

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost October 5, 2025, 8 a.m.

Welcome: Welcome: Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member, we are honored to worship with you today. If you are searching for a church home, we would love to tell you more about this congregation and to learn more about you. Fill out a visitor card found in the back of the pew in front of you, drop it in the offering plate, and we'll be in conversation with you this week. Above all, please know that this is your Cathedral, and all are welcome.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ

our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant and People Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit.

People

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, ▲ and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous-therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

> I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord. Lector Thanks be to God. People

PSALM 37:1-10 Noli aemulari Read in unison

o not fret yourself because of evildoers; * do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the LORD and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the LORD, * and he shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.

Be still before the LORD * and wait patiently for him.

Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

THE SECOND READING 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer

as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Lector

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

Deacon

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

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Said by all, standing

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen**.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Deacon and People

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

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, buthave everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

At this time ushers collect an offering from the congregation.

Use the QR code to make a plate offering.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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The people stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God...

...Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice...

...By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN**.

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

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant and People

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

To receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, please come forward and kneel or stand at the Altar rail. Gluten-free Bread is available upon request. If you prefer not to drink the Wine, please know that recieving only Bread is a "full Communion." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of the Bread and Wine, come forward to the rail and cross your arms over your chest. If, for whatever reason, you prefer to receive the Bread and Wine in your pew, let your usher know.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

& ALTAR GIFTS &

To the glory of God and ...

LITURGICAL LEADERS

Celebrant

Preacher

Lector and Lay Eucharistic Minister

The Rev. Danny Schieffler, *Interim Vicar*The Rev. Thomas Alexander, *Curate*Judy Barger

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.

Please join us for coffee and continental breakfast after the service in Morrison Hall.

This week at and around the Cathedral

Today	4 p.m., Choral Evensong with	Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
	Blessing of the Animals		12:15 p.m., Bach Organ Recital
	4 p.m., E.K.C.		4 p.m., Trinity Choristers
	5 p.m., E.Y.C.		5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society
Monday	7 a.m., Breakfast and Bible Study		5:30 p.m., Eucharist w/Healing Prayers
	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer		6:30 p.m., Book Club
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer	Thursday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
	6 p.m., Cottage Gathering at the Brown's		5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer
			7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Choral Evensong with Blessing of the Animals

October 5, 2025 at 4 p.m.

The annual Blessing of the Animals will take place during the choral evensong service on Sunday October 5 at 4 p.m. Pets are welcome to join the congregation in the Cathedral for this service. A reception with pet friendly treats will follow.

Students Offer Help to Seniors

The Cathedral Volunteer Initiative is a new program being run through the Episcopal Collegiate School chapter of the National Honor Society. The initiative's goal is to support the community of elderly Episcopal parishioners in Little Rock by volunteering to help with tasks they may need done.

Whether it is mowing the lawn, changing light bulbs, or moving furniture, NHS members are willing to help completely for free! If you are interested in using this program email Cameron Albert at (albertcw91@gmail.com). Include in the email what you need done, what date/time you would like it done, and what location to send our members to. We are excited to provide this

opportunity to the Cathedral, and hope we are able to expand to other churches in the future!"

Interested in Baptism?

We will soon celebrate Holy Baptism here at Trinity. If you or a family member are interested in being baptized, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

Sunday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. service (All Saints) Sunday, January 11, 10:30 a.m. (Baptism of our Lord) Saturday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. (Easter Vigil)

Registration for Pilgrimage to Canterbury Due Wednesday, October 22

The Trinity Cathedral choir has accepted an invitation to be the choir-in-residence at Canterbury Cathedral in southeast England in Summer 2026 (July 25–August 3), leading their daily services of Choral Evensong and Holy Eucharist. Alongside the choir tour, Father Thomas will lead a pilgrimage for parishioners of all ages. Not only will pilgrims have the opportunity to worship daily with the Trinity Cathedral choir in the historic setting of Canterbury Cathedral, but they will also have a chance to study and experience all that Canterbury and the surrounding area have to teach us. Registration and

the 5% non-refundable deposit is due October 22. Go bit.ly/parish_pilgrimage to register.

If you have any questions, join Father Thomas on **Sunday, October 12** in Pierce Chapel immediately following the 10:30 am service to ask any questions you may have. This meeting will not have any new information from the interest meeting in July.

SAGEing Group

Tuesday, October 15 at 1p.m. in Baker Parlor
As part of our ministry with seniors, our SAGEing
Group is open to all who are 60+ years of age. This
small group offers a safe, respectful place to explore
and share what is deeply meaningful for our journey
from aging to SAGEing. In October, we will explore
Poetry as a Spiritual Practice. All are encouraged to
bring a favorite poem to share, and perhaps tell us
a little about the chosen poet. Bring your notebook
and your questions and observations of life since we
last met. To learn more or to sign up, contact Jean
Harper (501-607-6143, harper4188@comcast.net).

Trinitas Fall Concert: Vox et Organum

Saturday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church

The Trinitas Ensemble will present its first-ever program of virtuoso works for choir and organ with guest organist David Enlow. This concert will take place at First Presbyterian Church; tickets cost \$15 per person.

