

Trinity 18



Sunday, September 30
8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M.

TRINITY 18
HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)
MORNING PRAYER, AND COFFEE

"To know Christ and to make Him known"



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LIFE BETWEEN SUNDAYS

Today	September 30	7:00pm	Country Gospel Concert
Monday	October 1	9:00am – 4:30pm	Parish Office Hours (closed 12:00-12:30pm)
Thursday	October 4	4:00 – 5:00pm	Parish Office Hours
Sunday	October 7	8.30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Communion (BCP), Sunday School and Coffee; Ezek. 11:14-20 Luke. 7:36-8:3

WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Globally we give thanks for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred, our Primate; Greg, our Metropolitan; and Mark, our National Indigenous Bishop; The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Saskatchewan, and Sid, their Bishop; The Church of the Province of Uganda and Revd. Stanley Ntagali the Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kamala **We pray for:** For growing generosity as stewards of God's gifts.

Locally we give thanks for Our brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert and Albert, their Bishop; and Lake Park Baptist Church and Mark their pastor; The Parish of Birch Hills/Muskoday/Kinistino, and Revd. Chris.

This week we give thanks for these parish members: Julie and Cal Reid and Lucas and Dexter, their sons; Dorothy Revitt; Casey Reimer and Julie Roy and Joseph, their son; and Don and Delores Saunders, and Hilary, Brittany, Quinten, their children. **We pray for** our Choir ministry and Colleen Coad.

We pray for those in special need: Ruby Horachek; Andree Martinson; Leah Paluck; Robert Stewart and Brent Tysdal.

We pray for those in particular need: Eva Brewster; Lorraine; Muriel Sheldon; John Eagle; Joe; Liam Bain; Charlotte Byers; Keaton, Kyler and Laryn Constant; Grace Couldwell; Heather Gibson; Ralph Harris; Dorothy Revitt; Phil Sampson and Silas Tysdal.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are offered to the glory of God by
Dianne & Richard Bromstad in memory of their grandparents Grace & Phillip Collier.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP GATHERING

Call To Worship

Lead My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I
know them and they follow me. *John 10.27*

Opening Hymn

#24 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

- 1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 2. Crown him, you martyrs of our God,
Who witnessed to his call;
Exalt the One whose path you trod,
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 3. Descendants of his chosen race,
You ransomed from the Fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 4. Sinners, whose love cannot forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your offering at his feet
And crown him lord of all.**
- 5. Let every people, nation, tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all.**
- 6. O that in heaven with that great throng,
We at his feet may fall,
Join in the everlasting song
And crown him Lord of all.**

- Notices of Worship and Ministry Opportunities

Confession and Absolution

Lead Brothers and Sisters, the Holy Scripture calls us, in various places, to acknowledge and confess our many sins and wickedness; and that we should not try to hide them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with a humble, lowly,

penitent and obedient heart; so that we may obtain forgiveness of them by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; we ought to do so especially when we assemble and come together to give thanks for the great blessings that we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is due to him, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask him to supply our needs of body and soul. So I invite you to approach the throne of heavenly grace with me, humbly and with pure intent, saying,

All Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil intentions and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone the things that we ought to have done; and we have done the things that we ought not to have done; and there is no spiritual soundness within us. Have mercy on us, pitiful sinners, O Lord. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who truly repent, even as you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live from this time forward a godly, righteous and holy life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Lead Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen.**

- The children gather for Sunday School

#247 The Lord's Prayer

1. Our Father who is in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
Hallowed be your name.
2. On earth as it is in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
Give us this day our daily bread,
Hallowed be your name.
3. Forgive us all our trespasses,
Hallowed be your name,
As we forgive those
Who trespass against us,
Hallowed be your name.
4. And lead us not into temptation,
Hallowed be your name.
But deliver us from all that is evil,
Hallowed be your name.
5. For yours is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
Hallowed be your name,
For ever and for ever.
Hallowed be your name.
6. Amen, amen, amen, amen,
Hallowed be your name,
Amen, amen, amen, amen,
Hallowed be your name.

Minister Open our lips, O Lord.

People **And we shall declare your praise.**

Minister O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Minister Glory be to the Father and to the Son and
to the Holy Spirit

People **As it was in the beginning, is now, and
shall be forever; world without end.
Amen.**

Minister Let us praise the Lord.

People **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, and kneel before the LORD our Maker. For he is the Lord our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

TODAY, O that ye would hear his voice:
'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness; When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, "It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways"; Unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not enter into my rest. 'GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (BCP)

The Psalm: Psalm 105 pt 2

Lead Israel came into Egypt, and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

All **The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; he made them stronger than their enemies;**

Lead Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, and dealt unjustly with his servants.

All **He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

Lead They worked his signs among them, and portents in the land of Ham.

All He sent darkness, and it grew dark; but the Egyptians rebelled against his words.

Lead He turned their waters into blood and caused their fish to die.

All Their land was overrun by frogs, in the very chambers of their kings.

Lead He spoke, and there came swarms of insects and gnats within all their borders.

