

# *Trinity Episcopal Church*

## *Parish Prayers*

*October 2023*



*We are a people of prayer.*

*Prayer is an opportunity to join our brothers and sisters,  
to bear one another's burden and fulfill the law of Christ.*

*This month we invite your prayers for those who have,  
large burdens and little hope.*



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**We pray for Trinity Episcopal Church:** Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray for Stewardship of Creation:**

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



**We pray for the Care of Children:**

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*



**We pray for Those in the Armed Forces of Our Country.**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray For Joy in God's Creation:**

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray for the State of West Virginia:** Almighty and most merciful God give thanks for the majestic beauty that you have bestowed on the state of West Virginia. In the wonderful mountains, rivers, and forests, we see a reflection of your infinite goodness. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given to us. Help us to continue to build the Church through our ministries in this beautiful state. May our participation be a sign of our thankfulness and enable us to serve the needs of all who call our Mountain State Home. We ask this in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



**We pray for those who are celebrating a birthday:** O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* **Jane Dufourny 10/02, Mary Ann Hamilton 10/06, Gloria Rios 10/12, Ava Snowden 10/12, Braylen Cole 10/15, Dominic Miller 10/15, Pam Gavin 10/16, Holden Barrett 10/16, JD Wagoner 10/17, Joseph Sullivan 10/19, and Paula Janes 10/23**

**We pray for those who have asked for our prayers:** Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants who have asked for our prayers and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Family:** Paul Gavin, Carolyn Bishop, Wayne & Vel Chapman, Hick & Mary Ann Hamilton, Charlie Hanshew, Greg Janes, Pat Jeffery, Diane Langhorne, Peter Leitzke, John Lorenz, Tom & Mary Keesecker, Don Parkinson, Gloria Rios, Mary Ann Rogers, Sylvia Sanders, Judy Shook, David Tucker, Woody Wagoner, and Jody Wandell.

**Friends:** Allshouse Family, The Rev. Ralph & Maeva Bayfield, Kevin Baldwin, Linda Beetz, James & Shirley Caniford, Lynne Casto, Ronald Clark, Jeff Crone, Tyler Eshelman, Beverly Evers, Dillon Gaynor, Tom George, The Rev. Ed Grove, Dori Hargrove, Darlene Haupt, Deidre Hepburn, Stuart Herring, Patricia Hooper, John W. Hostler, Tommy Huth, Deborah Johnson, Steve Jytyla, Jason Kirk, Frank & Teddi Matan, Dr. Zakee McGill, Loretta Minghini, Larry & Ruthie Penrose, Katie Plott, Elizabeth Riddell, Kenneth Ridgeway III, Vivian Royston, Mark Rudisill, Linda Sandridge, Marianne Seibert, Kathy Sherman, Gary Shook, Betsy Sigler, Joseph Sorrentino, Jake Talley, Sandy Thrasher, Landon Xavier, Carol Witt, Bill & Linda Chappell, Danny Whyte, Mary Supplee, Randy Smith, Dwayne Miller, and Pat Hooper.



**We pray for those who have lost loved ones** Father of all, we pray to you for the people we have lost, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. Surround their Family and Friends with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Prayer Cycle for October 2023

### October 1st

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Nippon Sei Ko Kai

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Michael's, Kingwood & St. John's, Riley, WV.

**Altar Flowers:** Gloria Rios in Thanksgiving for their Family

**Bread & Wine:** Paul & Pam Gavin in Memory of the Gavin & Miley Family.

**Bread & Wine:** Brad Cole & Family in Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Jan Smith, Vicky Smith, and Karen Smith Families.

### October 8th

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Jerusalem & The Middle East

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Stephen's, Romney & Zion, Charles Town, WV.

**Altar Flowers:** Dennis & Susan Etherington in Memory of Parents, Buck & Becky

**Bread & Wine:** Paul & Pam Gavin in Memory of the Gavin & Miley Family.

**Bread & Wine:** Brad Cole & Family in Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Stedman, Steptoe, and Sullivan Families.

### October 15th

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Kenya

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Diocese Convention, Martinsburg, WV

**Altar Flowers:** Dr. Hick & Mary Ann Hamilton with Grateful Hearts

**Bread & Wine:** Paul & Pam Gavin in Memory of the Gavin & Miley Family.

**Bread & Wine:** Brad Cole & Family in Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Taggart, Thompson, and Tucker Families.

### October 22nd

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Korea

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. Luke's, Wheeling & Christ Church, Bluefield, WV.

**Altar Flowers:** Melissa Orr in Memory of Husband, Mark.

**Bread & Wine:** Paul & Pam Gavin in Memory of the Gavin & Miley Family.

**Bread & Wine:** Brad Cole & Family in Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Elwood Wagoner, JD Wagoner, and Wandell Families.

### October 29th

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Melanesia

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Trinity, Parkersburg & Christ Church, Point Pleasant, WV.

**Altar Flowers:** Mike Braswell & Pat McMillan in Memory of Judith McIntyre.

**Bread & Wine:** Paul & Pam Gavin in Memory of the Gavin & Miley Family.

**Bread & Wine:** Brad Cole & Family in Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** The Wertman, Whetzel and Yates Families.