

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER

AUGUST 16, 2020

8:00 A.M. IN-PERSON IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

10:00 A.M. VIA ZOOM

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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From the Wardens, August 2020

The Sunday morning schedule will be as follows:

- Morning Prayer will be said at 8:00 am in the Memorial Garden.
- Morning Prayer will be broadcast at 10:00 am via Zoom.
- You may participate in either the 8:00 am in person worship or the 10:00 am Zoom, or both.

Here is a summary of the mechanics of Sunday morning gathering in the garden:

Gathering.

- **Masks are required to be worn by the congregation. A limited supply of masks will be available for those who do not have one.**
- Entrance and exit to the Memorial Garden will be through the Sigourney Street garden gate only.
- Upon entrance, an Usher will ask you if you have registered for the 8:00 am service.
- **IMPORTANT: Please sign-in using the book by the garden gate entrance.**
- Chairs are set up with 6 ft distance between. Please sit in one of the open spaces, keeping 6 feet between you and others not of your household.
- Restrooms in the Narthex are available if needed.

Worship.

- Single use Bulletins will be provided. Please take your bulletin home with you.
- **There will be no congregational singing.**
- An Offering plate will be provided on the steps going up to the church inside the Memorial Garden; plates will not be passed.
- There is no coffee hour.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are not feeling well, running a fever, coughing, etc., you should not attend church until you are well and have completed a 14-day self- quarantine. The same is true for those who have come into contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. If you have, you must complete a 14-day self- quarantine before attending church. Those in vulnerable populations should carefully consider whether or not to attend Sunday public worship.

For those who cannot come to church, webcasts and Zoom offerings will continue.

A 10:00 am Zoom Morning Prayer service continues on Sunday.

Noonday Prayer continues via Zoom on Thursdays.

Faithfully,
Martha Freimuth and Tom Oberholtzer

MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

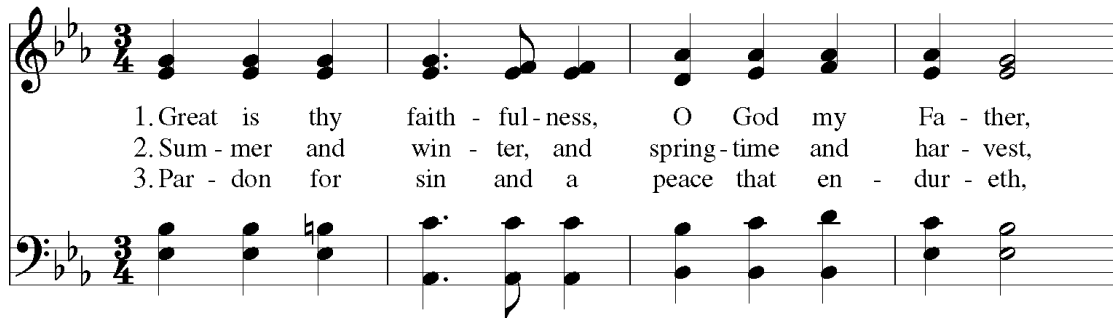
8:00 A.M. IN PERSON IN THE MEMORIAL GARDEN

10:00 A.M. WITH MUSIC VIA ZOOM

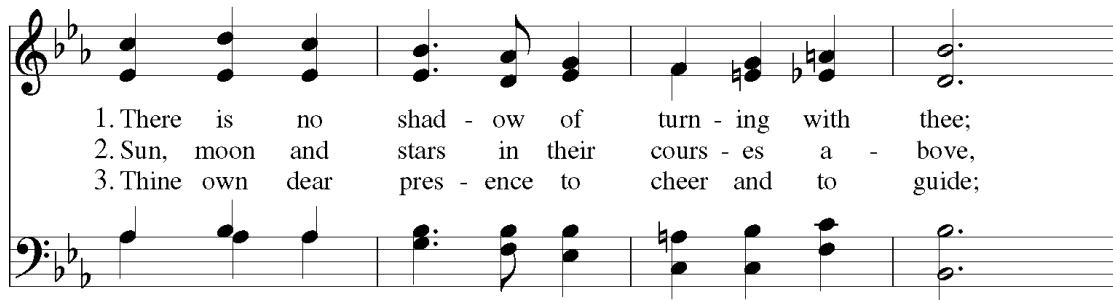
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WELCOME – Officiant

