

The Very Reverend Sarah Carper Morris, Rector The Reverend Bill Pendleton, Deacon Dr. Ryan Whittington, Organist/Choir Director

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 15, 2024

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Restrooms are located downstairs.

Kid's bags are in the narthex. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

Hymn in Procession # 523 (standing as you are able)

 Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
 he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;
 on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes. 2 See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner, light by night, and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which he gives them when they pray.

4 Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in the Redeemer's blood!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on, makes them kings and priests to God.
'Tis his love his people raise over self to reign as kings: and as priests, his solemn praises each for a thank-offering brings.

Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy
	Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for
	ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Song of Praise Hymn S 278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

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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.*

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

The First Lesson: Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof,

therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices.

For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them;

but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

PeopleThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Psalm 19 Caeli enarrant

1	The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.
2	One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.
3	Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,

- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, * and in keeping them there is great reward.

- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? * cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; * then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, *O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn # 449 (standing as you are able)

- 1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.
- 2 For us baptized, for us he bore his holy fast and hungered sore; for us temptations sharp he knew; for us the tempter overthrew.
- 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his daily works he wrought: by words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
- 4 For us to wicked men betrayed, scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed, he bore the shameful cross and death; for us gave up his dying breath.

- 5 For us he rose from death again; for us he went on high to reign; for us he sent his Spirit here to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
- 6 All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; the Trinity whom we adore for ever and for evermore.

	according to Mark.
People	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 (stand as you are able)

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Ken Kroohs

The Nicene Creed (standing as you are able)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form IV (standing as you are able)

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

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 *Hear our prayer*.

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 Hear our prayer.

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 *Hear our prayer*.

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. Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

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 *Hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

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. *Amen*.

The Peace

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All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

PeopleThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements

(8:30 service only) Offertory

Celebrant **People** All things come of Thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given Thee. (10:30 service only)
Offertory and Doxology # 432

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured
all ages along!

For love in creation,

for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation,
O praise ye the Lord!

(standing)

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give him thanks and praise.

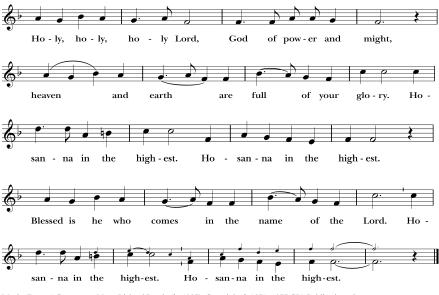
Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus The Hymnal 1982, Service Music*, #**125**



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Stand or kneel as you are able

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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

People and Celebrant

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*.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

Fraction Anthem: The disciples knew the Lord Jesus

Wonder Love and Praise, #876



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Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [*Amen*.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [*Amen*.]

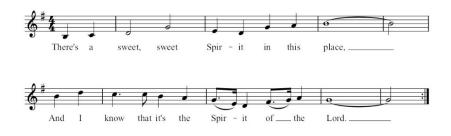
Music at Communion LEVAS # 136

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow, No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me, No turning back, no turning back!

Communion Meditation



After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever.
People Amen.

Hymn in Procession # 525

2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed, by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed; yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song. 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war she waits the consummation of peace for evermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed, and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

Immediate Needs: Gene Riva Jo Causer Cebula Family Lisa Elliott Glenn F. Carolyn Flippen Nancy Follett Carol Ford Kandis George Melanie Gwyn Jeffrey Holt Gus Lewis Cynthia Light Jerry Martin

Kittv Martin Kenneth Matthews Cheryl Menezes Angie Nolfo Candace Sammons Mac Sammons Denny Shelton Jeanette Staples Matthew Stevens Mary Theard Betty Town Celeste Tsaklis Kelli Vincen Joe Waddell Keith Watson Henrietta Williams

Dakota Wood Long Term Needs: Ann Cochrane Doris Fawcett Steve Hines MaryKilby Carrie Krahn John Moore Wade Nichols Bill R. Pendleton Rev. Bill Pendleton Lorene Ramsey Locke Rowe Vicky Town John Townsend

TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole

DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Calvary Church, Tarboro St. Luke's, Tarboro St. Michael's, Tarboro

BIRTHDAYS

September 17th John Springthorpe, III, 17th William Woltz, III 19th Gloria Lawrence, 19th Sheila Storms, 19th Scotti Vaughn Teschke, 19th Vicky Town

FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of emergency first responders everywhere by Eric & Denny Jennings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we welcome The Rev. Ken Kroohs as our guest preacher and celebrant while Sarah is traveling.