All He gave them hailstones instead of rain, and flames of fire throughout their land.

Lead He blasted their vines and their fig trees and shattered every tree in their country.

All He spoke, and the locust came, and young locusts without number,

Lead Which ate up all the green plants in their land and devoured the fruit of their soil.

All He struck down the firstborn of their land, the first fruits of all their strength.

Lead He led out his people with silver and gold; in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

All Egypt was glad of their going, because they were afraid of them.

Lead He spread out a cloud for a covering and a fire to give light in the night season.

All They asked, and quails appeared, and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

Lead He opened the rock, and water flowed, so the river ran in the dry places.

All For God remembered his holy word and Abraham his servant.

Lead So he led forth his people with gladness, his chosen with shouts of joy.

All He gave his people the lands of the nations, and they took the fruit of others' toil,

Lead That they might keep his statutes and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the

beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The 1st Reading: *Ezekiel 34:1-16*

The first reading from the thirty fourth chapter of the book of Ezekiel, beginning at the first verse.

The word of the Lord came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel; prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Woe to you shepherds of Israel who only take care of yourselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, but you do not take care of the flock. You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured.

You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals. My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.

"Therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, because my flock lacks a shepherd and so has been plundered and has become food for all the wild animals, and because my shepherds did not search for my flock but cared for themselves rather than for my flock, therefore, you shepherds, hear the word of the Lord: This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. I will rescue my flock from their mouths, and it will no longer be food for them.

“For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land.

I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign Lord. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be you sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen.

The 2nd Reading: Luke 11:37-53

The second reading from the eleventh chapter of the book of Luke, beginning at the thirty seventh verse.

When Jesus had finished speaking, a Pharisee invited him to eat with him; so he went in and reclined at the table. But the Pharisee was surprised when he noticed that Jesus did not first wash before the meal. Then the Lord said to him, “Now then, you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. You foolish people! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also? But now as for what is inside you—be generous to the poor, and everything will be clean for you.

“Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone. “Woe to you Pharisees, because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and respectful greetings in the marketplaces. “Woe to you, because you are like unmarked graves, which people walk over without knowing it.” One of the experts in the law answered him, “Teacher, when you say these things, you insult us also.”

Jesus replied, “And you experts in the law, woe to you, because you load people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and you yourselves will not lift one finger to help them. “Woe to you, because you build tombs for the prophets, and it was your ancestors who killed them. So you testify that you approve of what your ancestors did; they killed the prophets, and you build their tombs. Because of

this, God in his wisdom said, 'I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and others they will persecute.'

Therefore this generation will be held responsible for the blood of all the prophets that has been shed since the beginning of the world, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who was killed between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, this generation will be held responsible for it all. "Woe to you experts in the law, because you have taken away the key to knowledge. You yourselves have not entered, and you have hindered those who were entering." When Jesus went outside, the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to oppose him fiercely and to besiege him with questions, waiting to catch him in something he might say. (NIV) The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Benedictus: Luke 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people; And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, from of old; That we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us; To show the mercy promised to our forebears, and to remember his holy covenant; The oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us; That we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him, all our days. And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation to his people, in the forgiveness of their sins; Because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high; To give light to those who sit in darkness

and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever; world without end. Amen. (BCP)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen. (BAS)

Lead The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Lead Let us pray. O Lord, show us your mercy.

All And grant us your salvation.

Lead Endue your Ministers with righteousness.

All And make your chosen people joyful.

Lead O Lord, save your people.

All And bless your inheritance.

Lead Give peace in our time, Lord.

All For you alone rule the world.

Lead Cleanse our hearts, O Lord.

All And revive us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for Trinity 18

Lord, give grace to your people to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and follow you the only God with pure hearts and

minds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Peace

Lord God, the author of peace and lover of harmony, whom to know is eternal life and to serve is perfect freedom: Defend us your humble servants against all assaults of our enemies, that trusting in your defense, we may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect for Grace

Heavenly Father, Almighty and Everlasting God, we thank you that you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day; defend us, your humble servants, with your mighty power, and grant that we neither fall into sin, nor run into any kind of danger; also grant that, being guided and governed by you, we may do what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

- Sermon

Offertory Hymn

#437 I cannot tell why

1. I cannot tell why
He whom angles worship
Should set his love
Upon the sons of men,
Or why as shepherd
He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back,
They know not how nor when.
But this I know,
That he was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manager
Was his only home,
And that he lived at Nazareth
And laboured;
And so the saviour,
Saviour of the world, has come.

2. I cannot tell why silently he suffered
As with his peace he graced
This place of tears,
Now how his heart upon the cross
Was broken, the crown of pain to three
And thirty years.
But this I know,
He heals the broken-hearted
And stays our sin
And calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from
The heavy-laden;
For still the saviour,
Saviour of the world, is here.