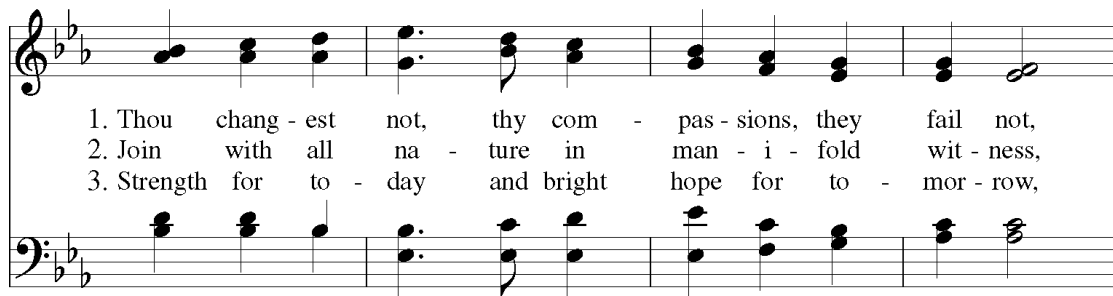
HYMN LEVAS II Great is thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness


1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All 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.

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

All Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips;
All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia!

Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

THE INVITATORY:

VENITE Psalm 95: 1-7
Please read in unison.

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 67
Please read responsively by verse.

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Please read in unison.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Canticle A Song of Ezekiel (Chapter 36.24–26, 28b)

Please read in unison.

- 1 I will take you from the nations,
and gather you from all the countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses.
- 3 A new heart I will give you,
and put a new spirit within you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh.
- 5 You shall be my people,
and I will be your God.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

MATTHEW 15: 10 - 28

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MARTHA FREIMUTH (8:00 A.M.)

DR. WALTON BROWN-FOSTER (10:00 A.M.)

Silence for reflection.

Officiant Let us affirm our faith together in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Silence

All 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.

SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Officiant 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.

All Amen.

Officiant O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Officiant Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name.

All Amen.

OFFERTORY MESSAGE – Steve Zhitnik

OFFERTORY HYMN 106 Take My Hand Precious Lord

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 near, when my life is al - most gone;
 near, and the day is past and gone;

— through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the
 — hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand, lest I
 — at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my

light, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.
 fall, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.
 hand, take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me on.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

Officiant Let us join together in the words of the General Thanksgiving.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

All Amen.

(This sung to the same tune, however there's much improved wording in the first two stanzas, which better fits our current world circumstances.)

1 Lord, your almighty Word
Chaos and darkness heard,
And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray,
Let there be light!

2 Savior, you came to give
Those who in darkness live
Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
Now to all humankind
Let there be light!

3 Spirit of truth and love,
Life giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight!
Move on the water's face
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
Let there be light!

4 Holy and blessed three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, love, might;
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide,
Let there be light!

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR WORSHIP AS A GATHERED COMMUNITY IS OVER.

OUR WORSHIP, THROUGH SERVICE TO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE, BEGINS ANEW.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING +

Officiants

Martha Freimuth– 8:00 AM Service
Dr. Walton Brown-Foster– 10:00 AM Service

Readers

Linda MacGougan (8:00 A.M.)
Kitty Peterson (10:00 A.M.)
Kevin Rennie (10:00 A.M.)

Intercessor

Linda MacGougan (8:00 A.M.)
Peter Green (10:00 A.M.)

Offertory Message

Steve Zhitnik

Musician at 10:00 A.M.

Tom Oberholtzer

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau
Jake Troiano

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LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Mark and Michelle Zelesky; Elena Zhidkova-Rice and Alan and Peter Rice; and Steve Zhitnik and Anne Rapkin.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for fresh expressions of the church in Connecticut; missional experiments; students preparing to enter schools, colleges, universities, and seminaries; school, college, and university chaplains; all campus ministries; and the Higher Education Ministry Network 23.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church The Most Revd Mark Strange - Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness.

We pray for Jennifer Stephens, Zechariah Stephens, Jo-Ellen Jansing, Katie Reynolds, Mavis Bennett; Ginny Catanzaro; Tori Henry; Louise Krippenstapel; Carlene Lewis; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Al Pereira; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Al Shuckra; Diane, Helen Strassner; Lindsey Tengtenga; Alice Turcotte; Richard Green (brother of Peter Green), Donald Bowens (Dianne Bowens-Waller), Joseph Negrelli Jr. and his family, Bill McMunn and Richard Alan Garver, Diane Bowens-Waller, Bruce and Jane Tatge (parents of Anne Green), Polly Thomas, Rebecca Bourret, Peter Vreeland, Amy Williams, Ken Rousseau (Casey Rousseau's dad), and Diana Perkins (friend of Suzanne and Boo), Percy Williamson, Anne Marie Richards, The Rev. Jon Widing, Raldah Stephens, Joan and Ean Walsh (family of Jennifer Stephens) and those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration and refugee policies, and their families; and for those who mourn for loved ones.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of homicide victims in our city of Hartford, and beyond. We pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.

