



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Last Sunday after
Pentecost: Christ the King

November 22, 2020

"I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers." (Ephesians 1:15-16)

This Sunday, we have many ways to show our faith in Jesus and our love for our church community (the saints). First of all, it is Christ the King Sunday, when we join with the church throughout the ages in affirming that Jesus Christ is Lord--and that affirmation has from the very beginning of the Jesus Movement meant that Caesar is not Lord, that no human ruler is our Lord. Instead, we follow a different Monarch: the King of Love and Prince of Peace.

Second, this is our parish Stewardship Sunday, in which we will celebrate the ingathering of pledges to financially support the church in 2021. See below for information on pledging, including letters from me and from the Stewardship Committee, as well as an online pledge card. You may submit your pledge online, bring the card you received in the mail to church (or mail it to the church office), or fill out the card you will receive with your bulletin on Sunday. If you are not able to attend church in-person, online pledge cards will be printed out and mailed cards will be collected and all will be included in the ingathering. Because of Covid, our ingathering will look a little different this year. In order to reduce movement in the church, and in solidarity with those who join us over the livestream, we will not bring our pledges forward. Instead, at the end of the service, you will be invited to leave your pledge in the basket on your way outside. The liturgical focal point of the ingathering will not be the collection this year; instead, it will be a prayer and blessing following the welcome and announcements and before Holy Communion. Thank you to everyone who has submitted their pledge already, and thank you to the Stewardship Committee, the Vestry, and volunteers who delivered the "We are the Branches" gifts to 190 parish households last Sunday. Send us photos of how your cutting grows over the year, so that we can post on social media in celebration of our parish growing together in love and action!

A third (and very important) way we can show our faith and love this Sunday is by following Covid-safety protocols. I sent out an email note on Tuesday regarding rising cases and the governor's new limitations on indoor gatherings. Religious activities are exempt, but that does not include church social gatherings, so in-person coffee hour has been suspended for the time being. Instead, all are invited to this week's online coffee hour (see below) in which we'll share our favorite recipes and maybe a memory about that recipe. I hope you'll join in! As for our in-person worship and activities, the diocesan reopening task force has reiterated this week that it has "complete confidence that our policies keep people safe" and that "we have had no reports of people getting sick at a church function." It's worth noting that Trinity's protocols are even stronger than those required by the diocese. However, in response to the situation in our state and county, the vestry and I had a special meeting Wednesday night in which we reviewed our protocols and discerned that we would further tighten our guidelines. As of this week, clergy and lay readers will keep their masks on when speaking. Certain face coverings are not approved: bandanas, neck gaiters, and respirator masks. If you wear one of these coverings, you must also wear a regular mask underneath. If you do not have an approved mask, you will be provided one when you come to church. We will also work toward shortening the service (and I volunteered that I will preach shorter sermons!--at least for now!). Also, very important to keep in mind over Thanksgiving and the holidays: If you travel to a non-contiguous state or visit friends and family in large gatherings in which people are not practicing social distancing, the bishop currently requires that you abstain from attending in-person services or programs at church for two weeks after your return. As cases increase, the likelihood is that at some point someone will come to the church premises unknowingly positive for Covid. But our protocols are designed to keep us safe even when sharing socially distant space with someone who is positive. We are confident in our protocols, but we cannot guarantee that transmission will never occur even with the strictest guidelines, so everyone needs to think about the level of risk acceptable for themselves and their families. Our livestream and Zoom offerings are here for you if you decide you want to take time away from in-person services and activities.

Let us show our faith in Jesus and our love for the saints of Trinity Church this Sunday--we will proclaim Christ as Lord, we will offer our pledges to support the work of the church, and we will strive to take care of one another through our safety protocols.

Peace,
Father Chase

Providing **healing**, proclaiming **hope** & practicing **God's unconditional love.**

Worship at Trinity

Powerful, joyful and Spirit-filled worship that is reverent, warm and inviting, with uplifting music and preaching!

Sundays:

- 8 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
A gentle, said service (no music)
- 10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Joyous, recorded music
- 5 PM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Bilingual service

Monday-Friday:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home

Tuesdays:

6:00 PM Evening Prayer via Zoom

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

Please see the notes section for information on each service!

Connect with Us

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PASTORAL SERVICES AND SACRAMENTS: Contact Jill Osis in the parish office for all non-emergency pastoral needs: Baptisms, the rite of Reconciliation of a Penitent (personal confession & counsel), Blessing of Marriage & Unions, communion for the sick and homebound, or visits to the hospital.

CHOIRS: Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact the office for information

PANTRY & SATURDAY SOUP KITCHEN: During this State of Emergency, The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 11 AM-1 PM and on Saturday, a hot meal is served at Noon. Questions? Contact Derek at Derek@TrinityNJ.com.

PARISH LEADERSHIP (Vestry):

Dell O'Hara (warden) Lesley Castellini (warden)
Russell Bennett, Daniella Cundiff, Patty Forbes, Charles Hagon, Bill Presutti, Carol Scollay, Jerry Spanarkel, Denise Surman, and Adrienne Wert You may contact the vestry at: vestrywardens@trinitynj.com

Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Erika Hogan	Marie Annunziata	Barbara Muzychka	Barbara Caparn-Nitzberg
Andrew	Faye Hudson	John Scherer	Michelle Porter
Yvonne	Mason Salustro	Joanne	Fred Briard
Karl Kaufman	Kathy Flores	Mia Deverin	

If you would like to be added to the prayer list or would like to add someone else (*please get their permission first*), please email prayer@trinitynj.com or call Wendy Jaghab at 732-616-8568 by the Tuesday before you would like the name to appear in the bulletin. Names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks, and can be readed upon request.

