



# ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 15*

August 14, 2022

10:00 AM

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Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



*This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.*

# The Holy Eucharist

## Prelude

## Opening Acclamation

*Please stand as able.*

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*Assembly* Glory to God forever and ever.

## Gathering Music

Voices Found 98

“Lord, speak to me”

*Canonbury*

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in  
 2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the  
 3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the

liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou has sought, so  
 wand - ering and the wav - ering feet; O feed me, Lord, that  
 pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that

let me seek thy err - ing child - ren lost and lone.  
 I may feed thy hun - gry ones with man - na sweet.  
 they may reach the hid - den depths of many a heart.

Words: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879).  
 Music: *Canonbury*, adapt. Robert A. Schumann (1810–1856), from *Nachtstücke*, 1839; arr. from *Hymnal with Tunes, Old and New*, 1872.

## Collect of the Day

*Presider* God be with you.

*Assembly* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*Assembly* Amen.

## Word of God

**From the Hebrew Scriptures**

Jeremiah 23:23-29

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*Assembly*        Thanks be to God.

**Psalm**

## Psalm 82

*Read responsively by whole verse, with the reader leading.*

1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*  
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

**2 "How long will you judge unjustly, \*  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

3 Save the weak and the orphan; \*  
defend the humble and needy;

**4 Rescue the weak and the poor; \*  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

5 They do not know, neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness; \*  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \*  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*  
and fall like any prince."

**8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, \*  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**From the Christian Scriptures**

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Reader*            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*Assembly*        Thanks be to God.



**Gospel**

Luke 12:49-56

*Gospeler*        The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*Assembly*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son  
and son against father,  
mother against daughter  
and daughter against mother,  
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law  
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

*Gospeler*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*Assembly*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

The Rev. Adam Spencer

*A period of silence follows.*

## Creed

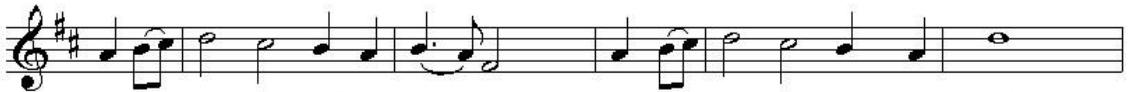
Nettleton

*Please stand as able.*

We be- lieve in God al- might - y, Au - thor of all things that be,  
 We be- lieve that Je - sus suf- fered, scourged and scorned and cru - ci - fied;  
 We be- lieve in God's own Spi - rit, bond - ing all the saints with - in



Ma - ker of the earth and heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea.  
 tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied. True Life there had tru-ly died.  
 one Church cath' - lic, one Church ho - ly, where for - give - ness free from sin;



We be- lieve in God's Son, Je - sus, now for\_ us both Lord and Christ  
 We be- lieve that on the third\_ day Christ was raised up from the grave,  
 in the\_ bo - dy's re - sur - rec - tion, for the\_ break - ing of death's chain



of the Spir - it and of Ma - ry born to bring a - bun - dant life.  
 then as - cend - ed to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.  
 gives the life that's ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we have claimed.

**The Prayers of the People***BCP, Form IV pg. 388*

- Intercessor* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name maybe united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.  
*Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.  
*Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.  
*Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.  
*Silence*  
Lord, in your mercy.
- Assembly* Hear our prayer.
- Intercessor* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

Nancy Miller

Tom Youngren, Leslie Alter's father

Joyce Olson, Claire Olson's mother

Richard Reid, Pam Green's uncle

Donna Tinik, Dillon Shipman's grandmother

Walter Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother

Craig & Barbara Shannon, Graver family

Jake Shipman, Dillon Shipman's brother

Carla Arnell

Henry Carrigan, Carla Arnell's friend

are there others?...

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Assembly*

Hear our prayer.

*Intercessor*

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy.

*Assembly*

Hear our prayer.

