

Front cover image: Grant's gazelle (photo). Downloaded Aug. 27 from  
<https://animalia.bio/grants-gazelle>

*Serving today:*

Verger	Rich Englebach
Intercessor	Bob Toland
Chalice Bearers	Bob Toland, Rich Englebach
Reader	Jean Arnold
Altar Guild	Suzanne West, Betsy Breakell Linda Howard, Barb Swartz
A/V Ministry	Ed West
The Rev. Dr. Edward E. Thompson, preaching and presiding	

## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*September 1, 2024*

*8:00 a.m.*



*Vestry Members and Officers*

Rebecca Clemmer (Rector's Warden) Bill Scarborough (People's Warden)  
Jay Gillespie (Treasurer, non-voting) \* Sharon Graham (Secretary)  
Mike Donoghue \* John McCurry \* Jim Meehan \* Andy Millett  
Jeff Orlando \* Suzanne West \* Agnès Wozniak

*Rector* The Rev. Edward E. ("Ted") Thompson, Ph.D.

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### *Holy Eucharist, Rite One* **Trinity Church, Swarthmore**

*My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.  
Look, there he stands behind our wall,  
gazing in at the windows,  
looking through the lattice.*

~Song of Solomon 2:9

**WELCOME!** Our worship of God is a communal experience, with many parts of the liturgy inviting response. The order for Holy Eucharist, Rite One, is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning on page 323. LARGE PRINT PRAYER BOOKS are available in the back of the church nave.

Please visit our [website](#) to find out more about Trinity. This service is being **livestreamed and recorded** on our [Trinity YouTube channel](#).

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## **Liturgy of the Word**

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**  
**Amen.**

**Collect for Purity** BCP p. 323

**Gloria** BCP p. 324

### **Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

**The Lessons** BCP p. 325

All readings from the scriptures are printed on the insert. After the reading of the first and second lessons, the People respond, "**Thanks be to God.**"

First lesson Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Psalm of the Day Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

Second lesson James 1:17-27

Before the Gospel, the People respond, "**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**"

Gospel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

After the Gospel, the People respond, "**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**"

### **The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed** BCP p. 326

**The Prayers of the People** Form VI, BCP p. 392

## **The Peace**

BCP p. 332

*We offer a sign to one another of the gift of Christ's peace. A brief time of welcome and announcements follows.*

*Gifts of bread and wine for the eucharistic feast and offerings of money for the life and ministry of the church are brought forward, to be consecrated and blessed.*

## **Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion**

*All are welcome to come to the altar rail, and all who are drawn to God in the way of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP p. 340

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 336

**The Breaking of the Bread** BCP p. 337

*To receive Communion: Please come to the rail and stand or kneel. Wine-Host may be taken by sipping from the first chalice or by intinction (dipping the wafer) in the second chalice. To receive a spoken blessing only, simply cross your arms in front of your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available by request at the rail. To receive Communion at your pew, please inform an usher.*

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 339

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*All are welcome to join the discussion of the day's scripture readings in the Cleaves Room over donuts and coffee.*

*The Cleaves Room is through the interior double doors to the right of the altar and directly ahead.*