

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL TRINITY

***Our mission is to welcome all people
to know and live as Christ in the
world.***



The Carillon

**Friday
September 12, 2025**

The Dean's Dispatch

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." (Luke 15:1-2)

This is a different note than I intended to send this week. I had hoped to focus on the good beginning of our program year. But the violence we have witnessed this week demands a different reflection. I am deep in my feels on this, so please forgive if this dispatch is lacking my usual polish.

Unsurprisingly, social media exploded at the news of the assassination of an influencer, Charlie Kirk, on the eve of 9/11. The lack of decency in the discourse was exactly as my current experience indicated it would be. I have friends and followers in both of the intractable political camps of our era. Many called for empathy, but a disturbingly high number of people called for war in their comments on my friends' posts. It's not cute. It's deadly serious. "War is sweet to those who have no experience of it, but the experienced man trembles exceedingly at heart on its approach," wrote Pindar long ago. I tremble at its approach. We all should.

The scripture is replete with words to call us back from the brink of whatever this place is where we find ourselves:

- Micah's call to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8).
- Paul's call that if possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all (Romans 12:18)
- And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful (Colossians 3:15)
- And let us not forget Jesus' beatitudes, especially "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9)
- And his great commandment that we must love God and love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-40)

And that is just an appetizer, a scriptural charcuterie board. God desires that we love one another. Those who follow Jesus have no other alternative than to walk away from our salvation. Almost 2000 years ago, Jesus submitted to human violence to show us that, in the end, it can't win. This is what the resurrection promises and proves.

Thursday morning, I read an article about the coming point at which the information on the internet will be almost entirely produced and shared by AI and bots. It stated that there is good evidence that 48% of the content we consume daily already fits in this camp, elevated in your feed by an army of bots. That is terrifying to me, if true. It is also a wake-up call about the level to which we are all being manipulated.

This begs the question, "Are the emotions you are feeling really yours or are they under manipulation by others?" I think the only way to find out is to set our devices down and actually meet with one another in conversation. Preferably around meals. Definitely at church.

So, perhaps it was the Holy Spirit that influenced my choice for our first Adult Forum for this program year. She's crafty like that and it can't be better timed. Rev. Dr. Jesse Zink's great book, ***Faithful, Creative, Hopeful: Fifteen Theses for Christians in a Crisis-Shaped World*** will lead us through a Christian response to the polycrisis in which we currently find ourselves, shaping us to offer an alternative to the anxiety and anger of our current discourse. We have something amazing to share with this world and I think this book will help us be more effective in that. I hope you will join us Sunday at 10am for our first session.

And I hope that we will gather as brothers and sisters for our Common Table potlucks, being organized by Mikkel and Marlyse. See below for more on that.

I'm convinced that our only hope is in the peace of Christ, in our loving one another, and in inviting all others into our fellowship.

Let's keep loving one another, y'all (yes, I just came back from Texas).

And pray for one another and for our Nation that calmer heads and better fellowship will prevail. It can if we invite those other sinners and eat with them, despite all critics.

Pax,

Tim+



Adult Forums Begin This Weekend

Beginning on September 14, clergy and lay leaders will present a series of forums addressing our role as Christians in our ever-changing (and sometimes frightening) modern world.

Forums will take place at 10 am (between Sunday services) in the Bishop Lewis Chapel. The recommended reading is *Faithful, Creative, Hopeful: Fifteen Theses for Christians in a Crisis-Shaped World* by Jesse A. Zink. **The book is available here.**

We hope you will join us!

Trinity to Host 2025 Convention - Committee Members Needed!

With the 2025 Convention quickly approaching, it is time to form a committee of volunteers to handle logistical needs and help make sure the event unfolds smoothly. Let's give our best presentation and show our friends from across the diocese how we do it here in Reno!

The convention takes place October 9-11, both here at Trinity and at the National Automobile Museum. If you feel led to contribute your time and talents to this effort, please let us know at info@trinityreno.org.

Music Notes

Get Ready to Welcome our New Music Director!

Our own St. Cecilia Choir is so excited to be planning a Welcome Reception for

Jerrold, our incoming Music Director, **following the 11 am service on Sunday, September 28** in the Parish Hall.

Members of the congregation are asked to bring a potluck dish along with their warmest wishes for a successful start to Jerrold's ministry with the Trinity family.



The Canon's Corner

A Prayer for Healing, Remembrance, and Peace

Heavenly Father, this week, we remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001—mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, and heroes who gave everything in the face of tragedy. We lift up their families and all who still carry the weight of grief. May Your comfort surround them like a warm embrace.

