

Trinity Episcopal Church

Parish Prayers September 2026



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 Schools and Colleges:

O Eternal God bless all schools, colleges, and universities, and especially Norborne Daycare and Preschool, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 Our Country: Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of the favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defending our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our thrust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 the State of West Virginia: Almighty and most merciful God, we 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.*

*Melissa Elliott 9/2, Jana Klaasse 9/8, Helen Henderson 9/10,
Wendy Gregory 9/12, Husslin Sholough 9/14, Karen Smith 9/25, &
Meg Partington 9/29*

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: Karen Caryl, Laura Beauchamp, Julian Barrett-Barajas, Tom Myers, Michael Frye, Tom Keesecker, Diane Langhorne, Peter & Arlene Leitzke, John Lorenz, Jana Klaasse, Don Parkinson, Gloria Rios, Betty Russell, Angela Sholough, Shirley Schwork, David Tucker, Woody Wagoner, and Jody Wandell.

Friends: Rhonda Archer, Sean Baker, Scott Boyd, Debra Concannon, Beverly Evers, Sherri Griffith, Shelly Hamilton, Susanna Henderson, Andy Hood, Shannon Jones, Lee Jones, Frank & Teddi Matan, Bobby Mason, James Miller II, Loretta Minghini, Dana Painter-Langley, Isabelle Place, Holly Pike, Luis Rios, Shelly Roman, Erich Sonnenburg, Joseph Sorrentino, Sarah E. Steptoe, Carolyn Stewart, Lauren Staubbbs, Jake Talley, Tiffany Triesler, Liz Trurrow, Ray & Lorraine Wharton, Grinley Woods, and Brynlee Woods.



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, 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 September 2026

September 6th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Province of Alexandria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for those with Mental Health

Altar Flowers Lynne & Phil Steptoe in Celebration of Wedding Anniversary.

Bread & Wine: Lynne & Phil Steptoe in Celebration of Wedding Anniversary and by Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Gum, Hampton, and Henderson Families.

September 13th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Aotearoa, New Zealand, & Polynesia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Pray for those with Addictions

Altar Flowers: Jim & Issie Seibert in loving Memory of Parents

Bread & Wine: Lynne & Phil Steptoe in Celebration of Wedding Anniversary and by Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Hill, Hoag, & Inskeep Families.

September 20th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Australia.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Matthew's, Charleston & Wheeling, WV

Altar Flowers: Tiffany & Ezra Arentt in loving Memory of Father Edward.

Bread & Wine: Lynne & Phil Steptoe in Celebration of Wedding Anniversary and by Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Keesecker, Kent & Klein Families.

September 27th

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Churches of Bangladesh.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Michael's, Kingwood, WV

Altar Flowers: Jimmy White in loving Memory of Parents.

Bread & Wine: Lynne & Phil Steptoe in Celebration of Wedding Anniversary and by Wendy Gregory in loving Memory of Mother, Tanya Cole.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: The Leitzke, Lewin & Lorenz, Families.