TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 20, 2023 8:00 A.M. &10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



Good Morning!

Whether this is your first time at Trinity, your first time in a long time, or if you're here every Sunday, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS If you are new to Trinity, we hope that you will introduce yourself and sign

one of the guest books at either entrance to the Church. Restrooms are located 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.

NAMETAGS In order 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, there are stickers and markers 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.

KIDS IN CHURCH Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight

some aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are welcome as they

are, including kids!

If you need to step out of the service with your infant or toddler and are in search of a quite 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 child care attendant so all children must be

accompanied at all times 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 prayers requests that will be prayed over

for the next month.

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 in *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 personal

tradition, for prayer.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE

Edwardia

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

GATHERING HYMN

Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven

1982 Hymnal #410



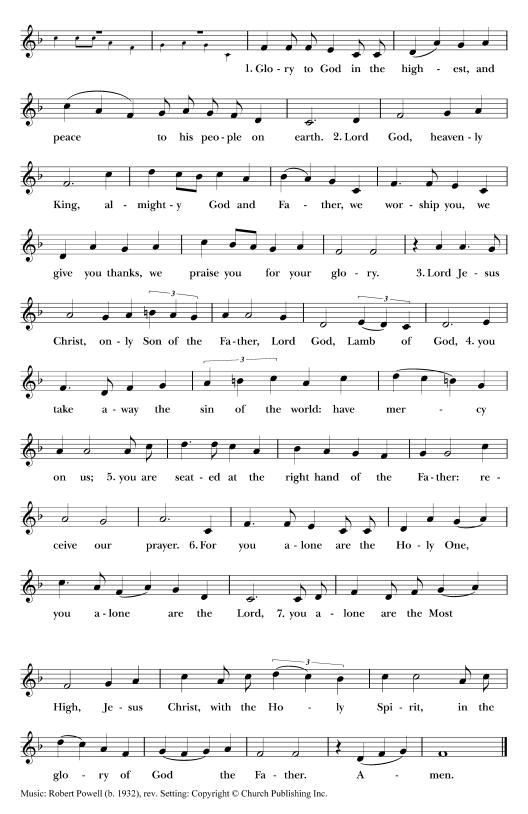
Presider **People**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

All

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.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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

ever.

People Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING 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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 133 BCP 787

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!

- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head * that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

THE SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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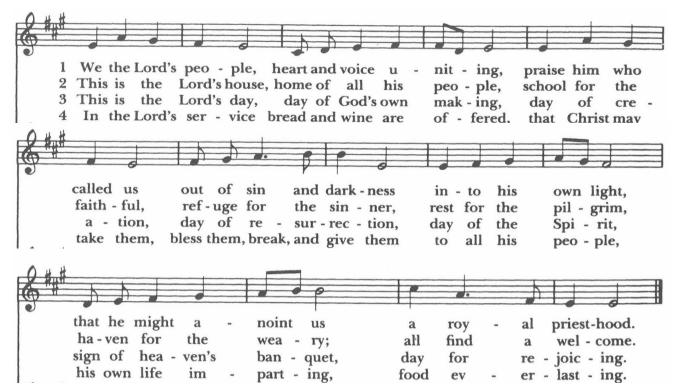
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

We the Lord's People

Hymnal 1982 #51



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 15: 10-20, 21-28

The Rev. D. Littlepage

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.



THE NICENE CREED

All 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 III

BCP 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

^{*}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).

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People 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; Intercessor

That there may be justice and peace on the earth. People

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; Intercessor

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially the victims of Intercessor

the wildfires in Hawai'i.

That they may be delivered from their distress. People

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Dorothy Evans Lucier (mother of Marc Lucier Intercessor

and mother-in-law of Jacqui Lucier). We pray for Angel Martinez who was killed by gun

violence in Hartford this week. We pray for all recently killed by gun violence.

Let light perpetual shine upon them. People

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

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

The People are invited add their own petitions either silently or aloud.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 359

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

Silence may be kept.

AllMost merciful God.

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

People Amen. THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC Steal Away Spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)

Kristen Williams and Terri Huntington

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!

Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the thunder;

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, Poor sinners stand a trembling;

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me, He calls me by the lightning;

The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,

galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race

and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

You made us the stewards of creation.

