

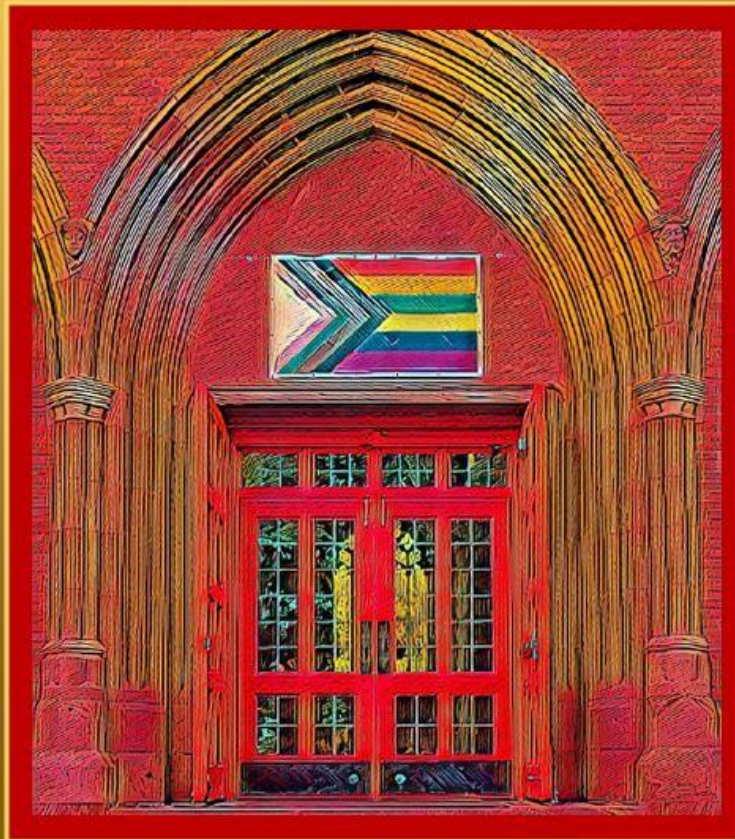
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

**A PLACE OF WELCOME
HOPE AND HEALING**



**FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE
ARE GATHERED IN MY NAME
I AM THERE AMONG THEM**

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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 worshipping 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 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 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.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

INTROIT

At the Round Earth's Imagined Corners

Williametta Spencer

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1982 Hymnal #376

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

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.

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 seat - 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ 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

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

People Thanks be to God.

1. This lit - tle light of mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it
 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, _____ I'm gon - na let it
 3. Je - sus gave it to me, _____ I'm gon - na let it

Oh _____

1. shine, _____ This lit - tle light of mine,
 2. shine, _____ Ev - 'ry - where I go,
 3. shine, _____ Je - sus gave it to me,

Oh _____

1. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ This lit - tle light of
 2. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Ev - 'ry - where I
 3. I'm gon - na let it shine; _____ Je - sus gave it to

Oh _____

1. mine, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 2. go, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it
 3. me, _____ I'm gon - na let it shine, _____ Let it

Oh _____

1. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 2. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____
 3. shine, let it shine, let it shine. _____

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Please sit.

SERMON

The Rev. D Littlepage

Silence for reflection.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

From Enriching Our Worship*

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.

*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).

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.
 Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
 Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
 Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.
 Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.
People That they may be delivered from their distress.
 Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest. We pray for all recently killed by gun violence.
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.
 Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
 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.

Presider 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.

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

COMMISSIONING OF THE VESTRY

The newly elected leaders gather at the front of the altar.

Parishioner: On behalf of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal Church, I present:

Leslyn Clark elected Warden
Jacqueline Lucier elected Warden
Kathleen Peterson elected Clerk
Kenneth (Casey) Rousseau elected Treasurer
Jacob Troiano elected Assistant Treasurer

Suzanne Blancaflor and Marsha McCurdy Adell elected Convention Delegates and Heather Kramer, Valerie Pogue, Jennifer Stephens, Casandra Josephs and Timmothy Watt continuing their service on Vestry.

Rector: Have these leaders been elected by the congregation or appointed by the vestry in accordance with the bylaws of our congregation?

Outgoing Warden: They have.

Rector: *(to the new leaders)* Do you commit yourselves to carry out the responsibilities of the position to which you have been elected?

Leaders: I do.

