

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19, 2025

10:00 AM



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WELCOME

If you are new to Trinity, we hope you will introduce yourself and sign one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are in two places. Exit through the rear doors of the Sanctuary and go to your right. The white doors on your left are the restrooms. Restrooms can also be found if you exit the door at the front right of the Sanctuary and go down the hall toward the exit to the parking lot. The restrooms are on your right once you pass the fireplace.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand, if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's tradition, for prayer.

NAMETAGS

We are delighted to welcome you at Trinity. To make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, stickers and markers are at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of reusable nametags. We will make every effort to have your Nametag ready for you on the following Sunday.

KIDS IN CHURCH

If you need to step out of the service with your infant or toddler and are in search of a quiet space to spend a few moments, the parent room (at the end of the North Narthex past the door to the Memorial Garden) is open during the 10 AM service. There is no childcare attendant, so all children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayer requests that will be prayed over for the next month.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Our church offers assistive listening devices for individuals with hearing difficulties. These devices allow them to receive amplified sound directly through their compatible hearing aids. If you need assistance using an assistive listening device, please see a church usher.

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Prelude

Petit Offertoire

César Franck (1822-1890)

Processional Hymn

Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee

1982 Hymnal #669

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

GLORIA

1982 Hymnal #S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are scat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of Holy Scripture.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

PSALM 121 *Levavi oculos*

BCP P. 779



- 1 I lift up my / eyes to the / hills; *
 from / where is my / help to / come?
- 2 My help / comes from the / LORD, *
 the / maker of / heaven and / earth.
- 3 He will not let your / foot be / moved *
 and he who watches over you / will not / fall a/sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps / watch over / Israel *
 shall / neither / slumber nor / sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself / watches / over you; *
 The LORD is your / shade at / your right / hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not / strike you by / day, *
 – / nor the / moon by / night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from / all / evil; *
 it is / he who shall / keep you / safe.
- 8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your / coming / in, *
 from this time / forth for / ever/more.

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Help Us, O Lord, to Learn

1982 Hymnal #628

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Gable

Silence for reflection.

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

From Enriching Our Worship*

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 VI

BCP 392

The Leader and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

*This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff and Laura, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

PRAYER FOR TRANSITION

Gracious God, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on Trinity Church. We ask you to keep us centered on You as we await a new Rector. We are grateful to be surrounded always by Your love, and we pray this love will be the foundation of every interaction with each other. We are stronger when we are together in actions, mission and purpose. We are blessed to be on this spiritual journey together. Amen.

Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville, PA (adapted)

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Rousseau, Stewardship Speaker

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Creating God

David Hurd (b.1950)

Creating God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space;
let sun and moon and stars and light
and what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold
earth's mysteries known or yet untold;
let water's fragile blend with air,
enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace
all now despised for creed or race;
let peace, descending like a dove,
make known on earth your healing love.

Indwelling God, your gospel claims
one family with a billion names;
let every life be touched by grace
until we praise you face to face.

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

Celebrant 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.**

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

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

We now pray in the language of our hearts, as our Savior Christ has taught us,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

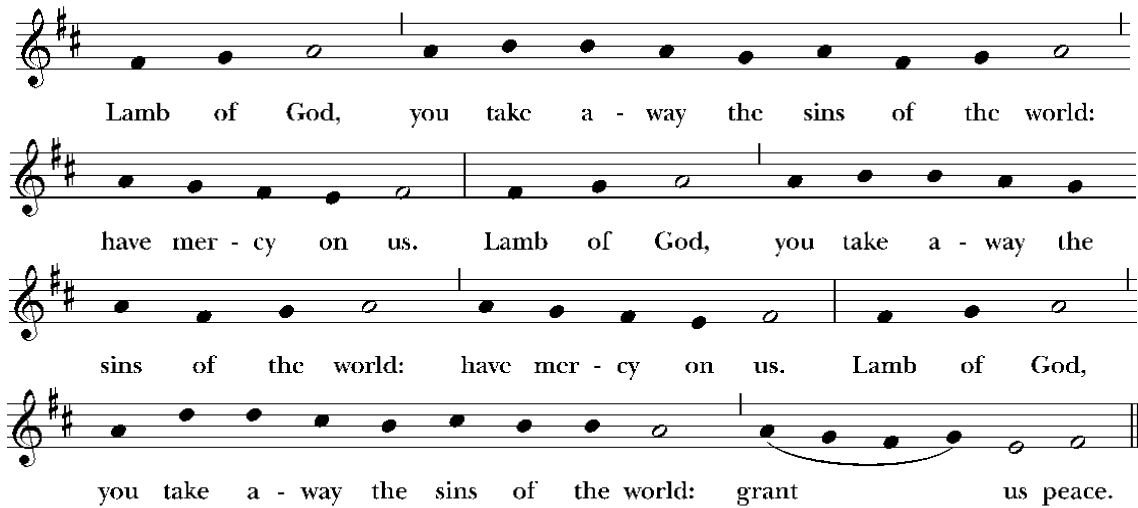
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is 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

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament. If you are unable to come to the front, please let an usher know and the Sacrament will be brought to you. Please be seated.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

A Grateful Heart

Mary Plumstead (1905-1980)

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give one thing more
A grateful heart.