## Concluding Collect

*Presider*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

*Assembly*

Amen.

**Confession and Absolution***BCP pg. 360*

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people may kneel.*

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

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*Assembly* Amen.

**Peace**

*Presider* The peace of God be always with you.

*Assembly* And also with you.

*Please offer one another a sign of God's Peace while respecting others social distancing choices.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Birthdays

8-17 Amelia Superfine  
8-17 Summer Mygatt  
8-18 Louise Eichelberger

### Anniversaries

8-19 Kay & Peter Rossiter

*Those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.*

## Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries

*Presider* God, thank you for the days of our lives: Look with joy, we pray, on N. and all celebrating birthdays 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 life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Assembly* Amen.

*Presider* God of our strength and joy, we thank you for the love we witness between two people because through their love for each other we get a glimpse of the love you have for each and every one of us. Through the power of your spirit may N.& N. live in fidelity and peace and obtain those eternal joys prepared for all who seek and love you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Assembly* Amen.

## Holy Communion

### Offertory Sentence

*Presider*            Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *(Ephesians 5:2)*

### Collection

*If you are financially able to support the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your offering in the collection plate as it is passed.*

*To make an online offering using your phone, look to the right on the menu bar of our home page at [www.steglencoe.org](http://www.steglencoe.org) for "Giving" or you can use this QR code as a shortcut.*



### Offertory Music

Hymnal 637

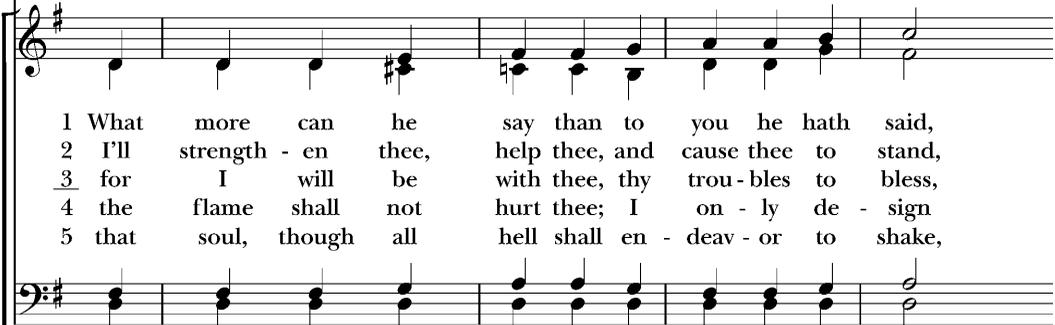
"How firm a foundation"

*Lions*

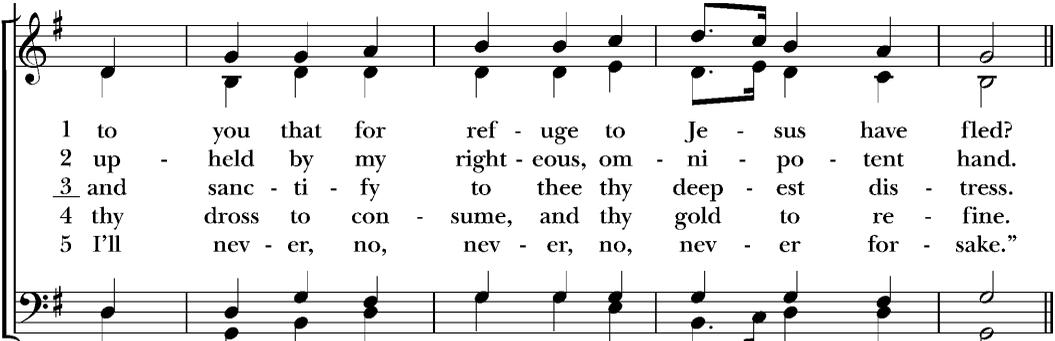
1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that to Je - sus hath fled for re - pose,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 4 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 5 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 5 that soul, though all hell shall en - deav - or to shake,



1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 5 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

## Doxology

*Please stand as able.*

Voiced United 541

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures  
 Gloire à Dieu, no-tre Cré-a-teur; gloire à Christ, no-tre

high and low; give thanks to God in love made known:  
 Ré-demp-teur; gloire à l'Es-prit Con-so-la-teur!

