

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 22, 2023

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

A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



We always give thanks to God
for all of you
and mention you in our prayers

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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

PRELUDE

Chorister Bell Peal

written and played by

Adalia Sterling, Faith Wada, and Julieta Bido-Jimenez

Please stand.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

O God of Earth and Altar

1982 Hymnal #591



1 O God of earth and al - tar, bow down and hear our cry,
2 From all that ter - ror teach - es, from lies of tongue and pen,
3 Tie in a liv - ing teth - er the prince and priest and thrall,



our earth - ly ru - lers fal - ter, our peo - ple drift and die;
from all the eas - y speech - es that com - fort cru - el men,
bind all our lives to - geth - er, smite us and save us all;



the walls of gold en - tomb us, the swords of scorn di - vide,
from sale and prof - a - na - tion of hon - or, and the sword,
in ire and ex - ul - ta - tion a - flame with faith, and free,



take not thy thun - der from us, but take a - way our pride.
from sleep and from dam - na - tion, de - liv - er us, good Lord!
lift up a liv - ing na - tion, a sin - gle sword to thee.

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.

God of Love, you created all people as one family and called us to live together in justice, harmony and peace. Surround us with your love as we pray for the Holy Land. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Righteousness, who demands that our worldly governors take up their responsibility to protect those in their charge and uphold the dignity of all human beings, pour your wisdom into the leaders of this world.

For all who bear such responsibility, that they may put the good of the whole over their own greed for power, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Compassion, who even in the darkest times, shows us your path: we give you thanks for all those who in the face of crisis wrought by evil-doers, work to help the helpless, to hold out hope to the desolate, to speak for the voiceless and to bring understanding and knowledge to a world darkened by ignorance and hate.

For our siblings who risk much to aid others, that their actions may be successful and their words may be heard, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Mercy, who binds up the wounds of those who suffer, bless the victims of the consequences of fear and hate in the last week and over the past 75 years of conflict in the Holy Land: those injured and traumatized, those bereaved and grieving, those held as captives and prisoners, those who face deprivation and desperation because of systems of violence and oppression, so that they may move forward in this life standing firm in your truth and avoiding the temptation of vengeance.

For all whose lives are forever marked by suffering, that they may be blessed with the hope of your presence, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Life, whose faithfulness to us in never-ending, we remember before you those who have died by the violence that has become shockingly routine in your Holy Land; receive them into your heart where they may know the peace and joy of eternal life in you.

For all who have died, that they may rest in that place where pain is no more, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of Justice, who calls us to uphold the dignity of every human being, every child of this earth, beloved of you: empower your Church to help you heal this terrible cycle of violence and revenge; give us courage to rise above our fear that nothing can be done in the face of the conflict and chaos of our own creating; grant us the conviction to advocate for change and to work for the establishment of your peace, your shalom, your salaam, in this broken world.

For your dream of justice and peace on earth, and for us, that we may take up your call to build it, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All this we pray in the name of the One who offered his life so that we might live, Jesus the Christ.
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.

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.

People Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

- 1 The LORD is King;√ let the / people / tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; √
/ let the / earth / shake.
- 2 The LORD is / great in / Zion; *
he is / high a/bove all / peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is / great and / awesome; *
-- / he is the / Holy / One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice, √
you have es/tablished / equity; *
you have executed justice and /righteous/ness in / Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall / down be-fore his / footstool; *
-- / he is the / Holy / One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, √
and Samuel among those who / call up-on his / Name, *
they called upon the / LORD, / and he / answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the / pillar of / cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the de/cree / that he / gave them.
- 8 “O LORD our God, you / answered them in/deed; *
you were a God who forgave them, √
yet punished them / for their / evil / deeds.”

Sung to second half of chant

- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God √
and worship him upon his / holy / hill; *
for the / LORD our / God is the / Holy One.

Please sit.

THE SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with

full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

Please stand.

SEQUENCE HYMN

Rock of Ages

1982 Hymnal #685

1 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee;
 2 Should my tears for ev - er flow, should my zeal no lan - guor know,
 3 While I draw this fleet-ing breath, when mine eye - lids close in death,

let the wa - ter and the blood from thy wound - ed side that flowed,
 all for sin could not a - tone: thou must save, and thou a - lone;
 when I rise to worlds un - known and be - hold thee on thy throne,

be of sin the dou-ble cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
 in my hand no price I bring, sim - ply to thy cross I cling.
 Rock of a - ges, cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Words: Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778), alt. Music: *Toplady*, Thomas Hastings (1784-1872).