3. I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
How he will claim his earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know,
All flesh shall see his glory,
And he shall reap the harvest
He has sown,
And some glad day
His sun will shine in splendour
When he the saviour,
Saviour of the world, is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands
Shall worship,
When at his bidding every
Storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all our hearts
With love for him are filled.
But this I know,
The skies will sound his praises,
Ten thousand thousand human
Voices sing,
And earth to heaven,
And heaven to earth, will answer,
'At last the saviour,
Saviour of the world, is king!'

Prayer Over The Gifts

Lead Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel, for ever and ever. All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine.

All All things come of thee, and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

A Prayer For All In Civil Authority

Lord God, our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we commend this nation to your merciful care, that being guided by your providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant *Fred, Greg* and, all others in authority, the wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them always mindful of their calling to serve this nation and people in reverence before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A Prayer For The Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom comes every good and perfect gift: Send down upon Michael and Adam, our Bishops; Norbert, our pastor, David, our intern, and *Justin, Mark, Stanley, Albert, Mark*, and on the congregations which they serve, your life-giving Spirit of grace; and, that they may truly please you, pour upon them the continuing refreshment of your blessing. Grant this, we pray, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all the world, we humbly pray that you will reveal your ways to people of every kind and type, and your saving power to all nations.

We pray for your holy, catholic Church that it may be guided and governed by your good Spirit, that all

who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life, especially *Julie, Cal, Lucas, Dexter, Casey, Joseph, Don, Delores, Hilary, Brittany, Quinten, and our Choir ministry and Colleen.*

Finally, we commend to your fatherly goodness all those who are in any way afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, personal welfare or material circumstances especially *Ruby, Andree, Leah, Robert, Brent, Eva, Lorraine, Muriel, John, Joe, Liam, Charlotte, Keaton, Kyler, Laryn, Grace, Heather, Ralph, Dorothy, Phil, Silas.* Be pleased, holy Father, to comfort and relieve them according to their various needs; give them patience under their suffering, and a happy deliverance out of their afflictions; for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all you have done for us. We thank you for the splendour of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death, for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through

him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

A Prayer Of Saint Chrysostom

Almighty God, you who have given us grace at this time to bring before you with one mind our common petitions, and have promised that when two or three are gathered together in your Name you will grant their requests: We humbly ask you to fulfill now the desires and petitions of your servants, in ways that are most suitable for them, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Grace: 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#570 As Sons Of The Day

1. As sons of the day
And daughters of light,
No longer we sleep
Like creatures of night:
For Jesus has died
That with him we may live;
By all he has given,
We learn how to give.
2. One body in Christ,
Let all play their part:
The lazy be warned,
The timid take heart;
Let those who are hurt
Never pay back with wrong,
But serve one another:
Together be strong!
3. Be constant in prayer,
At all times rejoice,
In all things give thanks

Let God hear your voice!

Alive to the Spirit,

Alert to his word,

Test all things,

And hold to what pleases the Lord.

4. May God who first called,
Gave peace and made whole,
Preserve us from fault
In body and soul:
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Keep us firm in his grace
Until at his coming we meet face to face.

Dismissal

Lead Let us go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP / MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- We encourage you to remember St. David's in your Will.
- Donations of non-perishable food items for the Prince Albert Food Bank may be left in the drop off box at the church.
- Due to prior commitments the office hours have been changed for this week only. Will resume to Wed-Thur 8:00am-12:00pm on October 10th. Sorry for any inconvenience.
- We are trying to update our picture directory and contact list. There will be a printed copy on the table in the foyer. Please take a moment to check that your information is correct.
- In case of a matter of pastoral urgency, please call 306-930-9394. The call will be forwarded to a priest. Please leave a message and only use this number for emergencies.

Every Wednesday

- 7:00pm Choir Practice.

A MATTER OF STEWARDSHIP

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us. 1 John 4:18-19

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance at Worship Gatherings Last Week	53	
Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$ 2,950.00	
Offering received week of September 23 rd	\$ 1,352.25	
Budgeted Offering Jan. 1- August 26 th	\$109,155.00	
Offering received Jan. 1- September 23 rd	\$ 90,968.95	(shortfall of \$18,186.05)

Scripture Readings for September 16th – September 22nd, 2018

	<i>Morning Prayer</i>		<i>Evening Prayer</i>	
<i>Sunday</i>	Ezek. 34:1-16	Lk. 11:37-54	Ruth 2:1-20a (4:13-17)	Phil. 2:1-18
<i>Monday</i>	Ezek. 33:12-20	1 Thess.4:1-12	Ezek. 33:21-33	Jn. 21
<i>Tuesday</i>	Ezek. 34:17-31	1 Thess.4:13-5:11	Ezek. 36:22-38	Heb. 1
<i>Wednesday</i>	Ezek. 37:1-14	1 Thess. 5:12--28	Ezek. 37:15-28	Heb. 2
<i>Thursday</i>	Ezra 1	2 Thess. 1	Ezra 3	Heb. 3
<i>Friday</i>	Ezra 4	2 Thess. 2	Hag. 1:1-2:9	Heb. 4:1-13
<i>Saturday</i>	Zech. 1:1-17	2 Thess. 3	Zech. 1:18-2:13	Heb. 4:14-5:10