Cre-a-tor, Word and Spir-it, One.  
 Lou-ange et gloire à Dieu, Sau-veur.

**Great Thanksgiving**

*Adapted from "Worship & Song"  
by the Rev. Dr. John Kilzer*

*Presider* God be with you.

*Assembly* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*Assembly* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Assembly* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Presider* It is right, and wrapped in joy, God of this moment in eternity, to offer our hearts to you in thanksgiving, hearts carved in your image and beating with the breath of life. We tried to run, we tried to hide. But everywhere we turned you were there. We were restless till we rested in you, God of covenant and grace, of prophetic fire, wind and water. We are yours. What else can we do now other than join your company of heaven in their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

More Voices 203

"O Holy, holy, holy God"

*Kingsfold*

♩ = 100

Em C D G D G Am C Dsus<sup>4</sup> D G/B

O ho-ly, ho-ly ho-ly God, O God of time and space. All

C Am<sup>7</sup> D G A<sup>7</sup> D G C<sup>6</sup> Am Em

earth and sea and sky a-bove bear wit-ness to your grace. Ho -

Bm Em G C<sup>6</sup> D G G G/B C Dsus<sup>4</sup> D G/B

san-na in the high-est heav'n, cre - a - tion sings your praise. And

C Am G Em<sup>7</sup> D G C<sup>6</sup> Am Em

bles-sed is the One who comes and bears your name al- ways!

*The Assembly may stand or kneel*

*Presider*

God, what we know of holiness we find in your blessed Son Jesus Christ, upon whom lighted your love-shaped dove. Jesus fed the poor: he led the captive free. He said to the blind: "See!" He was at home with sinners.

His suffering, death and resurrection birthed your church, offering us asylum from sin and death and promising us a home in the mansion of your heart.

On the night it all happened, with one hand touching his heart, the other offering bread, He gave himself to his disciples saying: "This is my Body, broken and given for you: remember me eternally; put me back together as the church."

Afterward, He took the cup and said; "This is my Blood: I am the wine of remembrance. What flows from me now flows through you."

So: Remember, give thanks always, praise, and pray, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Assembly*

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Presider*

Breathe on us God. Make these bones and blood be the church, Christ's body in the world. And as you are Three in One, make us one in the world, as we journey with those whose hearts are hardened, that our love may leaven the loaves at your heavenly banquet.

Through You, With You, and In You, God of glory, worthy to be praised, now and through eternity, we all, with one heart, one voice, one spirit, and one love, say,

*Assembly*

Amen.

**Lord's Prayer***Presider*

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

*Assembly*

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.

## Breaking of the Bread

*The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Presider*            The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
*Assembly*           We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

*All are welcome to receive Communion or a blessing.*

*Communion will be in one kind only; the congregation will receive the host and not the cup.*

*Gluten-free host available upon request.*

*If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Adapted from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book  
 By The Rev. Mandy Brady*

*For congregation members not comfortable receiving communion in-person due to the current COVID-19 situation, and for those participating online, we invite you at this time to pray this prayer for Spiritual Communion.*

*Jesus, in union with the faithful of every place and people and nation, I join in offering the sacrifice of my praise and thanksgiving to you. I believe that you are truly present in the Bread that has been blessed, broken and given. Since I cannot now receive this holy sacrament, I pray that you will come spiritually into my heart. Abide with me, that I may embrace you entirely, and submit myself to your love and mercy. Let me never be separated from you, that in my waking and in my sleeping I may know the comfort of your presence. I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.*

## Communion Music

Wonder Love and Praise 831

"Ubi Caritas"

by Jacques Berthier

F C Dm B $\flat$  D G C

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,  
Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

5 F C Dm B $\flat$  C <sup>3</sup> F

u - bi car - i - tas De - us i - bi est.  
live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Please stand as able.*

*Presider* Gracious God, you are the author and giver of all good things. We give you thanks and praise for the gift of life, for this sacred meal we share, and for the gift of remembering that we are your people. Keep us nourished by this sacrament, and by this community. Keep us grounded in the ways in which you feed us, and in the ways we are all hungry. We pray these things through Jesus Christ.