Not thankful when it pleaseth me,
As if Thy blessings had spare days;
But such a heart, whose pulse may be
Thy praise.

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give one thing more
A grateful heart.

Please stand as you are able.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the One Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn:

Sweet Hour of Prayer

LEVAS #178

1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from— a
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my— pe -
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so -

1. world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make
 2. ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En -
 3. la - tion share, Till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I

1. all my wants— and wish - es known. In sea - sons of dis -
 2. gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And since He bids me
 3. view my home— and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll

1. tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief.
 2. seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace.
 3. drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize.

1. And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By
 2. I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And
 3. And shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare -

1. thy re - turn, _____ sweet hour of prayer.
 2. wait for thee, _____ sweet hour of prayer.
 3. well, fare - well, _____ sweet hour of prayer!"

Words: William Walford (1772-1850). Music: William B. Bradbury (1816-1868).

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art

arr. Mark Hayes (b.1953)



Please Welcome The Rev. David Gable

After teaching European history to college students for a decade, the Rev. David L. Gable enrolled at Virginia Theological Seminary, where he was ordained a priest in 1981. Over the years, he has served as rector, interim rector, and, most recently, as a supply priest in New Jersey and Long Island, before moving to Connecticut three years ago. In addition to his devotion to theology, liturgy, and Scripture, Father Gable has long been engaged in the study and performance of music—a passion he both cherishes and encourages in others.

Family has always been central to his life. He delights in a “pride” of children, each of whom he prays will continue to grow into strong and healthy people in this complex and challenging world. Father Gable treasures the love and support of his stepdaughter, who, despite facing her own significant health challenges, faithfully cares for him following his diagnosis with Parkinson’s disease. She lives in North Carolina with her husband and their young son.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

Celebrant: The Rev. David Gable

Director of Music: Markus Centola

Trinity Choir & Choristers

Lay Readers: George Chien

Intercessor:

Intercessory Prayer Team: Bill Kofalk

Acolyte: Elizabeth Rousseau

Ministers of Communion: Marcus Clark, Cathy Rowe

Godly Play Storyteller & Door Person: Nancy Crandall, Jacqueline Lucier

Ushers: Neill Derick, William A. Kofalk, Sonia Watson, Marc Wiest

Virtual Vergers: Mark MacGougan, Casey Rousseau, Elizabeth Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Altar Guild: Marcus Clark, Kitty Peterson, Mary Register, Cathy Rowe, Cecelia Timothy

Flower Guild: Jannel Thomas

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LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for. Winston & Ruth Rose, Steven & Yasmeen Ross, Casey & Kate Rousseau, Elizabeth Rousseau, Cathy Rowe, Ismael Rubio, Bob Rutstein, Toni Fatone.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. John's, Waterbury; St. Jame's, West Hartford; St. John's, West Hartford; Convention planning committee; Convention worship committee; all who participate in the Annual Convention.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Episcopal Church.

We pray for:

Markus Centola & Family

Mike Amanek

Edith Navarro

Bruce Wazorko

Suliman Foster

Jasmine Drake

Louisa Cummings

Clane Nickols

Irina Mamata & Family

Charles Lewis

Bowens Family

Cathy Rowe and Family

of Daniel Negrelli esp. Karen &

Keira

Francis Sken

George Beach

Cheryl

Lennox

The Lugo and Torres Families

Daryl Todd

The Wentgertzman Family

The Swiatek Family

Bp. Michael Curry

Saydie Eggleston

Viola Cleo Bradshaw

Faye, Elizabeth and

Hannah Aliene & their children

Fred Margeson

Isabella Gevarra

Cassandra Watson

Sonia Watson

Krystal Reid and

Adrian MacLeach

The Wallace Family

Nancy Miller

Margaret Daniel

Tony Charron Vreeland

(son of Peter Vreeland)

Winifred Costa

John E. Robinson

Grace Crooks

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green)

Stephanie Holland (Niece of

Kitty Peterson)

Carmen Belgrave

Katie Reynolds

Warden's Word

Dear Trinity family,

As we joyfully journey through these sacred seasons—Stewardship, All Saints, Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas—I am reminded that while some may see these as the “seasons of belt buckling and unbuckling,” each truly offers us a feast for the soul. Every moment brings its own blessings, traditions, and prayers that invite us to taste and see the goodness of God in new and wondrous ways.

We begin with Stewardship; a season rooted in gratitude and trust. I want to lift up heartfelt thanks to Penny Pearson, Kathie Wilson, and Steve Zhitnik for their faithful participation in *Project Resource*, a multi-week online formation program designed to nurture stewardship within our communities. Their dedication through five consecutive Sundays this fall is a gift, and I have every confidence that Trinity will soon bear abundant fruit from their learning and love.