Rector: *(to each individual)* N.N. Will you faithfully carry out the duties of (Warden/Clerk/Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer/Vestry Member) of Trinity Episcopal Church according to the Canons of the Episcopal Church and of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, and in accordance with the By-laws of this Parish?

Response: I will, with God's help.

Rector: Do you reaffirm your commitment to follow Christ and to serve this congregation in his name?

Leaders: I do.

Rector: *(to the congregation)* Will you do all in your power to support these leaders with your prayers, your honest yet gracious communication with them, and your willingness to help them carry out Christ's ministry in this church?

Congregation: *We will.*

Rector: In the name of this congregation I commission you for this work, and pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this, and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the kingdom of Christ.

Leaders: Amen.

Rector: Let us pray. Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All *Amen.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

Soloists: Faith Wada and Michelle Horsley

Honoka Masuyama, drums

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
 Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
 - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth -
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Christ our
Pass - ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for
us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

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.

Soloists: Faith Wada and Krista Mogor

Congregation sings refrain

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord. **Fine**

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

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

We Are on the Lord's Road
(Sizohamba Naye)

Swaziland Traditional

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

Gloria (from *Jazz Missa Brevis*)

Will Todd

*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 Patricia Pitter; Valerie Pogue; and David Pontrelli.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for L'Eglise de L'Epiphanie, Stamford; St. Andrew's, Stamford; St. Francis', Stamford; The Province of New England: the Dioceses of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Western Massachusetts; their bishops, clergy, parish and diocesan staff, and congregations; Provincial Synod; and all Provincial Networks.

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

We pray for

Bishop Michael Curry
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)
Cheryl Russo
Winifred Costa
Jacqui 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
Juli Porter
Juhudi Mgombo
Katie Reynolds
Tori and Trevor Henry
Louise Krippenstapel
Carlene Lewis
Judy Miller
Valentina Moore
Lindsey Tengtenga
Richard Green (brother of
Peter Green)
Donald Bowens (son of
Dianne Bowens-Waller)
Peter Vreeland

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider and Preacher

Readers

David Pontrelli (8:00 AM)
Jon Widing (10:00 AM)
Kate Byroade (10:00 AM)

Intercessor

David Pontrelli (8:00 AM)
Alan Rice (10:00 AM)

Ministers of Communion

Jacqui Lucier

Acolyte

Jonathan Garcia

Flowers

Anne Rapkin

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Intercessory Prayer

Anne Rapkin

Director of Music

Michelle Horsley

Altar Guild

Kitty Peterson, Mary Register

Musical Note:

Honoka Masuyama is a doctoral student at Hartt, studying percussion with Ben Toth.
We're so excited to welcome her to Trinity Episcopal Church!

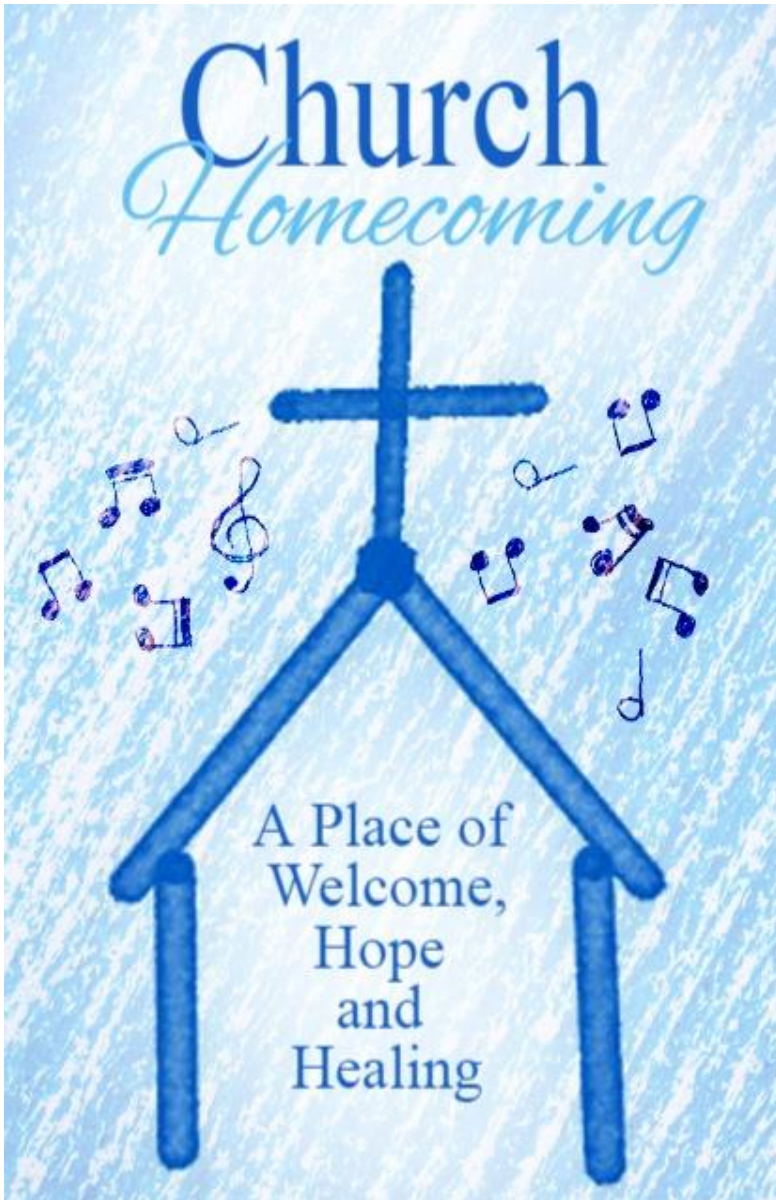
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Announcements



