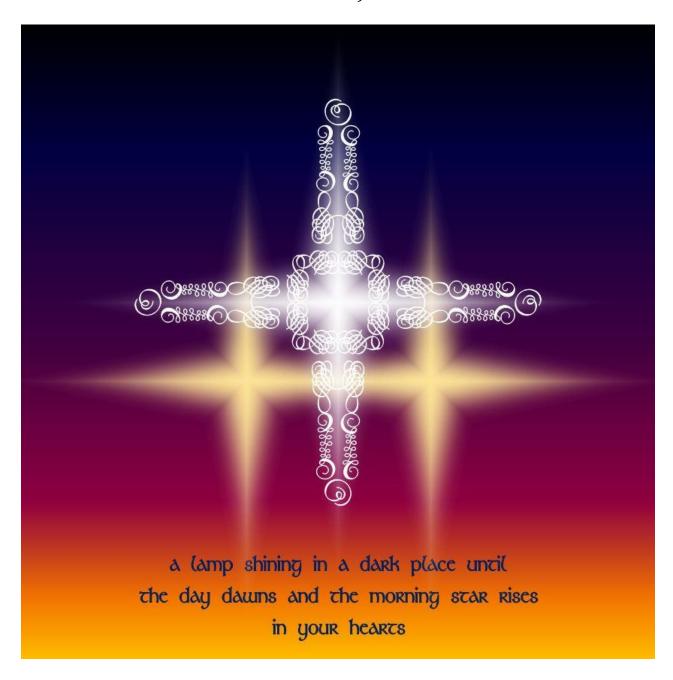
# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

AUGUST 6, 2023 8:00 A.M. &10:00 A.M.

## A PLACE OF WELCOME, HOPE & HEALING



## **Good Morning!**

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

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

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

NAMETAGS In order to make it easier for us to get to know each other, we ask everyone

to wear a nametag. If you do not have a reusable nametag, there are stickers and markers at each entrance. If you would like to have a reusable nametag made for you, please print your name on the clipboard next to the trays of

reusable nametags.

KIDS IN CHURCH Copies of 'The Sunday Paper Junior' coloring sheets and crayons available

at each Sanctuary entrance. Each week the coloring sheet will highlight some aspect of the Scripture for the day and includes notes to help parents talk to their kids about the theme. Please feel free to let your kids color and otherwise be themselves during the worship service. All are welcome as they

are, including kids!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER Private intercessory prayer is available with members of our Intercessory

Prayer team in the side aisle while Communion is being distributed at the 10:00 AM service. Additionally, there are Prayer Jars at each entrance to the Sanctuary where you can share prayers requests that will be prayed over

for the next month.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP Most of the worship service is printed in this leaflet. Music that is not

printed in the leaflet can be found in *The Hymnal 1982* (the red book on the shelf under the chair in front of you) or in *Lift Every Voice and Sing II* (the red, black, and green book found on a cart at each entrance). We stand,

if able, for the hymns and stand or kneel, according to one's personal

tradition, for prayer.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**PRELUDE** 

Prelude on "Cwm Rhondda"