But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider Again and again, you called us to return.

Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son,

born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

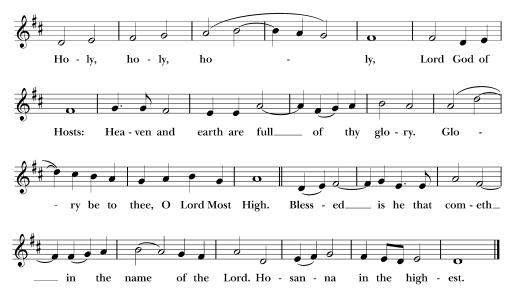
People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

1982 Hymnal #S114



Presider

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Presider Lord God of our Ancestors:

God of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah;

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption

of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength;

for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ,

that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship,

from generation to generation.

People AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All 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,

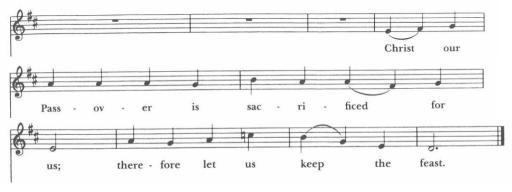
Now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S156



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At the time of the administration of Communion, 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.

Please sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Improvisation on "Steal Away"

M. Horsley

Please stand.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Presider

Let us pray.

All

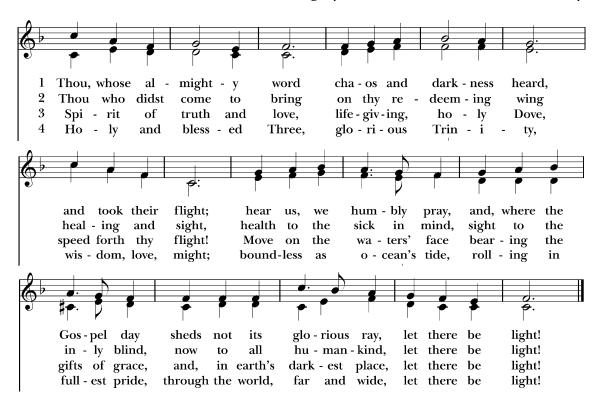
Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, 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

SENDING HYMN

Thou Whose Almighty Word

1982 Hymnal #371



THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

I've Got Peace Like a River

Joe Utterback (b. 1944)

You may choose to stay for the postlude (and express a spoken "amen" afterward if you'd like), but it is never expected! You may leave after the final hymn if you'd rather.

Please feel comfortable to make whatever choice is best for you.



LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holly Miller; Judy Miller; and Lily and Marc Miller.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Epiphany, Southbury; St. Paul's, Southington; church musicians: organists; choirs and choir directors; bands; community chorister programs; parish and diocesan committees on liturgy, music, and worship.

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

We pray for Fred Margeson Sarah Crandall Troxell (daughter of Nancy Crandall) Isabella Gevarra Gladys Irizarry Everett Post Cassandra Watson Sonia Watson

Krystal Reid and Adrian MacLeach The Wallace Family Nancy Miller Phillip Andrews (brother of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Carol Walter Dianne Lewis Gwendolyn Stevens The Stevens Family

Betty Chien Reed (mother of

George Chien) Margaret Daniel

Tony Charron Vreeland (son of Peter Vreeland)

Chervl Russo Winifred Costa Iacqui Lucier John E. Robinson **Grace Crooks**

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green) Nora Baldwin

Stephanie Holland (niece of

Kitty Peterson) Elizabeth Mackie Sandy Cone Foley J.B. Parke Laurie Lavoie Paulette McCurdy Rhonda McKenzie Carmen Belgrave

Linda Cushner Kate Smith Iuli Porter Iuhudi Mgombo Katie Reynolds Tori and Trevor Henry Louise Krippenstapel Carlene Lewis **Judy Miller** Valentina Moore Lindsey Tengatenga Richard Green (brother of Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of

Dianne Bowens-Waller) Peter Vreeland

Condolences



Trinity Church notes with sorrow the recent death of Dorothy Evans Lucier, mother and mother-in-law of Marc and Jacqui Lucier. The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to Marc and Jacqui in their time of mourning and to all Dorothy's family and friends.

