Propers for Sunday October 4, 2026
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte: Cindy H
Lector: Joey S
LEM: Glenn B
Ushers: Pattie S and Barbara S

Prelude "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" Bach

Processional Hymn #518 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Gloria Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Exodus
Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

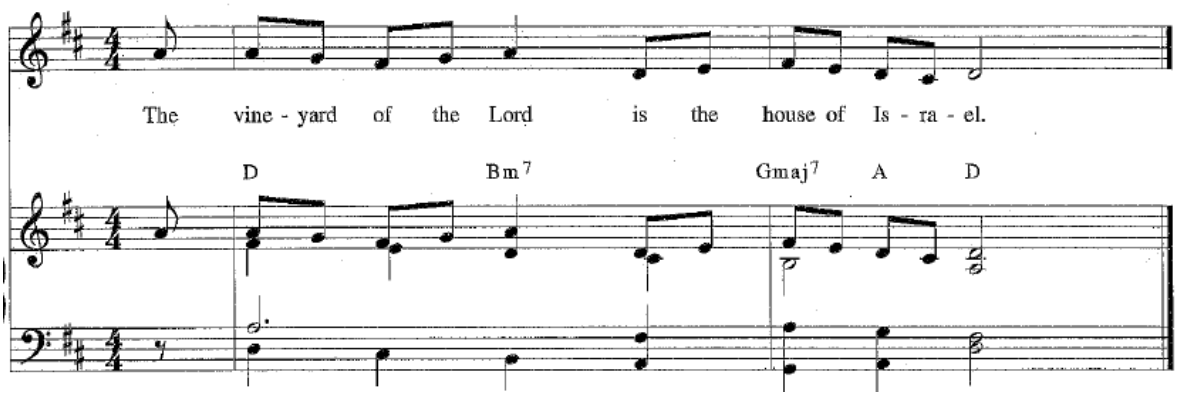
You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

The Psalm



A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Sequence Hymn #711 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

The Gospel According to St. Matthew

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes’?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Offertory Solo “Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor” Wagner

Sanctus Hymnal S129

Agnus Dei Hymnal S161

Recessional Hymn #405 All Things Bright and Beautiful

Postlude “Rondo” Beethoven

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: Join our Trinity family for a festive coffee hour today following the 9:30 AM Mass. Stop by to enjoy great food and warm fellowship!

Mass for St. Michael and All Angels: Honoring First Responders & Military - Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a special Michaelmas as we pray for the safety and well-being of active and retired firefighters, law enforcement officers, EMTs, paramedics, and members of the Armed Forces. During the service, Trinity will present a community award to the American Legion. Neighbors, friends, and families of all faith backgrounds are warmly welcomed. A reception of cake and coffee will follow.

Oktoberfest & ArtYard in the Courtyard: Saturday, October 10th, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Join us for a full day of art, food, fellowship, and fun at Trinity! **ArtYard** begins at 10:00 a.m. in the TCAC courtyard as part of the Northport Artwalk, featuring the work of artist **John Tartiglione** and celebrating Northport's vibrant creative community. Then, from **Noon–4:00 p.m., Oktoberfest** joins the celebration with food, drinks, live music, and plenty of good cheer. Come for the art, stay for Oktoberfest—or enjoy the whole day!

Bliss Artist Reception & Coffee Hour: Sunday, October 11th, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in Houghton Hall. Join us for a special coffee hour celebrating **Bliss**, whose artwork will be featured at Trinity. **Bob and Nancy Hendrick will host coffee hour** as we gather to meet the artist, enjoy refreshments and fellowship, and hear from Bliss about the artwork and the inspiration behind it. Presented in collaboration with the **Trinity Community Art Center.**

What We Believe: Begins **Sunday, October 11th** and meets on Second Sundays after the 9:30am Mass in the library from October through May. Grab a coffee at Coffee Hour, then come learn in a relaxed, engaging environment open to both newcomers and lifelong parishioners. Whether you're seeking a deeper understanding, preparing for confirmation or reception, or simply asking good questions, these sessions are for you. No pressure, just a chance to grow in faith together.

What do Episcopalians actually believe? Year Two of What We Believe explores six essential themes in Anglican dogmatics, helping us know the faith more deeply, worship more faithfully, and live more fully as Christians.

Bible Study: Bible Study will be Wednesdays via Zoom at 7:00pm on October 14 and November 11. Mark your calendar—all are welcome to join at any time!

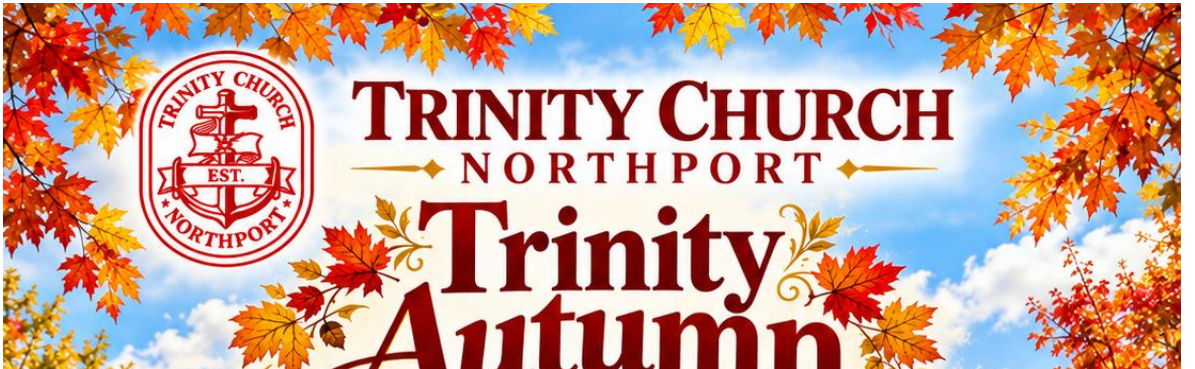
Food Pantry Update: The ELC Food Pantry has added another time slot for clients, Thursday 5pm-7pm. This will help serve clients who work during our regular hours, Monday - Thursday, 10-12pm.

Choir Rehearsal: Rehearsals will be Sundays after Mass by the piano. We would love for new members. All are welcome.

Book Club: DATE CHANGE - Will now be meeting Sunday, October 18th. Please join us in reading *Theo of Golden*, the story of an 86-year-old man and his quest to connect with his community. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, October 18th** after mass in the library. Reach out to the parish office if you have any questions.

If you are new or visiting and would like to know more about what we believe, our history, or what ministries we undertake, please speak with the Rector, Father Andrew Garnett, or any member of the Vestry. Those seeking the rites of Baptism, Confirmation, or Reception may contact Father Andrew or the church office to plan arrangements.

Prayer Requests:
For those celebrating joyous occasions, we pray they experience God's ever-present love and grace; *especially for the baptism of Louis, the anniversary of Elmer and Betty and for the birthdays of Cheryl, Dylan, Alicia, Holly and Noemie.*

For those affected with mental and physical illnesses; may they trust that Christ will deliver them from their burdens and restore them to wholeness. We pray especially for; *Angie, Susan, Ericka, Carol, John, Jessie, Eddie, Piera, Ollie, Randal, Bettina, Joshua, Greg, David, Dominick, Demetra, Nick, Coach Al, Joshua, Jeanne, Linda, Tricia N., Rocío, Patricia, Bill, Ryan, Anthony, Jack, Pat, Tom, and baby Merlin and for the spiritual and physical health and well-being of all parishioners. And, Lord, extend your steadfast strength and uplifting support to all caregivers.*

For the faithful departed; that having passed through death in hope, may now behold forever the glory of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in heaven.