TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 2022 8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



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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.

SUNDAY MORNING MASK POLICY Masks at indoor services are strongly encouraged.

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 are

available at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight an 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!

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST MORNING PRAYER RITE II

AUGUST 28, 2022

8:00 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Oliver Holden, arr. Bernadine Johnson

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



Officiant I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips;

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All 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.

VENITE Psalm 95: 1-7 BCP 82

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 81:1, 10-16 BCP 704

Please read responsively by verse.

- 1 Sing with joy to God our strength * and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- 10 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, * "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
- 11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, * and Israel would not obey me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, * to follow their own devices.
- 13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! * that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 14 I should soon subdue their enemies * and turn my hand against their foes.

- 15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, * and their punishment would last for ever.
- 16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat * and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

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.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me,

and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, "Where is the LORD who brought us up from the land of Egypt,

who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits,

in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?"

I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?"

Those who handle the law did not know me;

the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD, and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing.

Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit.

Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the LORD,

for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me,

the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns

that can hold no water.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 9 The First Song of Isaiah BCP 86

Please read in unison.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
 I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
 and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
 from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *
 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
 and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
 for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 19 The Song of the Redeemed BCP 94

Please read in unison.

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
Great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? * for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, * because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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.

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

SERMON Ms. Anne Rapkin

Silence for reflection.

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

THE APOSTLES' CREED BCP 96

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 prov.

Officiant Let us 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 for ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES BCP 97

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord; People And grant us your salvation.

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; People For only in you can we live in safety.

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth; **People** Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **People** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God; **People** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 181

Officiant Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts

the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and

reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

People Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

BCP 815

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.

People Amen.

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP 98

Officiant O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of

your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the

week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Prayer for Mission BCP 100

Officiant

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

People Amen.

At this time, you are invited to share your prayers either silently or aloud. If you pray aloud, please end your prayer with "This is my prayer" Everyone else should respond "This is our prayer."

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

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

BCP 101

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.

People

Amen.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

POSTLUDE

The Power of His Name

Lyndell Leatherman (b. 1953)

LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Boo Morton and Suzanne Blancaflor; Donald Neely.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Kent School; South Kent School, Pomfret School, Salisbury School, Wooster School, Rectory School; St. Thomas Day School, New Haven, Trinity Academy, Hartford; the Episcopal Church at UCONN, Storrs; Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, and Trinity College, Hartford.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

We pray for Carvett Bell Vinnie

Richard Charron Jacqui Lucier John E. Robinson Grace Crooks

Jay W

Philip Green (son of Peter &

Anne Green) Nora Baldwin

Stephanie Holland (niece of

Kitty Peterson) Elizabeth Mackie Sandy Cone Foley Rosie Isabell J.B. Parke Laurie Lavoie Paulette McCurdy Rhonda McKenzie Carmen Belgrave The Nielsen Family Linda Cushner Ann Deely Kate Smith

Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo

Juli Porter Juhudi Mgombo Fred Margeson Jennifer Stephens Zechariah Stephens Katie Reynolds Mavis Bennett

Tori and Trevor Henry Louise Krippenstapel

Carlene Lewis Judy Miller Valentina Moore Helen Strassner Lindsey Tengatenga Alice Turcotte

Richard Green (brother of

Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Bill McMunn

Richard Alan Garver Diane Bowens-Waller

Polly Thomas Peter Vreeland Raldah Stephens

Joan and Ean Walsh (family of

Jennifer Stephens)



Mavis Bennett, a member of our parish, departed from this life on August 21, 2022.

We extend sympathy to the Bennett family, and pray for the repose of Mavis' soul, now in the nearer presence of our Lord.

Father of all, we pray to you for Mavis, 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.

Special Prayer Request

A member of our parish, Jacqui Lucier has advanced kidney disease and is in need of a transplant.

As we pray for Jacqui, we also ask that you prayerfully consider being screened as a potential kidney donor. For more information about living organ donation and to sign up to be screened, please visit https://nkr.org/SBB483. Please encourage your friends and family to consider donor screening.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. George A. Chien (UMC, MCC) – Officiant Ms. Anne Rapkin – Preacher

Readers

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) Anne Rapkin (10:00 AM) Alan Rice (10:00 AM)

Altar Guild Louisa Cummings, Mary Register, Kitty Peterson

> Director of Music Michelle Horsley

Welcome/Announcements

Tim Watt

Virtual Verger Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

> Altar Flowers Anne Rapkin

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Announcements

Rector Away Week of 8/28

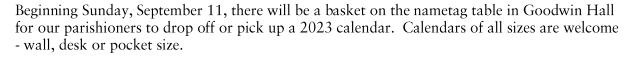
Rev. D. will be taking some time away during the week. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Barbara Roos (office@trinityhartford.org or 860-527-8133, ext. 204) and she will connect you with a priest.