Robert Hobby



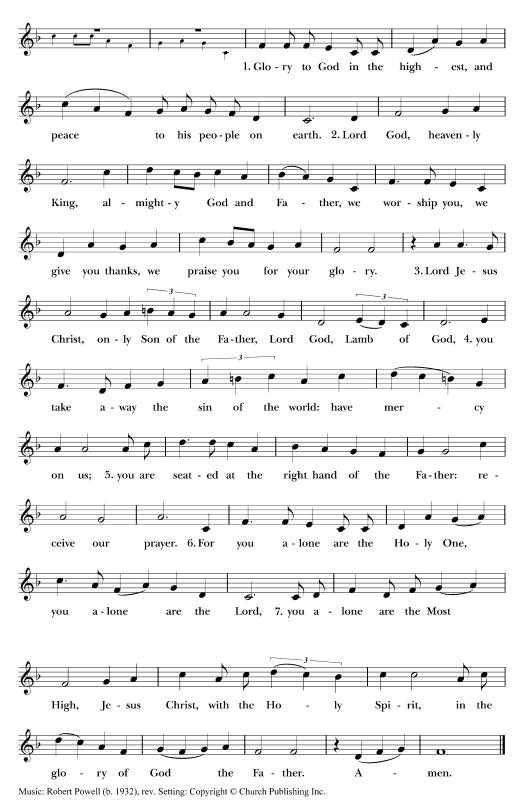
Presider *People* 

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.



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and

ever.

People Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST READING Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

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

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99 BCP 728

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 above 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 established equity; "
  you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One.

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon 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 decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 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.

THE SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.



THE GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

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

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please sit.

**SERMON** 

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.

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.

<sup>\*</sup>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).

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 those who were killed by gun violence in

Hartford in the past week. 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.

#### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 359

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (10 AM only)

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC What Wondrous Love Is This? Trad, adpt. M. Horsley

Susan Post and Yvonne Rozie

In addition to being a devoted member of the Trinity Adult Choir, Susan serves as Chair of The Choir School of Hartford. We are grateful for the leadership she shares in many ways! Yvonne Rozie and her daughter, Porsche, joined our choral communities last year, and we are very fortunate to have their presence among us.

Please stand or adopt another posture of prayer.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

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

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

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

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race

and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

You made us the stewards of creation.

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

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

Presider Again and again, you called us to return.

Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

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

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

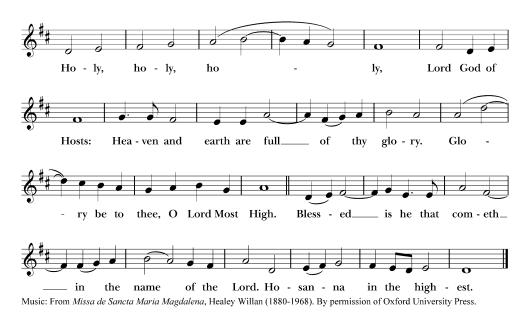
People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

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

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

SANCTUS

1982 Hymnal #S114



Presider

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

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

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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

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

Presider Lord God of our Ancestors:

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

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

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

Deliver us from the presumption

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

for pardon only, and not for renewal.

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

that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

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

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

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

from generation to generation.

People AMEN.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

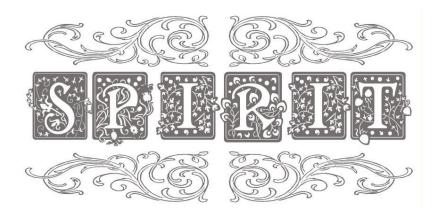
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

Now and forever. Amen.



#### FRACTION ANTHEM

1982 Hymnal #S156



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At the time of the administration of Communion, if you would like to have a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please cross your arms over your chest. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available on request. Please remember that if you wish not to receive wine, receiving Bread only imparts the full benefit of the Sacrament.

Please sit.

COMMUNION MUSIC

The Open Table

Mark Miller

Porsche Ileoje and Yvonne Rozie

Porsche is now 10 years old and a chorister in The Choir School of Hartford. This is her first time singing a duet! It is especially unique to have a duet between chorister and mother; we give thanks for their musical sharing with us today.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER BCP 366

Presider

Let us pray.