*Assembly* Amen.

**Blessing**

*Presider* The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world; in the name of the Holy Trinity, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

*Assembly* Amen.

**Dismissal**

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*Assembly* Thanks be to God.

## Closing Hymn

Hymnal 182

"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

*Truro*

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

6  
 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

11  
 praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where ev - en hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Postlude

**Altar Flowers:** Are given by Libby Hinds to the Glory of God, in appreciation for my family and friends.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Congregations in the Waukegan Deanery: Trinity in Highland Park; Church of the Holy Spirit in Lake Forest; Holy Family/Sagrada Familia in Lake Villa; St. Lawrence in Libertyville; St. Paul in McHenry; And for our Companion Dioceses in SE Mexico and Renk

### Assisting Today

First Reading	Larry Whipple
Second Reading	Susan Newcomb
Prayers	Hall Healy
Altar Guild	JoAn Anderson, Christine Johnson, Adrienne Zimmerman
Usher	Robert Fischer
Counters	Hall Healy, Susan Newcomb
Lock Up	Christine Johnson
Coffee Hour Host	<i>No Volunteers</i>

**Many thanks** to Judy Kohl for serving as our guest musician today.

## This Week

Monday, August 15

Boy Scout Troop #28 (7:15 PM)

AA Meeting (8:00 PM)

Saturday, August 20

AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Deadline for September Voice Articles to the office

## Up Next

Sunday, August 21

Traditional Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live (8:00 AM)

Inclusive Language Holy Communion in the church and via Facebook Live (10:00 AM) *Outdoor service*

## Announcements

**Coffee Hour:** Join us after the service for Coffee Hour outside on the terrace (provided we have a host). There is a sign-up sheet for Coffee Hour on the bulletin board in the hallway.

**The 2022 Flower Chart** is up in the hallway and available for you to choose dates. One time-honored tradition at St. Elisabeth's is for one donor per week to provide the altar flowers in honor or in memory of someone, or simply to the Glory of God. Please contact Polly Baur at [polly.baur@gmail.com](mailto:polly.baur@gmail.com) if you have any questions. There are links to the sign-up genius page as well as the form for dedication detail on the St. E's Virtually page of our website.

**Outdoor Worship Dates:** This summer we will worship outside at the **10:00 AM service on August 21 and October 2** (Pet Blessing). We will gather on the South Avenue lawn - some seating will be provided but feel free to bring your own lawn chair, as well. Lemonade on the Lawn will follow the service if we have a host.

**Join our partner parish friends on August 28** for a Chicago Dogs minor league baseball game. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Rev. Bryan Cones at [rector@trinitychurchhp.org](mailto:rector@trinitychurchhp.org).

**Save the Date** for St. Elisabeth's Annual Legacy Society Dinner on **Sunday, September 25, 5:30 PM** at the Skokie Country Club. For more information, please see the July/August issue of the Voice or contact Phil Miller for more details at 847-477-4546 or [phil.miller@keckley.com](mailto:phil.miller@keckley.com).

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Susan Newcomb

**Sunday Schedule**

8:00 AM **Traditional Language Holy Communion**  
in the church and via Facebook Live

10:00 AM **Inclusive Language Holy Communion**  
in the church and via Facebook Live

**Office Hours**

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Pastoral Care Number: 847-786-3082

*We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment  
to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.*