TRINITY ACADEMY NEEDS



Last year at this time, we were busy collecting back-to-school supplies for Trinity Academy. A lot has changed in the past few months, so we won't collect backpacks and school supplies as we did last year.

But it is almost fall, and Trinity Academy will begin the school year remotely on August 31, and return to in-person classes on October 5. You can help Trinity Academy students continue their phenomenal growth and learning in this difficult time. Here are some of the ways you can help:

- School supplies are still needed, even though we can't put them in brand new backpacks. If you'd like to help with school supplies, you can send a check to Trinity Academy, 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, 06105 and put "School Supplies" in the memo line. Or, go onto the Trinity Academy website - www.trinityday.org – and click on the **Donate** button.
- About 40% of Trinity Academy students live in families that experience food insecurity. You can send a check to Trinity Academy, 120 Sigourney Street, Hartford, 06105 and put "Food Security" in the memo line. The Academy's administration will purchase grocery store gift cards and get them to the families who need them.

Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE BE MINDFUL

In this time of pandemic, with reduced foot and auto traffic in the Asylum Hill area, there has been an increase in the incidence of vandalism. We have experienced vandalism on our campus, and have learned that other area churches have also had damage done to their buildings and grounds. The police are as present in the neighborhood as they are able. If you need to be on the Trinity campus, it is important that you follow our protocols: let the Church Office know when you will be present, and be mindful during your time on campus.



Vacations in August!

Barbara Roos, our Assistant to the Rector, will be away Sunday, August 16 and returning Monday, August 24, bringing her younger daughter to college. She will not have access to email/internet.

Martha Freimuth, one of our Wardens, will be away Monday, August 17 to Friday, August 21.

Casey Rousseau will be away Sunday, August 24 through Sunday, August 30.

Should you need something immediately regarding the physical campus, please contact Vinnie Pacileo at 860-212-5856. For everything else please contact Tom Oberholtzer, Warden, at 860-918-3662.

Assistance Available to Apply for Food Benefits and Husky Medical Benefits

With no end in sight for extending the supplemental federal unemployment benefit, more and more people are in need of assistance to buy food or pay their health insurance premiums. If you would like to have assistance filing an application for food benefits or Husky, please contact Anne Rapkin at a.rapkin@snet.net or 860-521-5992. PLEASE NOTE: Your conversation with me and all information related to your application will remain COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL.

You and I will be on the telephone together as I complete your on-line application form. If the benefits agency requests a phone interview, I can be present on speaker phone to help you answer the interviewer's questions.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 16th – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer – Memorial Garden

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer– via Zoom

Monday, August 17th

5:30 P.M. DOMM Search Committee – via Zoom

Tuesday, August 18th

9:00 A.M. Memorial Garden open till 11:00 am

5:15 P.M. Bible Study – via Zoom

Wednesday, August 19th

Thursday, August 20th

9:00 A.M. Memorial Garden open till 11:00 am

12:00 Noon Noonday Prayer – via Zoom

Friday, August 21st

Saturday, August 22nd

Sunday, August 23rd

– Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Morning Prayer – Memorial Garden

Choir School Parents Meeting in Garden

After 8:00 A.M. service

10:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer via Zoom

Fran Times-Mack, *Parish Financial Manager*
Vincent J. Pacileo, *Property Manager*
Barbara Roos, *Assistant to the Rector*
Patrick Reid, *Capital Campaign Administrator*
The Rev. George A. Chien, (UMC, MCC), *Associate for Digital Ministries*

Clement Mogor and Kate Rousseau,
*Church School Coordinators**
Katherine Wilson, *Newsletter Editor (The Voice)**
Liz Kirkpatrick, *Archivist**

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The Rev. Dr. Frank G. Kirkpatrick*
The Rt. Rev. Andrew D. Smith*
The Rev. C. Jon Widing*
The Rev. William J. Eakins, **Rector Emeritus*

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Peter Green, *Worship*
Lily Miller, *Outreach*
Clement Mogor, *Christian Formation*
Anne Rapkin, *Parish Care*

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Martha Freimuth, P. Thomas Oberholtzer, *Wardens*
Kathleen Peterson, *Clerk*
Casey Rousseau, *Treasurer*,
Jake Troiano, *Assistant Treasurer*
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The Episcopal Church in Connecticut

The Rt. Rev. Ian T. Douglas, Ph. D., *Bishop*
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