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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, especially those in the
 Holy Land, Afghanistan and those in other places recently impacted by disasters.
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Dave Desmarias who died on October 11th.
 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.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEACE

“I’ve got peace like a river, I’ve got peace like a river. I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.”

Please sit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) as they
 begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen
 their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Cantate Domino

Adam Gumpelzhaimer (1559-1625)

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.

*Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.*

Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.*

Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

All My Hope on God is Founded

1982 Hymnal #665

1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of

1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
 2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
 3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
 4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
 5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es

1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -
 4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
 5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth

1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

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

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott, BWV 680

J.S Bach (1685-1750)

*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 making whatever choice is best for you.*



LET US PRAY

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Cathy Rowe; Ramona Schnitzler; Frances Sloan.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Diocesan Episcopal Church Women, Diocesan Altar Guild; local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

We pray for

Faye, Elizabeth and
Hannah Aliene & their children
Gladys Irizarry
Elizabeth Pierce
Bishop Michael Curry
Fred Margeson
Sarah Crandall Troxell
(daughter of Nancy Crandall)
Isabella Gevarra
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
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
Kate Smith
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

Transition to Eternal Life

Trinity Church notes the passing of David Camille Desmarais, a former staff member who served not only Trinity Church, but the wider Episcopal Church in Connecticut in multiple roles, the last being Clerk of the Works for the Trinity Church Capital Campaign. Our sympathy and prayers are with his family and friends. Please find the link to Dave's obituary below:

<https://www.carmonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/David-Camille-Desmarais?obId=29523425>

Dave's family will receive friends on Friday, October 27th from 4-7 pm at Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 Church St in Tariffville, CT. The funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, October 28th at Trinity.

*Father of all, we pray to you for David, and for all those whom
we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his 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

(8:00 AM)

Anne Green (10:00 AM)

Jon Widing (10:00 AM)

Intercessor

(8:00 AM)

Anne Rapkin (10:00 AM)

Ministers of Communion

Jacqui Lucier, Suzanne Blancaflor

Acolyte

Jonathan Garcia

Flowers

Anne Rapkin

Virtual Vergers

Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

Intercessory Prayer

Director of Music

Michelle Horsley

Altar Guild

Mary Register, Kitty Peterson

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Announcements



2024 Annual Appeal

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. Psalm 1:3

It's never too late to make a pledge.

You can pick up a pledge card in the Narthex and send it in.
You can pledge online: www.trinityhartford.org/2024pledge
You can call Barbara at the office (860-527-8133 ext 204) and one will be sent to you.



Every pledge is important to the continued life of this parish.
Thank you for supporting Trinity Church.



*Quarterly
Giving
Statements*

Third Quarter Giving Statements

Giving statements for the period ending October 14, 2023 were mailed last week. Please allow several days for the post office to make deliveries. You can check your 2023 balance owed on the statement, and if you have an active account on Realm, you can check that way as well.

If you haven't received your statement or have questions, contact Barbara Roos at office@trinityhartford.org or 860-527-8133 ext. 204. Thank you!

Congratulations Marsha!

We celebrate with Marsha Adell as she travels home from graduating on Saturday from Purdue University with a Masters in Public Administration. Marsha is a member of the Vestry and her twins are often eager helpers at coffee hour and in distributing Altar flowers.

Special Adult Forum

The Spiritual Value of Photography, Part 2

A Hands-On Opportunity

Saturday, November 4, 2023

We had such an enthusiastic response to our forum on the Spiritual Value of Photography that we decided to follow it up with a hands-on opportunity. **Come and experience what it is like to take pictures as a spiritual practice right in our own Asylum Hill neighborhood.** It's not about being a great photographer; it's about seeing the world we live in with new eyes. Please plan to join us!

When: Saturday, November 4, from 10:30 to 2:00

Where: Meet in the Library, then team up to explore our neighborhood

What: Notice our surroundings and take a few pictures, then regroup for lunch

Why: Rev. D will create a slide show from our pictures and after lunch, we'll share our thoughts and feelings about our experience

Details: Coffee and doughnuts will be available as we gather

We'll make suggestions about what to look for and photograph.

No camera necessary – your cell phone camera will be the perfect tool.

Let the church office know if you plan to participate (so we'll have enough coffee and doughnuts).

Bring your lunch; we'll provide beverages.