Staples is now collecting cans of cranberry sauce, stuffing and dry mashed potatoes to include in our client Thanksgiving boxes. Donations can also be made to assist with the purchase of gift cards for turkeys.

Mark your calendars: On September 19th at 6:00 p.m., we will have the opportunity to watch *Philadelphia 11* in our Parish Hall as Trinity has become part of the screening tour. Please join us to learn more about these amazing women and the bishops who were willing to risk and push the envelope.

Acolyte Training will take place on Sunday, September 22nd. For more information, please talk to Sarah.

Theology Group will kick off its fall season with a presentation by member Jack Ciancio on the challenging topic of grace and free will on Thursday, September 26th, at 5:30 pm. Supper will be served. Everyone is invited!

We have been invited to partner with **Border Servant Corps (BSC)**, located in Las Cruces, New Mexico, To provide short term housing and hospitality to parents and children who are seeking asylum and awaiting their working permits. These families are part of a special US government program where they sign up and wait to come into the United States until brought in by US Immigration, and then receive an expedited work and school permit. They are in need of churches to host parents with at least one child while they wait for their visa. Many have sponsors they will move to once they receive their work permit and need a place to stay for an average of 6-12 weeks as they await their permit. Anyone who would like to host a family in their home, or has a space outside their home available to host, please contact Kellan or the church office. Also, we have a team of people in our church who help support the people we host with rides and visits and other needs. If you are interested in joining our Loving Welcome Team, please contact the church office. Anyone interested in learning more about BSC can read about all the good work they do at their website www.borderservantcorps.org.

From Heresies to Doctrines[©]

-A continuation of our study of the early development of the Christian faith-

Part 2: God's Grace vs Freewill (Augustine vs Pelagius)

Facilitated by: Jack Ciancio, DRS

Your choice of dates and locations. Cost: \$10 donation at the door*		
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024, 10 am1	12 n Thursday, Sept. 26, Pot-luck Dinner :	
Jamestown Friends Meeting,	5:30 pm Session: 6:15 – 8:30 pm	
509 Guilford Rd, Jamestown, NC	Trinity Episcopal Church,	
	472 North Main Street, Mount Airy	



Augustine

In this session we will examine the competing doctrines of grace versus freewill and the gloomy aspect of predestination as they relate to the promise or rejection of salvation. Learn how this one heretical challenge to early Christian orthodoxy reached beyond the overall theology of salvation (Soteriology). It had

consequences for the doctrines of human nature, the soul, redemption, the Trinity, the virgin birth, baptism, and Christology.

To register and help with the planning please notify Jack at jcian@surry.net of which location above you plan to attend. Put H2D in the subject line.



Pelagius

*Make your note taking easier with a purchase of a printed copy of the power point presentation for \$5.00 at the session.

Note: For information on how to sponsor the "Introduction to Medieval Theology" seminar as a Christian educational fund raiser contact Jack at jcian@surry.net. Put MTC in the subject line.

MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Pat Sanderson	LECTOR	Nancy Dixon
Jim Couture	CHALICE BEARER	Vicky Town
Bruce Strohl	GREETER	Mike Wilson
Jim Couture	ACOLYTE	Vicky Town

MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE

This Sunday	Ministry	Next Sunday
Ann Vaughn	LECTOR	James Derrick
Roxann & Brenda	CHALICE BEARER	Jesse & Lucinda
Sandy & Ann	GREETERS	James & Beckie
Margie Martin	ALTAR GUILD	Pam & Jane
Ross Borders	VESTRY	Roxann Moore
Roxann Moore	ACOLYTE	Volunteer Needed

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Loan Closet Youth Group
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Staples Loan Closet
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Acolyte Training

TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Roxann Moore, Jessica Simandle, Wendy Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers No matter where you come from or where you're going No matter what you believe or what you doubt No matter what you feel or just don't feel today No matter whom you love You are welcome into this space to be met by a God Who knows you by name, who knows your heart, who knows your mind, and... Who wants to have a relationship with you