TODAY: HOMECOMING!

What is Homecoming?

Though not part of the official church calendar, Homecoming might be summarized as: "Summer is over, welcome back to your church!"

What happens on Homecoming Sunday?

The "program year" of the church begins to unfold during the next several weeks.

Both the Choir School of Hartford and the adult choir will return to sing today at the 10:00 am service.

Stop by the table in the South Narthex after the 10:00 am service to register on Realm to access the church directory and receive program updates. Barbara Roos will be on hand to facilitate sign-up.

A box lunch will be offered in Goodwin Hall. Please stay and share fellowship. *Newcomers are always welcome*, so feel free to invite your friends!

Upcoming Programs:

Godly Play Sunday School will start on September 17.

Adult Christian Formation will start on September 24.

We look forward to seeing everyone today!

Godly Play Resumes for the Program Year



We are happy to announce our Godly Play class will resume Sunday, September 17! Yea!!

All 3 years-old and older are welcome to join us.

Our classroom is on the second floor of the education building .

Our doors open at 9:45 am each 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month.

We experience a Godly Play story, feast, work time, and fellowship in this holy space, then we enter the church service and rejoin our families at about 10:40.

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Crandall.

2024 Calendar Sharing

Over the next several weeks, perhaps you are receiving more 2024 calendars than you can use? Or do you need a 2024 calendar? Trinity is the place for you!

Beginning Sunday, September 10, there will be a basket on the nametag table in Goodwin Hall for our parishioners to drop off or pick up a 2024 calendar. Calendars of all sizes are welcome - wall, desk or pocket size.



Thursday Services Resume in September

If your schedule allows it, we invite you to take some time to join us during the week. Beginning September 7, Thursday services will resume in the Chapel.

Holy Eucharist will take place the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month.

Information is on the Trinity Web site: Community / Events or check the weekly eVoice.

Save the Dates: Adult Christian Formation

Sept. 24 Your Faith and Your Money, presented by Drew Smith

Oct. 8 The Spiritual Value of Photography, presented by George Chien and ACF team

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

On Tuesday September 19, 2023 we will begin discussing *The Night is Long but Light Come in the Morning* by Catherine Meeks. It presents Meditations for Racial Healing: "a refreshing approach to understanding the ministry of racial healing. Dr. Meeks invites us to contemplate the question 'Who shall I be?' in order to engage 'Who shall we become?'"

We will start by reading the Forward and Part 1 (through page 34). Don't worry if you haven't received your book yet, just read what you can.

The books we choose are usually available at libraries, 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.

WE ARE IN A CLIMATE EMERGENCY

March to End Fossil Fuels

Sunday, September 17th, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Buy a ticket for the bus from Union Station in Hartford, to New York City at www.350ct.org
For more information, call David Pontrelli (860) 231-1712 (landline).

A LITURGY CELEBRATING LGBTQIA+ LIVES

We come together in this inaugural ECCT-sponsored service to honor and affirm the diversity of God's beloved creation as embodied by LGBTQIA+ lives.