Father of all, we pray to you for Dorothy, and for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider and Preacher

Readers

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) Cathy Rowe (10:00 AM) Alan Rice (10:00 AM)

Intercessor

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) Cathy Rowe (10:00 AM)

Ministers of Communion

Cathy Rowe Jacqui Lucier

Announcements

Jacqui Lucier

Flowers

Jannel Thomas, Carla Griffith

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Intercessory Prayer Bill Kofalk

Director of Music Michelle Horsley

Altar Guild Louisa Cummings, Kitty Peterson, Mary Register

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Announcements

Covenant to Care Thank You

Dear Trinity Episcopal Congregation:

There are aspects of the role I play in matching donations with social workers who in turn give the backpacks and holiday gifts directly to the children in need. Without consistently faithful congregations like Trinity Episcopal this process could become very stressful. Trinity had pledged 20 backpacks for middle school students, and of course, you went above and beyond and provided 30 backpacks overly full of supplies!! Covenant to Care for Children and I want to express our deepest gratitude for the donations and continued support of the Adopt a Social Worker program.

Catherine Haugh, Adopt A Social Worker Program Coordinator



Trinity Book Group Launches New Reading Season

Trinity's Book Group launches the new program year with a discussion of *Cloud Cuckoo Land*, by Anthony Doerr at the October 6th meeting, 7:00-9:00 pm, at the home of Jon Reik. The book is described as being among the most celebrated novels of recent times, a soaring story about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope, and a book. Book Group welcomes everyone, whether for one meeting or for many! Come and enjoy lively discussion and tasty refreshments! For directions, and to let Jon know you're coming, please contact him at jonr720@aol.com.

Episcopal Relief to aid Maui

High winds from Hurricane Dora and drought conditions combined to accelerate the growth of brush fires that devastated the Lahaina community in Hawai'i. Episcopal Relief & Development is in contact with the Episcopal Diocese of Hawai'i in the wake of wildfires that have killed many people and displaced hundreds of families on Maui. They are calling on churches to help support the response. Please consider visiting episcopalrelief.org to make a donation today.



Vinnie Pacileo would like to thank the following volunteers for their help at Trinity.

- Neill Derick Continuing to mow, trim and fertilize the lawn.
- Neill Derick & Drew Smith
 Obtaining and moving the pallets from Foodshare to the Undercroft.
 Pallets are to be used to get wooden chairs that were in the nave off
 the wet floor in the undercroft.
- Peter Green
 For his continued work on the Memorial Garden fountain repairs.
- Peter Green & Bill Kofalk
 For helping move furniture/room contents/rugs back into place after floors were stripped and waxed.

Day by Day Update

The following was published on the Day by Day website regarding the August Print edition:

In late July, after the printed August Forward Day by Day meditations had been distributed, their author was arrested and charged with behavior that harmed a young child. We are grieved at this upsetting situation and offer our prayers for everyone affected, especially the child and her family.

We regret any difficulty this unforeseen situation may cause our print readers. Our staff is working diligently to remove all material by this author from our website and replace it with devotions from our archives.

Forward Movement is not making the entire month of August available online therefore the office cannot print daily devotionals. Please go to https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/fdd/ to find information.

If you have further questions, please reach out to Rev. D.

Parent's Room Has New Look!

Thanks to Linda MacGougan and Jannel Thomas, the Parent's Room at the end of the North Narthex of the church has a new look. Need a place to change a diaper or quiet a restless toddler? The room has been cleaned from top to bottom and will be open during the 10:00 am service. There is no childcare attendant so all children must be accompanied at all times by their parent / guardian.



Rev. D. will be on vacation from August 26 until September 5. Should you need pastoral support in the meantime, please contact Barbara Roos in the office.

Barbara Roos will be off August 23 through August 25. Please have any information for the August 27th bulletin in by Monday, August 21.



Save the Date - Sunday, September 10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 20th The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

6:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Monday, August 21st to Choir Course Week (Library, Goodwin Hall)

Friday, August 25th

9:00 A.M. – 5:00- P.M.

Friday, August 25th

7:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

Sunday, August 27th The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

6:00 P.M. NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

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