Update on Ahli Arab Hospital

Below please find an excerpt from the October 19 AFEDJ (American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of the Jerusalem) newsletter. To read the complete article go to <https://afedj.org/tragedy-at-ahli-hospital/>

October 19, 2023 – Ahli Arab Hospital has become another tragic casualty of the Hamas-Israel conflict after suffering a critical attack by an incendiary missile of contested origin on the night of October 17. More than 400 civilians have been killed, according to the Ministry of Health, and others wounded, many of them children who were using Ahli's "safe sanctuary" as shelter and refuge.

AFEDJ acknowledges the sensitive nature of the details at the heart of this tragedy and the difficulty inherent in reporting on the events during this dark period of heightened emotions. As a non-political, non-sectarian organization, AFEDJ stands by our *humanitarian mission* and laments this catastrophe that has resulted in the loss of many innocent, civilian lives and caused untold suffering.

Whether a result of accident, failure, or targeted intention does not change the outcome for the victims of this atrocity. Ahli Hospital Director Suhaila Tarazi told AFEDJ "**there are no winners in war**" just eleven days ago when this conflict began. The carnage and scorched ground at Ahli Hospital serves as a haunting testament to her statement. With heavy hearts, AFEDJ joins the multitudes around the world grieving over this horrendous, senseless tragedy.

More information about the American Friends of the Diocese of Jerusalem can be found at <https://afedj.org>.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION POTLUCK DINNER FELLOWSHIP



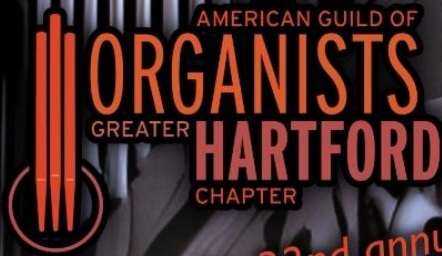
*1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

You are warmly invited to join your family in Christ across the North Central Region of Connecticut for food and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish to share!

WHEN: Sunday November 26th, at 4pm
WHERE: Trinity Episcopal Church
345 Main Street
Portland, CT 06480

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SAVE THE DATE - PIPESCREAMS RETURNS!!!



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presents the 32nd annual

PIPESCREAMS

Friday, October 27th at 7:00pm
a wild, family-friendly Halloween organ concert

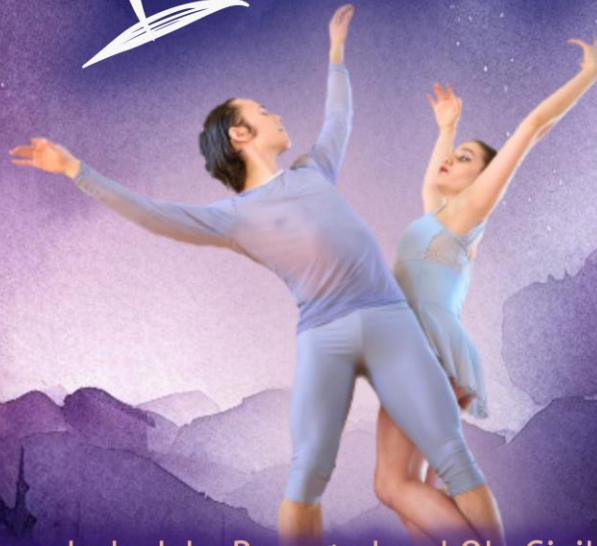
*6:15pm Bonfire Ghost Stories
with Chion Wolf of CT Public Radio*

hosted at
Trinity Episcopal Church
120 Sigourney St. Hartford

Nov 5th at 7pm

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The Hope of Loving



choral works by Jake Runestad and Ola Gjeilo,
featuring string ensemble and contemporary dancers
in a celebration of spiritual resilience



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CONTEMPORARY BALLET

Free admission

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 22nd 8:00 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Godly Play Class (2 nd Floor – Education Wing) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Tuesday, October 24th 6:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church)
Wednesday, October 25th 7:00 P.M.	Faith In Action Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday, October 26th 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Choir School Rehearsal (Church) Adult Choir Rehearsal (Church)
Friday, October 27th 6:15 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ghost Stories (Memorial Garden) Pipescreams (Church) NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)
Saturday, October 28th 12:00 P.M.	ECCT Annual Convention (Convention Center)
Sunday, October 29th 8:00 A.M. 9:45 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) Godly Play Class (2 nd Floor – Education Wing) Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church) NA Group Meeting (Huntington Hall)

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