13th Annual Central Arkansas Pride Fest and Parade

October 18, 2025 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Episcopal Church in Arkansas invites all to march, volunteer, and represent your parish at their booth space. Staging for the parade begins at 9 a.m. On Arch St. between Capital and 7th Streets. The parade begins at 11 a.m. For questions, contact the Rev. Jessica Harmon (jharmon@st-marks.com).

Trinity's Birthday

Sunday, October 19 following the 10:30 a.m. service Join us October 19, 2025, The Feast of Dedication, for a party in the Garth We will have Birthday Cake, Loblolly Ice Cream and more.

Your completed pledge card* is your gift to the church and your entree for chance to win a generous gift certificate to George's in the Heights.

*cards mailed out October 13 and available in the church on October 19. The drawing will happen at the pledge in-gathering on November 2.

Young Adults' Group

Saturday, September 20 at 6 pm

Lisa Thorpe's and Jack Dowling's Home
Join fellow parishioners in their 20s and 30s for a
monthly time of dinner and fellowship. This group
gathers each month at someone's home. Our next
gathering is on Saturday, October 25 at 6 pm at
the home of Trinity parishioners Lisa Thorpe and
Jack Dowling (Trinity's Advancement Director). To
RSVP and to receive the address, contact the Rev.
Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

All Souls and All Saints: The Art of Honoring with Lisa Thorpe

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Chancellors Hall

\$25/Adults \$10/Children for registration
Join artist, theological seeker, and Cathedral
parishioner Lisa Thorpe in remembering our loved
ones. This mixed-modality workshop will focus on
making "icons" of our loved ones or saints. Snacks
will be provided. This workshop is designed to be
intergenerational: participants of all ages, including
children, are welcome! To register for this retreat,
visit the Realm registration page. To learn more,
contact Lisa Thorpe

(artist@lisathorpe.com).

ONGOING ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study: The Historical Books

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Morrison Hall

Join Father Thomas on Sunday mornings in Morrison Hall as they study various Biblical books and themes. In the fall, they will begin studying the so-called "Historical Books" of the Old Testament. This class is an accessible introduction for those who are new to the Church and to reading the Bible. To sign up for the class's emails, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (thomas@trinitylittlerock.org).

Spiritual Practices: The Everyday Collect with Lisa Thorpe

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (September 7 – October 26)

Conference Room in Keller House
Join Lisa Thorpe for this 8-week series, where
participants will use everyday encounters as
inspiration to write prayers in the Collect form.
Lisa Thorpe is a Trinity parishioner, an artist,
and educator, and she is training to be a spiritual
director. To sign up or to learn more, contact Lisa

Bible Study for Parents: The Sunday Lectionary

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Parish House Library

Thorpe (artist@lisathorpe.com).

Join Joe Ramsey and Father Danny on Sunday mornings in the Parish House Library (second floor) as they study the Gospel reading assigned for worship services that day. This class is especially intended for parents who have kids of any age at home. The goal is to build community amongst parents at Trinity through the study of Scripture. No preparation is required. To sign up, contact Joe Ramsey (ramseyajoseph@gmail.com).

Book Club: *The Black Christ* by Kelly Brown Douglas

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (beginning October 22) Conference Room in Keller House
Our next book is Kelly Brown Douglas'
groundbreaking, challenging, and accesible
book, The Black Christ. The Black Christ offers a
compelling portrait of who Jesus is for the Black
community, from the times of slavery to the
struggles of the present. We will welcome the author
to the Cathedral for the Diocesan Advent Teaching
Mission from December 5–7. Copies are available
for order with bookstores of your choice. To sign

up, contact the Rev. Thomas Alexander (*thomas@trinitylittlerock.org*).

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

EKC/EYC Schedule for the next 2 weeks:

EKC (4th & 5th), 4 - 5:30 p.m.

EYC (6th-12th), 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 5: Blessing of the Animals picnic and games

Sunday, October 12: Time, Talent, Treasure

Playground Hangout

October 11, 9 - 11 a.m.

Join us on the playground on second Saturday mornings for fellowship and snacks. Geared towards families with children ages six and under, but all are welcome. Interested in hosting? Contact Emma Mitchell at (emma@trinitylittlerock.org)

Faith & Food Cooking Class

Saturday, October 11 @ 10 a.m.

Open to PreK-4th graders, donations welcome
Children are invited to experience cooking through
the lens of faith. Each second Saturday of the
month (come to the Playground Hangout and then
join cooking class!) we'll connect through Bible
stories and kid-friendly recipes, learning how God
provides for us and how we can care for creation
in the choices we make in the kitchen. For more
information contact Denise Albert with Cooking in
Bloom.

Save-the-Date: Costume Carnival (formerly Trunk-or-Treat)

Sunday, October 26, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Chancellor's Hall (Gym)

Trinity's annual Halloween celebration with ECEP! If your family or ministry group wants to host a trick-or-treating booth, please reach out to Tori Tackett at (vtackett15@gmail.com).