Of course, stewardship extends far beyond our treasures—it is also the sacred tending of our time and talents. Our vestry continues to embody this truth, offering their energy, wisdom, and compassion in service to the life of Trinity. I am especially grateful to Alan Rice for his willingness to step forward as Co-Warden, completing Leslyn Clark's term and continuing to serve into the next year. Alan has blessed us time and again through his steady presence and generous spirit, wearing many hats with grace and humility. Thank you, Alan, for sharing your gifts so faithfully with this beloved community.

May each of us continue to find joy in giving, gratitude in serving, and peace in knowing that through every season—whether of feasting or fasting—God is with us, guiding us in love.

With thanksgiving and joy,

Jacqueline Lucier



THANK YOU

Trinity Church extends heartfelt thanks to Jim Bradley for his generous donation of the beautiful statue of St. Francis, now gracing our garden. It is located at the back gate near the pergola. The statue serves as a reminder of peace, humility, and care for all of God's creation. We also wish to express our sincere appreciation to Peter Green, whose time and effort in installing the statue have helped make this meaningful addition possible.

Together, your contributions have created a space of reflection and inspiration for all who visit Trinity's Garden.

The Choir School of Hartford: A season to celebrate!

The Choir School proudly launches its 20th Anniversary season celebration of music, growth, and community. With six new choristers joining us, the 2025-2026 season promises fresh energy and rich opportunities for musical and cultural enrichment.

We invite you to be part of this joyful milestone as you experience the meaningful contribution of these young people to our worship at Trinity Church.

Thank you for your support of the Choir School.

If you would like to make a direct contribution, please visit our website at choirschoolofhartford.org and navigate to the "Donate" tab. Your gift helps sustain the Choir School's mission and supports the training and education of our young choristers. Your gifts are tax deductible as the Choir School of Hartford is a 501 C(3) organization.

BIBLE STUDY - TODAY Sunday, October 19

Our Bible Study series, led by Rev. George Chien, continues today. The study will focus on the scripture lessons for the day, and will be an informal discussion.

These conversations provide an opportunity to delve a little more deeply into God's word, and perhaps to consider the perspectives of others on what these passages mean to them.

Please plan to join us in the Library after the Service!

Fall Grounds Work Day - Saturday, October 25

It is the time of year to clean-up Trinity's gardens and lawns in preparation for winter. The Property Team has designated Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. to noon as the first of three fall workdays. (The others are Saturday, November 15 and Saturday, December 6) Bring your favorite tools and gloves and a friend. Lots of volunteers are needed to cover all of the grounds.

Contact Peter Green at 860-236-1457 or pmgreen76@gmail.com with any questions.

Tour of the Trinity Church Campus - Sunday, November 2, 2025

The building we know as Trinity Church is much more than the sanctuary where we worship. On Sunday, November 2, Mark MacGougan will lead a tour of our buildings and, weather permitting, our campus. Even if you have been worshipping at Trinity for years, you might be surprised to learn something new about the spaces we have inherited from the generations that preceded us. Please plan to join us after the Service. Watch the eVoice and Sunday Bulletin for details about where to meet Mark on November 2.

Book Group Meeting - Friday, November 21

The Yiddish Policemen's Union by Michael Chabon will be the featured novel of Trinity's next Book Group meeting. It's a gripping whodunit, a love story, and an exploration of the mysteries of exile and redemption - and is widely available at libraries and bookstores. Jon Reik will host the meeting at his Farmington home on Friday, November 21st, from 7:00-8:30ish. Please let Jon (860-463-1267) know if you plan to attend; he'll send you directions. Everyone is most welcome!

Godly Play: Godly Play is a rich and thoughtful approach to Christian formation, presented through eight volumes of lessons. These lessons create a spiral curriculum that helps children grow in faith, carrying with them an inner understanding of the classical Christian language that can guide them throughout their lives. We joyfully welcome children ages 3 through 18 into our Godly Play sacred space every Sunday from 9:45 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. If you have any questions, Nancy Crandall would be happy to connect with you—either in person or by text at 860-503-3353.

Prayers in the Chapel: Every Sunday after our service we invite you to the chapel to pray for those guiding us through the search for a new rector. We are a small prayer team that has volunteered for this exercise. We also have found that this is a prayer time for our own needs and those of others. Please join us for this short time together, for about 10-15 minutes. All are welcome!

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 19th

9:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Godly Play (Educational Wing)
Holy Eucharist - Rite II Church
Bible Study (Library)
NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Tuesday, October 21st

6:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.

Choir School Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Vestry Meeting (Zoom)

Thursday, October 23rd

6:00 P.M.
7:00 P.M.

Choir School Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)

Friday, October 24th

7:30 P.M.

NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Saturday, October 25th

9:00 A.M.

Ground Work Day (Church Grounds)

Trinity Office Staff

Markus Centola, Director of Music * Vinnie Pacileo, Facilities Manager
Mary Rojas, Parish Administrator * Tom Villano, Finance Manager

Vestry of Trinity Church

Jacqueline Lucier, Warden
Alan Rice, Warden
Kitty Peterson, Clerk
Jake Troiano, Interim Treasurer
Amy Arlin * Penny Pearson * Casey Rousseau
Cathy Rowe* Sonia Watson * Kathie Wilson



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