We also mourn the loss of those killed in public acts of violence this week. We pray for their families and all who loved them. May they find strength in your promises and peace in your nearer presence. And may we put an end to our hatred, political divisions, and mental health crisis.

Lord, in a world shaken by violence, division, and sorrow, we ask for Your healing. Let this day be a reminder not only of what was lost, but of what we must rebuild of your Kingdom—hope, unity, and love.

Bring peace to our hearts, our homes, and our nations. Teach us to walk in grace, to speak with kindness, and to act with compassion. May we honor the memory of the fallen by living lives of purpose and faith.

We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.

Diana+

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry at Trinity

This Week in Sunday School:

Godly Play (ages 4-7) - We have an overview of the Bible and bookmark making scheduled for this Sunday.

Storymakers (ages 8-12) - We are starting The Dreamer and learning about Joseph.

Teen Forum (ages 13-18) - This year we are taking a new approach and using the Socratic method to approach the gospel teaching of the week according to the Episcopal lectionary. Our goal this year is to empower the teens to feel confident reading the Bible and using the BCP on their own.

There will be no Sunday School Oct 5th or 12th for Fall Break.

Our Spaghetti Dinner is coming up quickly! We hope to see you all again this year as the Teens at Trinity host a fun and delicious Spaghetti Dinner. Tickets are for sale at services and will be sold at the door of the event. This event helps raise funds that will help offset the cost associated with going to the Triennial Episcopal Youth Event in 2026.

Spaghetti Dinner



At The Parish Hall

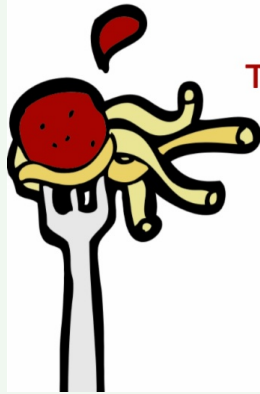
Trinity Episcopal Cathedral

200 Island Avenue

Reno, Nevada, 89501

September 20th, 2025 • 6:00 PM

We will be pre-selling tickets at church on the weekend of September 6th & 7th, and the weekend of September 13th & 14th



Tickets also sold at the door

Ticket Prices:

One Family - \$40.00

One Adult - \$15.00

One Child - \$10.00

Join us anytime, we always want to see you. Sunday School registration forms are always available downstairs in the Sunday School area. There is also a PDF you can download and fill out on the Trinity Website at the bottom of the page for Children's Christian Formation. Please complete this release form before your child goes into class.

Link to Parent Release Form:

<https://trinityreno.org/christian-education/childrens-christian-formation/>

Ministry News

Name Tags Have Arrived!

Check the white board near the River Door for yours.

Please contact the office at info@trinityreno.org if you need to get your name on the list for the next order. First name tags for new members are on the house; replacement name tags are \$10.

Second Friday Social Hour

Trinity's next Social Hour is today, **Friday, September 12th, 4:00 - 6:30**, at the Renaissance Hotel, 1 S. Lake Street, on the Truckee River in downtown Reno. We will meet at the bar at the entrance to the Shore Room restaurant, which is in the NE corner of the building. There's parking on the south side of the building, or you can park at Trinity and walk over. There are two spacious rooms inside, a nice drink menu, non-alcoholic options, and food that can be ordered. Plenty of chairs with backs. Not too noisy. Bring a friend if you'd like. See you there!

A Lot of Good Men September Breakfast

Saturday, September 13th
8:00 am
Two Chicks

5851 So. Virginia

Contact Clyde at cnp_reno@yahoo.com to RSVP.

All the men of Trinity are automatically a part of this group. We want to foster friendship and support for each other.



Divinely Fine Women - October 2025

Due to a scheduling conflict, our next luncheon will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11:00 am at **Yosh's Unique Deli**, 85 Foothill Road, Reno. Call Susan Lombardi at **775-329-2044** to RSVP, or text or email to Helen Wright at **775-530-4602** or hlwrno@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME OF 11:00 am (to avoid the busy lunch crowd).

The group is for women of the parish with its goal being to establish new and renew old friendships within our church. Please come back if you attended in the past and come if you have not attended or are new to the church. Please plan to come and spread the word.

The Common Table

Trinity Cathedral is launching a new monthly gathering starting **Wednesday October 1st** called The Common Table; a pot luck event which will be held on the first Wednesday of every month.

