Trinity Church

Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts



AS AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION **/** THE MISSION AND PURPOSE OF TRINITY CHURCH IS TO

GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE. GROW IN FAITH, LOVE AND SERVICE. GO INTO THE WORLD AS DISCIPLES AND APOSTLES.

TRINITY CHURCH

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

We welcome all of you to our worship service this Sunday!	
Enter in stillnessKnow that the Lord is God.	Listen in reverenceit is God who has made us.
Sing with delightit is God who hears.	Speak with convictionthere is no other God.
Depart in peaceit is God's gift for you.	Serve with joyit is your gift to God!

PRELUDE - Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dearest Jesus, we are here), BWV 634, Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CENTERING HYMN #732

"COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Written by Anita Monro.

Lift your eyes to God:

in the highest heavens, we see your glory, Great Creator.

Reach out your hands to Jesus:

in the compassion of an enemy, we know your love, O Christ.

Feel the breathe of the Spirit:

in our souls, the Spirit whispers hope.

Let us worship the God who reigns by entering the depths of our humanity and by setting the humble on the soaring wings of the Spirit for the sake of eternity.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, who opens our hearts to the mysteries of faith in both ordinary and extraordinary moments: Come near to us today. Make known among us and within us your strength, so that we might experience your power that uses what the powers of this world call weakness to demonstrate your transformative love to all creation. Amen

OPENING HYMN #127"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jend	
TIME FOR ALL AGES	
First Reading	2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10
Gospel Reading	Mark 6:1-13

SERMON – God's Grace is Sufficient.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE - In E (from L'Organiste), César Franck

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our loving God, 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY (Mit Fried und Freud ich fahr dahin (In Peace and Joy I now Depart), Johann Christoph Bach)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, forgive us when we are slow to follow you. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, so that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Help us always to be forgiving and grace-filled and forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this journey, that we may grow in faith, love, and service. Amen.

SILENCE CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's grace is sufficient for all our needs, covering all our faults. God's power is made perfect in our weakness, as Christ redeems our lives and reconciles us fully and completely to God. **Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Using Musical Setting from TFWS 2257a-d (see insert)

*CLOSING HYMN #731

"GLORIOUS THINGS OF THEE ARE SPOKEN"

Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who accompany us on this journey. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind." And go forth from this place knowing that you go with the blessing of God our creator,

BENEDICTION RESPONSE – HYMN #673 "GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN" (v 1)

POSTLUDE - Grand Dialogue, 3ieme Ton, Jacques Boyvin

our redeemer, and our sustainer. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

	Calendar and Notices	
All events are at or around the church building unless otherwise noted.		
This week		
Tuesday	Lifepath Healthy Eating Workshop 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
Wednesday	 Playgroup 9:30 a.m 11 a.m. Community Clothes Closet 11:30 a.m 3:30 p.m 	
Thursday	➢ AA 7 p.m.	
Friday	 Creative Movement for Children 10:30 a.m 11:30 a.m Farmers Market at the Baptist Lot 2 p.m 6:30 p.m. Community Meal inside and to go 5:30 p.m. 	
Looking ahead		
Sunday, July 2	 Shelburne Falls Porchfest 11 a.m 6 p.m. (Throughout Shelburne Falls including at Trinity Church!) 	
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Holy Communion



It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. From the rising of the sun to its setting your name is praised among all peoples.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with your people on earth and all the company of heaven who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your name:



You are holy, Almighty One! Blessed are you, Jesus Christ! In the power of the Spirit you created all things, blessed them, and called them good. You called to yourself a people to make your love, mercy, and truth known in all the world.

When we betrayed your calling,

You were faithful.

When we wandered from the way,

You called us to return, and led us home.

And still we turned from your ways and abused your creation.

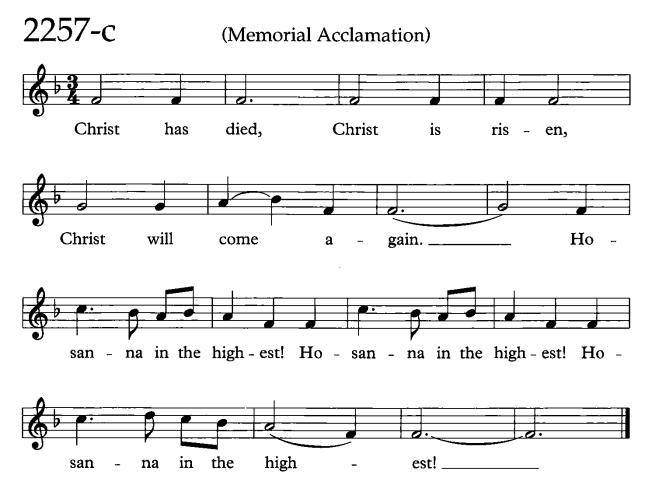
At the right time you came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life.

By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we sing the mystery of our faith:

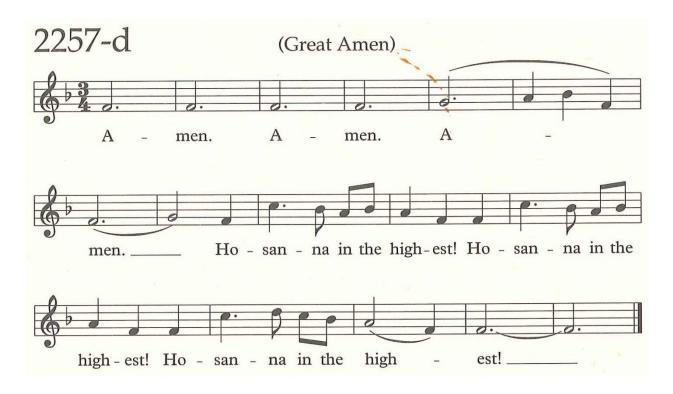


Pour out your Spirit on us **Pour out your Spirit on us** Pour out your Spirit on these gifts **Pour out your Spirit on these gifts**

Make these gifts be for us the body and blood of Christ

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

By Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.



BREAKING OF THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as we have received these gifts of bread and juice, you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for assuring us of your goodness and love, and for reminding us that we are members of Christ body. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.