All

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

THE BLESSING

#### SENDING HYMN

#### Christ is the World's True Light

1982 Hymnal #542



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** 

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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 Antoinette McCrary; Ray McFarland; and Scott McIntyre.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Alban's, Simsbury ;St. Peter's, South Windsor; Liturgical assistants serving in parishes: lectors, lay readers, Eucharistic ministers, Eucharistic visitors, lay evangelists, and vergers.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

We pray for Gladys Irizarry

Everett Post

Cassandra Watson

Sonia Watson

Krystal Reid and Adrian MacLeach

The Wallace Family

Nancy Miller

Phillip Andrews (brother of

Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Carol Walter

Dianne Lewis

Gwendolyn Stevens

The Stevens Family

Betty Chien Reed (mother of

George Chien)

Margaret Daniel

Tony Charron Vreeland (son of Peter Vreeland)

Chervl Russo

Winifred Costa

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

I.B. Parke

Laurie Lavoie

Paulette McCurdy

Rhonda McKenzie

Carmen Belgrave Linda Cushner

Kate Smith

Kate Simi

Juli Porter

Juhudi Mgombo

Katie Reynolds

Tori and Trevor Henry

Louise Krippenstapel

Carlene Lewis

**Judy Miller** 

Valentina Moore

Lindsey Tengatenga

Richard Green (brother of

Peter Green)

Donald Bowens (son of

Dianne Bowens-Waller)

Peter Vreeland

#### + ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider The Rev. George A. Chien, (UMC, MCC) - Preacher

#### Readers

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) Jon Widing (10:00 AM) Margaret Rousseau (10:00 AM)

#### Intercessor

Cecelia Timothy (8:00 AM) Jon Widing (10:00 AM)

Minister of Communion

**Flowers** George Chien

Virtual Verger Casey Rousseau, Jake Troiano

> **Intercessory Prayer** Anne Rapkin

Director of Music Michelle Horsley

Altar Guild Louisa Cummings, Mary Register, Kitty Peterson

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#### **Announcements**

### With Deep Gratitude

With deep gratitude we say farewell to Fran Times-Mack who has served as Trinity's Financial Manager for over 15 years. Although she has started her new opportunity, we are grateful that she has agreed to help train her replacement when hired. Reimbursement requests can continue to be submitted to Barbara (office at trinityhartford dot org) and any other financial questions should be sent to finance at trinityhartford dot org.

## Hospitality Sign-Up



We are in need of hosts for the month of August for Lemonade on the Lawn. Please take a moment to look at the Hospitality Calendar in Goodwin Hall and sign up.

Thank you!!

## Church by the Pond on August 19

Trinity's next opportunity to participate in this ministry led by Christ Church Cathedral is Saturday, August 19.

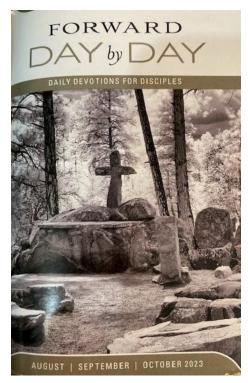
- We'll meet in the Trinity kitchen at 12:30 pm to prepare bag lunches, entering though the outside door to the kitchen.
- At 1:45 pm we'll bring those lunches to Bushnell Park, where we'll participate in the worship service by the pond, led by Rev. D. as the celebrant.
- We'll distribute our lunches and personal care items following the service, and finish around 3:00 pm.

All parishioners and families are welcome. Masks and social distance protocols are not required at this time, but optional for all volunteers.

Questions? Feel free to contact Percy Williamson or Penny Pearson.

### IRIS Summer Program Completed

Six weeks has flown by! The campus hummed with activity when nearly 100 individuals - from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade as well as adult learners – participated in the IRIS summer program. The final days last week showcased the art projects that were created using newly-honed English language skills. If you missed the 8/3/2023 eVoice, go to the church website and scroll down on the first page to find the story plus pictures.



Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer.

The August / September / October 2023 issue is now found in both the North and South Narthexes.

The meditations are rich in substance and offer a wide range of witness and experiences. Each month's meditation is written by a different author.

Inspiring readers since the first issue was published in 1935, Forward Day by Day remains a significant resource for daily prayer and Bible study to more than a half million readers worldwide.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 6th	The Feast of the Transfiguration
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)

Friday, August 11th

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

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>
8:00 A.M.
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)

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

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

## Vestry of Trinity Church

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