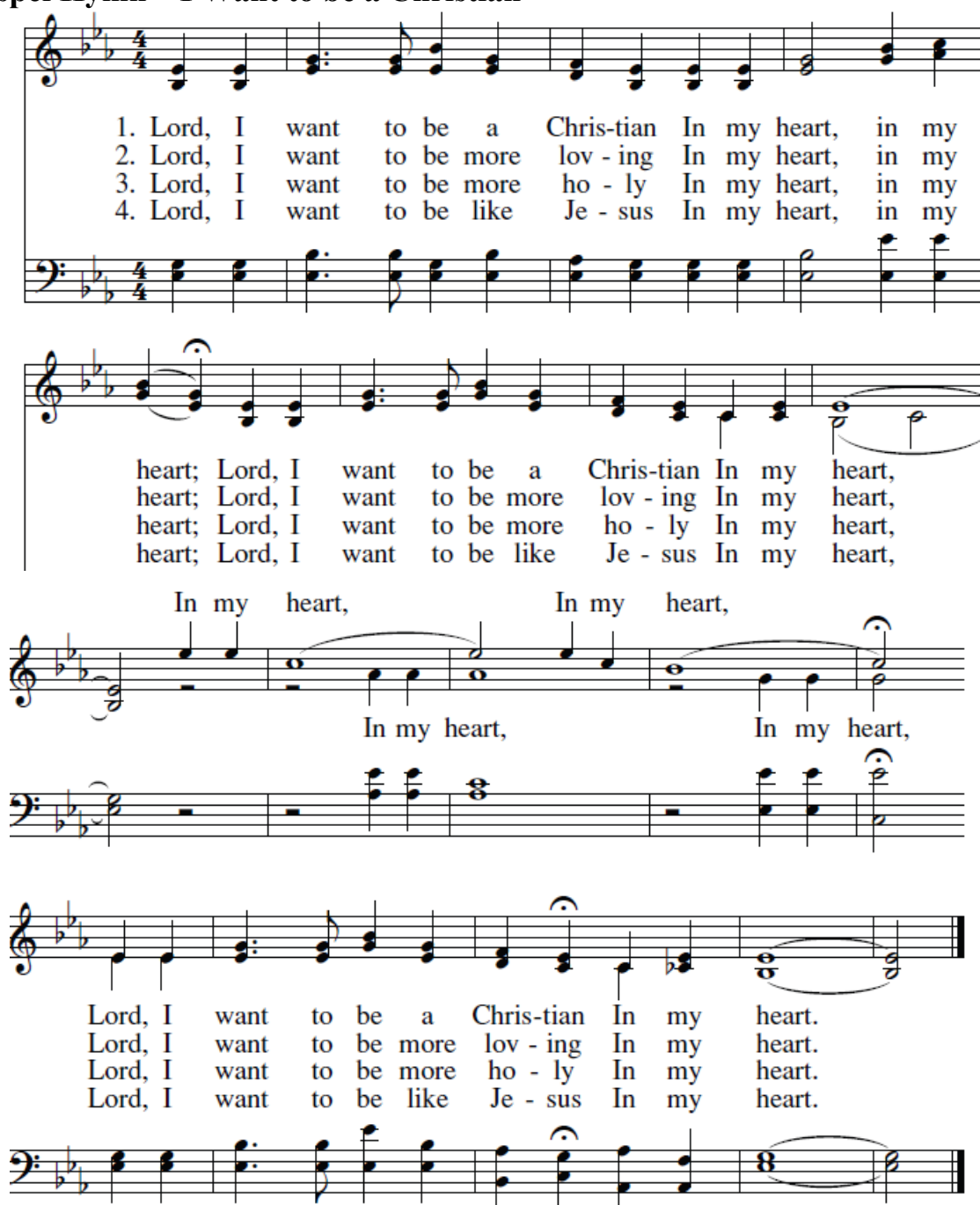
But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its

practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn – I Want to be a Christian



1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart, in my
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart, in my
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart, in my
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart, in my

heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart,
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 heart; Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart,
 heart; Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart,

In my heart, In my heart,
 In my heart, In my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more lov - ing In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be more ho - ly In my heart.
 Lord, I want to be like Je - sus In my heart.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Luke.

People: **Glory to You Lord Christ.**

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to You Lord Christ.**

Sermon – The Rev. Ellen Rutherford

(A few minutes of meditative silence follows the sermon)

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
and was made man
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray for those on our Trinity Parish Prayer List: Ben Kunkle, Jake Johnston, Joanie Randall, Elaine Matteo, Patrick Eddis, Sybil Girard and Elizabeth Joan Ferguson.

We pray for your protection over those in military service, including Michael Luth and Sarah Hazelwood.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Trinity Parish Prayer:

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for the Trinity Parish Family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

Announcements

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Offertory Anthem - I Am the Bread of Life

VERSES



1. I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not
 2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the
 3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the Son of
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion I am the
 5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that you are the



1. hun - ger; you who be - lieve shall not thirst. No - one can
 2. world, and you who eat of this bread, you shall
 3. Man and drink of his blood, and drink
 4. life. You who be - lieve in me, ev - en
 5. Christ, the Son of God, Who



1. come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
 2. live for ev - er. You shall live for - ev - er.
 3. of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
 4. if you die, You shall live for - ev - er.
 5. has come in - to the world.

REFRAIN



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Liturgy of the Table - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus – 129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people may stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us!

People Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and ever living God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn – I Surrender All

VERSE

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1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, all to Him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, hum - bly at His feet I bow;
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly Thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to Thee;
 5. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, now I feel the sac - red flame;

5 G/D D A7 D G/D D A7 D

I will ev - er love and trust Him, in His pres - ence dai - ly live.
 World - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en, take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 Let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it, tru - ly know that Thou art mine.
 Fill me with Thy love and pow - er, let Thy bless - ing fall on me.
 O the joy of full sal - va - tion! Glo - ry, glo - ry to His name!

CHORUS

D G/D D Em A D G/D D

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all. All to Thee, my

14 G D/A A7 D

bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People Thanks be to God!

Today's Participants

Celebrant – Rev Ellen Rutherford

Lay Minister – Jim Bodensedt

Music – Laurie Miles

Cantor: Joanna Lippincott

Altar Guild: Florence Busza

Coffee Hour: Linda Fritz

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Trinity Announcements

Contemporary Christian Worship Music this Sunday!

Laurie Morgan will be leading the Sunday service music this week on her guitar while Jay is away. If you play an instrument or would like to be part of the choir, please reach out to Laurie at

mlmiles5@comcast.net.

St Paul's Camden Soup Kitchen

Our next meal to be provided to the St Paul's Soup Kitchen is Sunday Aug 3rd. We'll get together in the kitchen after the service to prepare the meal.

St Paul's holds a Sunday evening service and community supper which provides the needy with a nutritious meal, but also an opportunity for them to share fellowship in a church setting. For many it has provided a place to pray, to recollect, and to begin to tackle some of the serious issues that each new week brings. Anywhere from 50 to 100 people attend each week.



Trinity Study Group

Our summer study group "Love God, Love God's World" continues on Tuesday Aug 5th, 7-8:30pm, via zoom. Interested? Contact Rev Ellen (ecrutherford@juno.com) to receive the study materials and class zoom link.

Swedesboro Day

Volunteers are needed to help staff Trinity's table at the annual Swedesboro Day scheduled on Saturday Sep 27th from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. You can work a few hours or for the entire time. Ginny Johnston, Cindi Poole and Ellen Goldblat are organizing Trinity's participation and free Trinity T-Shirts are provided. More information to come!