Sunday, September 10, 2023

5:00 PM

**Christ Church Cathedral
45 Church St., Hartford**



A Liturgy Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Lives

We come together in this inaugural ECCT-sponsored service to honor and affirm the diversity of God's beloved creation as embodied by LGBTQIA+ lives. Join Bishop Mello as we offer praise and thanksgiving for our LGBTQIA+ neighbors, repent of the times we have collectively failed to honor the gifts offered us by this community and its individual members, and pray for openness and courage to walk together toward more full inclusion in both the church and public square.

Chaplains will be available during and after the service for listening and prayer.

Rev. D will be delivering the sermon.

Parking will be validated for those parking in the MAT Garage.

Special Music Events at Trinity Episcopal Church 2023-2024

FRIDAY, OCT. 27TH: PIPESCREAMS

7:00PM

For the third consecutive year, Trinity Episcopal Church is hosting the Greater Hartford American Guild of Organists' Halloween-themed organ concert, featuring costumed performers of all ages in a raucous, theatrical, family-friendly event that draws hundreds of people from all over Connecticut.

SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH: THE HOPE OF LOVING

7:00PM

In collaboration with Ekklesia Contemporary Ballet, this unique pairing of choir and contemporary dance to Jake Runestad's 6-movement masterwork for choir, soloists, and strings celebrates the nature of love through the writings of Meister Eckhart, Hafiz, St. John of the Cross, Rabia, and St. Francis of Assisi.

SUNDAY, DEC. 3RD O ANTIPHONS

5:00PM

This reflective Advent program of choral and organ works is modeled after a tradition that dates back to the 6th century in Italy. The seven "O Antiphons" are represented most commonly in each of the verses of *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*. This service is similar to a *Lessons & Carols* program, with musical responses to scripture passages as we approach the Christmas season.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE

9:30PM

Beginning with a 30min offering of festive music in collaboration with professional instrumentalists, this magical late-night Christmas Eve tradition celebrates the birth of Christ with special choral music and the lighting of candles in a darkened sanctuary while the voices of choristers and congregants sing messages of hope and peace.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JAN 26-28 NYC TOUR*

MULTI-DAY

For the second year in a row, choristers travel to New York City to unite with other RSCM chorister programs around New England for the 2024 Chorister Festival at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The cost of travel, meals, and hotel is covered entirely by the program, thanks to generous gifts.

*Made possible by generous support from the Richard P. Garmany Fund

THURSDAY, MAR. 28TH: STABAT MATER

7:00PM

Selections from Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* with a professional string ensemble and soloists, within the context of a Maundy Thursday service. The *Stabat Mater* is one of Giovanni Pergolesi's most celebrated works and a magnificent example of an 18th century late-Baroque masterpiece.

SUNDAY, MAR. 31ST EASTER SUNDAY

9:30AM

An Easter celebration with triumphant choral and instrumental music, beginning with a 30min recital. This festive service includes large-scale traditional and modern choral works, in collaboration with a professional instrumental ensemble.

SUNDAY, APR. 21ST: BIRDSONG*

7:30PM

A unique presentation of birdsong-inspired choral and organ works, including selections by Olivier Messiaen, Clement Janequin, Eric Whitacre, and Benjamin Britten. This program will be preceded by a short lecture discussion on how various bird calls have been notated and translated for human voice and instruments over centuries of music history.

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SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 18/19TH: MISSA CRIOLLA*

4:00PM/1:00PM

A performance of Ariel Ramirez's Argentinean mass in partnership with Chorus Angelicus, under the direction of Gabriel Löfvall. This Spanish masterwork draws inspiration from various Argentinean folk genres and will be accompanied by an ensemble of traditional South American folk instruments.

*May 18th at Trinity Episcopal Church in Torrington, CT at 4:00pm.

*May 19th at Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford, CT at 1:00pm

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 10th	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost Homecoming
8:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)
10:00 A.M.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)
11:30 A.M.	Homecoming Celebration (Goodwin Hall)
5:00 P.M.	ECCT Liturgy Celebrating LGBTQIA+ Lives (Christ Church Cathedral)
Tuesday, September 12th	
6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
Wednesday, September 13th	
7:00 P.M.	Property Team Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, September 14th	
6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
7:00 P.M.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Friday, September 15th	
7:00 P.M.	NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Sunday, September 17th	The Sixteenth 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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