How it will work: 3-4 single/couples will host each monthly potluck dinner. Hosts are responsible for Parish Hall set-up, registration, and clean-up. Fellowship/appetizer will start at 6 PM, any salad prep, etc at 6:20 PM, grace and dinner at 6:30 PM.

Attendees will be divided alphabetically into four groups to provide mains, sides, appetizers and desserts. Dishes should be pre-made and fully prepared, i.e. no cooking required. The ovens will be used for warming only. There will be sign-up sheets in the sanctuary so we can track who is coming. Store bought food is perfectly acceptable. It would be helpful if you brought your own serving utensils. Please label your items so you can find them easily to take home.

Each dish should serve 8-10 people. Trinity will supply coffee/tea/juice. Attendees can bring their own wine/beer. (No spirits allowed, including seltzers)

Host volunteers are needed for each month. We currently have 2 hosts for October 1st, and are looking for 2 more. Please contact Mikkel Bassett at **214-769-4507** or mikkel.bassett@verizon.net, if you're interested in hosting either October 1 or a future month. A host signup sheet will be available in the sanctuary and at the registration table on October 1.

Children and guests are welcome to come. There will be a cover charge of \$3.00 to cover expenses, i.e., paper plates, plastic wear, table clothes, etc. If at all possible, please bring dollar bills. Thank you in advance.

20s and 30s Group

BBQ



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER
26TH
5:30-9 PM

All are welcome at God's table

Please RSVP with Katherine by 9.22.2025

504.579.9007

please call or text for address

Centering Prayer Workshop

Contemplative Outreach of Northern Nevada presents:
Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop
October 4, 2025 – Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Reno

Contemplative Outreach of Northern Nevada is presenting a free Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop. This event will be hosted by Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Reno, Nevada on **Saturday, October 4 from 9am – 1pm** in the sanctuary.

The centering prayer workshop will teach a method of silent prayer that is rooted in the Christian contemplative heritage. It is a gentle silent method of consenting to God's presence and action within us. By taking time to "rest in God" each day, we open ourselves to the gift of God's presence. Come and learn more about this transformational prayer practice.

The program includes talks by Contemplative Outreach presenters and instructional videos by Fr. Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O. Participants will practice Centering Prayer together and there will be time for questions and discussion. The book *Open Mind, Open Heart* by Father Thomas Keating is the primary book for the course and may be purchased at the workshop (cash only, subject to availability). Coffee and tea will be provided, and we kindly ask that you please consider bringing a food item to share. The six additional follow-up sessions are offered in person and on Zoom.

For more information about Centering Prayer and to register for this free workshop, please visit the Contemplate Outreach of Northern Nevada website at connv.org, or email us at register@connv.org.

From the Finance Department

Thank you to those who checked their 2nd quarter Giving Statements and sent in their payment to bring their pledge current. As you know, keeping our pledges current is vital to the operating success of Trinity throughout the entire year. The Giving Statements were emailed in August. If you did not receive your giving statement, another one can be sent to you by contacting Lindsay Campbell, Co-Treasurer at finance2@trinityreno.org.

Your pledge contributes to everything we do as a faith community and funds our church's mission and ministry.

Every pledge matters and every pledge counts!

Thank you for your faithful contributions to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral.

Coffee Hour Food Sign Up

Greetings, 11 a.m. attendees! We need people to fill spots. Our signup sheet in the side chapel will be coming soon, but in the interim, please contact Lori Voorhees by email or text to sign up for a date. Email is rjlvoorhees@gmail.com, text is **530-519-4435**.

So far we have October 12, October 19 and November 11 covered. At this point, we are seeking people to cover September 21, October 5, October 26, November 2 and 9.

The coffee hour is a good time for fellowship which we believe is enhanced with some treats to enjoy. You don't need to be a home baker, though such goodies are most welcome. Purchased food is totally fine. Contributions must be finger food; that is, pre cut for easy consumption and clean up. You must take any leftovers home with you since we have no capability to store them.

Here are some suggestions: crackers with cheese, salami, or other small savory items, bar cookies such as brownies, cookies, doughnuts, muffins, mini muffins, small cinnamon rolls, pound cake or bundt cake, banana bread or other breads (all pre sliced).

Many thanks!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

ATTENTION KNITTERS!

We are looking for someone to lead the Prayer Shawl Ministry starting this fall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry provides shawls and other knitted and crocheted items for those who might be going through difficult times. We meet monthly to share new patterns and good fellowship. If you are interested, call Jodie Rossi at **775 324 2308**.