Assistant to the Rector Away

Barbara Roos will be away from Thursday, September 1, returning to the office on Thursday, September 15th. If you need immediate assistance that cannot wait till Barbara's return, please contact Rev. D. at rector@trinityhartford.org or 860-986-3289.

2023 Calendar Sharing

Over the next several weeks, might you be receiving more 2023 calendars than you can use? Or perhaps you need a 2023 calendar? Trinity is the place for you!





Thursday Services Resume September 1

Beginning September 1, Thursday services will resume in the Chapel. Holy Eucharist will take place the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. Noonday Prayer will take place the 2nd, 4th and if necessary the 5th Thursdays. Information is on the Trinity Web site: Community / Events or check the weekly eVoice.



Save the Date: Homecoming Sunday on September 11

Trinity Church will launch its new program year on September 11.

More information to follow, but for now please mark September 11 on your calendar. Please consider joining us in person for this celebration of the church home we have in our beautiful (and renovated) buildings, and especially in the hearts and lives of one another.

Godly Play Resumes Sunday, September 11

Our classroom, located in the education building off of the parking lot, second floor, opens to students at 9:45 am. each Sunday. and welcomes all students from age 3 and up and is open to students at 9:45 am each Sunday. We will continue our tradition of joining others in the church about 10:40

Masks are optional if the child is Covid vaccinated. Any questions please fee free to call Nancy Crandall 860-503-3353

Come wonder with us!

A Note from Covenant to Care

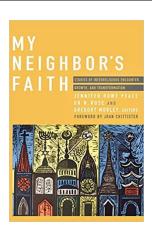
Dear Trinity congregants:

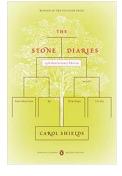
I am reaching out to once again thank you for your generosity and diligence in helping our mission. The backpacks that you filled for children in the care of DCF Hartford created happy faces amongst the Social Workers that have distributed them to families in need. It is the strength of commitment in the relationship to help carry on this mission, Christmas gifts and more that is the heart of our Adopt a Social Worker Program. We could never express in words what it means for these children to be equipped with supplies and backpacks to continue their educational journey.

With Blessings and Much Gratitude, Catherine Haugh, Regional Coordinator Adopt a Social Worker Program, Covenant to Care for Children

Women Together: a group that gathers weekly to explore our Christian faith and practice through book discussion, prayer and fellowship. We will resume meetings on Tuesday, September 13th from 2:00 to 3:15pm in the reception room at St. John's (679 Farmington Avenue, West Hartford, CT).

We will begin reading My Neighbor's Faith, Ed: Jennifer Howe Peace, Or N. Rose & Gregory Mobley. 2012. This groundbreaking volume gathers an array of inspiring and penetrating stories about the interreligious encounters of outstanding community leaders, scholars, public intellectuals, and activist from the United States, Europe, and the Middle East. For this meeting we will read Part I: Encountering the Neighbor, pgs. 3 – 41. The books we choose are usually available at amazon.com and other booksellers. WT has been attended by women from St. John's, Trinity, St. James and St. Monica's. Please contact Linda MacGougan or Cathy Rowe if you would like additional information.





Trinity Book Group - September Meeting

Trinity's Book Group will kick off the new program year in September with a discussion of the Pulitzer prize-winning novel by Carol Shields: *The Stone Diaries*. It is the story of Daisy Goodwill Flett, from her birth in Canada in 1905, through her years as a wife, mother, and widow, as she seeks to understand her place in the world. The meeting is on Friday, Sept. 30th, from 7:00-9:00 pm, and will be hosted by Amy Arlin at her home in Avon. Please let Amy know if you plan to attend so she knows how many goodies to prepare. (aearlin@gmail.com). All are welcome to attend!



Rev. D and her wife, Kristen, are inviting you to a gathering at their home on Saturday, **September 10 from 1 – 4 pm.** This is an informal gathering so come when you can and stay for however long you can. Sign up forms are found here.

Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. Please bring either a side dish or dessert to share. If you have a favorite folding chair, please bring that too!

Once you sign up, the office will contact you with Rev. D's address. If you have challenges using the electronic sign up sheet, please contact

Barbara in the office at office@trinityhartford.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 28th The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 Å.M. Morning Prayer – Rite II (Memorial Garden)

10:00 A.M. Morning Prayer Rite II (Church)

Tuesday, August 30th

6:00 P.M. Choir School Rehearsal (Nave)

Thursday, September 1st

12:00 P.M. Noon Eucharist (Chapel)

Friday, September 2nd

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

Sunday, September 4th The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

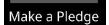
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)

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

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