PLAN TODAY: Peace of Mind Tomorrow



ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, September 27 · 9 AM to Noon in the parish hall

Refreshments served. Free admission.

Presenters include:

- **Steve Tackes**, estate planning attorney with Kaempfer Crowell
- **Reynolds Cafferata**, estate planning attorney with Rodriguez, Horii, Choi & Cafferata LLP
- **Dean Timothy Watt**, Dean and Rector of Trinity Cathedral

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney and health care directives.

Do you need a will? A trust? Both?

What is probate?

How can I make charitable gifts from my estate?

What kind of plan do I need?



In addition to the presentation materials there will be handouts and plenty of time for questions.

Please RSVP to the Trinity Episcopal Cathedral office.

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Presented by the Trinity Endowment Committee.

Membership News

Deaths

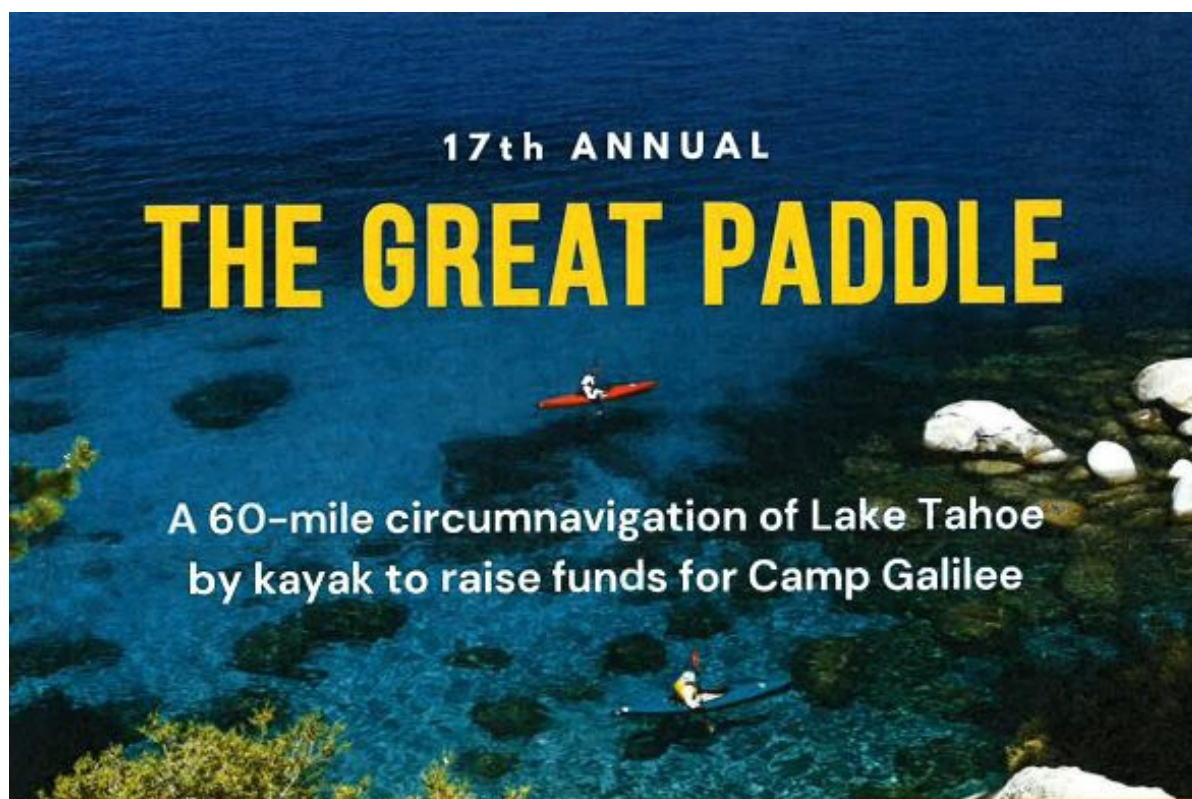
Dan Erwine, parishioner and husband of Sara Oliver Erwine, died on August 10. The funeral service will take place on **Saturday, September 13 at 10:30 am** at Trinity.

Dr. Wesley Hall, parishioner and husband of Annie Hall, died on August 31. The funeral service will take place on **Saturday, November 8 at 10 am** at Trinity.

Do you have membership news to share?

If you would like to share tidings of a birth, marriage, or death in your family,

Around the Diocese



EARLY OCTOBER 2025

In this unique annual fundraiser for Galilee, Executive Director Stuart Campbell will circumnavigate Lake Tahoe by kayak.

Since the first Great Paddle in 2007, over \$100,000 has been raised to support Galilee programs and projects, including equipment purchases and the Campership Fund.

We are asking for sponsors to pledge per mile for the 60-mile kayak trip.
Please consider making a donation to this adventurous fundraiser!



If you would like to donate to The Great Paddle, please
(1) go to www.galileetahoe.org and pay via Venmo or Paypal,
(2) Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code,
(3) mail a check made out to Galilee to P.O. Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413



Ahoy! I would like to sponsor Stuart in The Great Paddle.

Pledge per mile: \$

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Prayer Concerns

Trinity Family and Friends

Luke, Elle, Sally, Margaret, Emily, Duane, Rachel, Susan, Nancy, Glen, Allyson, Suzan, Julie, Jerrie, Bob, Dominique, Robert, Howard, Ron; and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we join the bishop in praying for our Diocesan Retired Clergy and Surviving Spouses of Clergy

Departed

Wesley, John, David, Dan

Bereaved

Annie and family, Stephanie and family, Margaret and family, Sara and family

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage. Amen.

The prayer list is updated regularly. We pray for those in our church community who are currently experiencing a health crisis.

Email betsybethke@yahoo.com to let us know of your prayer request.

Healing Eucharist

Healing Eucharist is held every Wednesday at noon in the Bishop Lewis Chapel. During the service, the names of those on the prayer list are read aloud and those wishing to be anointed with oil may come forward or may be anointed on behalf of someone else. All are welcome to attend.

Four Steps for Submitting Items to the Carillon

Wondering how to get Trinity news and happenings into the Carillon? Here's what to do:

1. Write the information the way you'd like it to appear in the Carillon. Although we will edit submissions as needed, it's very helpful to get items that are fully written out.
2. If you'd like a graphic or photo to go with your submission, please send the graphic or photo as an attachment to the email. This makes it much easier to include than if you embed the image in the email itself.
3. Email your submission to the Trinity office: info@trinityreno.org.
4. Mind the weekly deadline: **2 p.m. Wednesday** for the Friday Carillon.

The Vestry

2026 - Bruce Bethke (Junior Warden), Mikkel Bassett, Kathryn Landreth, Ann Morgan (Clerk)

2027 - Margaret Brown (Senior Warden), Rebecca Dixon, Aaron Koning, Eric Nummela

2028 - Josette Dornoff, Katherine Mahannah, Gary Warren, Nan Marie Wollam

Youth Representative: Josephine Flocchini

Heavenly Father, give our wardens and vestry a daily renewal of your presence, uphold them with your peace, a peace that passes all understanding, enlighten them with your word, and strengthen them with your grace. Amen.

Worship With Us Online

Sunday worship at 11:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGYbPbauG4TbNTpgnZpGFfw>

Weekend Ministers

Altar Guild: Terry Cain, Betsy Bethke, Marlies Eldridge, Barbara Marquand.

Saturday at 5 pm: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and presiding. Sean Smith, Alex Dyer, Lectors; Julie Martinson, Intercessor; Susan Lombardi, EM.

Sunday at 7:30 am: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and presiding. Garrett White, Server/Crucifer; Jessie Clark, Lector/Intercessor; Joe Nishikida, Usher.

Sunday at 9 am: Dean Timothy Watt preaching and Canon Diana Turner presiding.

Sunday at 11 am: Dean Timothy Watt preaching, Canon Diana Turner presiding. Juliette Leneaux, Server/Crucifer; Dave Bennum, Lisa Otterson, Lectors; Sara Oliver Erwine, Intercessor; Lindsay Campbell, Terry Cain, EMs; Tom Anderson, Kurt Mische, Ushers.

Statistics From Last Week

Attendance for 5 pm service: 24
Attendance for 7:30 am service: 24
Attendance for 9 am service: 51
Attendance for 11 am service: 84
YouTube views of Sunday service: 55

This Week's Offerings: \$29,094

Weekly Prayer

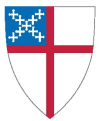
In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Diocesan Retired Clergy and Surviving Spouses of Clergy

In our Anglican Communion we pray for:

The Anglican Church of South America

The Lessons Appointed for Use on the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



The Collect

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good."
I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.
I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.
I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.
I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.
For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Response: Psalm 14

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.
2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.
4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread

and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, *

because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *

but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *

when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,

Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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