Trinity Cycle of Prayer During Morning Prayer this week, we will be praying for the following Trinity Parishioners and Friends:

11/23	11/24	11/25	11/26	11/27
Jeri & Joe DiMaggio	Lucille Donahue	Thomas Doran	Martha Driver & Tom Rhodes	Patrick & Eileen Duffy

News & Notes

We are the Branches: Growing Together in Love and Action

Letters from Father Chase and the Stewardship Committee, along with a pledge card, went out last week and we hope that you have received yours! If not, there is a copy of the letters and the pledge card in this insert. Today we have our ingathering of pledges at all services. We invite you to join together with your siblings in Christ to support Trinity with your time, talent, and treasure and to share the blessings in your life with the Trinity Community.

In-person, Indoor "Coffee Hour" Has Been Put on Hiatus Zoom in for Coffee Hour ~ Every Sunday at 11:30am

Our 10am in-person "Coffee Hour" has been placed on hiatus due to gathering limits imposed by the State of New Jersey. Buut that's ok because we are moving the themed fun over to our Zoom Coffee Hour for now!

We miss seeing you! Grab a cup of coffee or tea and some treats and meet us for coffee hour! We gather each week via Zoom to catch up and see what's happening in everyone's lives. For security reasons, we will not be publicly publishing the Zoom login. Email our Parish Administrator, Jill Osis, to receive the code at Jill@trinitynj.com. If you need help setting up Zoom on your computer or electronic devise, let us know that too. Please join us ~ we have a great time together!

Vestry Nomination Forms Available ~ Due by Monday, November 30th

The vestry is seeking nominations of parishioners to serve in representing our parish family. These positions will be voted on at our Annual meeting in January. The positions open are: Vestrypersons (3 positions for three-year terms; **1 position for a 1-year term**), Warden (1 position for a two-year term), and Delegates (3) to Diocesan Convention and area convocation meetings. You may read a description of each position and their qualifications on the nomination forms located in this insert. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else to any of these positions, just pick up a form and turn it in by Monday November 30th.

Thanksgiving Eve Mass/Eucharist • Wednesday 11/25, 6:30 PM

Please join us this Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30pm as we gather to give thanks for the blessings of our lives at a special Thanksgiving Eve mass with music. The service will take place in the church and all are welcome!

Episcopal Church 101: Adult Classes for Newcomers, Baptism, and Confirmation ~ LAST WEEK!

All those interested in learning more about Christian faith and the Episcopal Church are invited to a series of six classes (over Zoom) on Sundays from 4-4:45 pm, beginning October 18 and ending November 22. Topics will include Who is Jesus?, How to Read the Bible, Episcopal and Anglican History, The Book of Common Prayer, Sacraments, and Spiritual Practices. All are welcome!

Zoom information: Meeting ID: 832 5304 0299 Passcode: 564077 Dial by location: +1 646 558 8656(NY)

World AIDS Day Service on December 1

We will continue our tradition of partnering with The Center to host an observance of World AIDS Day here at Trinity. It will be on Tuesday, December 1. The candlelight walk will begin at the Center at 6:30pm and will proceed to Trinity where we will hold a service of remembrance at 7:30pm. The Center's address is 806 3rd Avenue in Asbury Park. Due to gathering limits, registration is required to attend the service. You can pre-register by going to: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=fngnplbab&oeidk=a07eheyrgsz4ad26a86>

Social Justice Film Series: "United in Anger: A History of Act Up" ~ Tuesday, December 8 at 7pm

For our fifth film in the series we will discuss "United in Anger: A History of Act Up". You may watch the film in your leisure time here for free: <https://youtu.be/MrAzU79PBVM> On Tuesday, December 8th from 7-8 PM we will come together for a Zoom discussion led by Father Chase, Deacon Carolyn, and Derek Minno Bloom. We will be joined by special guest presenters, Fr. Bob from the Center in Asbury Park and parishioners Maryanne Vitiello and Pastor Lucille Donahue! *United in Anger: A History of ACT UP* is an inspiring documentary about the birth and life of the AIDS activist movement from the perspective of the people in the trenches fighting the epidemic. Utilizing oral histories of members of ACT UP, as well as rare archival footage, the film depicts the efforts of ACT UP as it battles corporate greed, social indifference, and government neglect.

Here is the Zoom Information:

Meeting ID 885 4294 8544 Password is 130041 Dial ins: +16465588656 (New York)

Social Justice: Continuing our Work with NJ Together December 15 at 7 pm

A big thank you to the 30 Trinity parishioners who joined the NJ Together Zoom call with state legislators at the end of August. NJ Together wants to start organizing faith communities in Monmouth County and has reached out to Trinity to help with the effort. Our first steps are three fold: First, NJ Together and Trinity are setting up meetings with different religious leaders to learn about their concerns in the community for justice and to start building relationships. The second part is Trinity getting together to talk about the issues we would want to work on in Monmouth County. The third part will happen in January or February when NJ Together will offer a large Zoom training on organizing for social justice. This will give us the chance to get trained in community organizing as we move forward. We hope you decide to move forward and join Trinity's NJ Together organizing committee. If you are interested in joining, please email Deacon Carolyn here. We will have our first meeting in the beginning of December.

Here is the Zoom information:

Meeting ID: 858 2149 1347 Passcode: 230581 Dial ins: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Adult Education Series on Zoom ~ Tuesdays at 7pm ~ LAST ONE this Week!

Our adult education series is held on Zoom on Tuesdays at 7pm. We are using The Foundations of Faith series offered on the Diocesan YouTube channel. The series provides a basic outline of Christian theology through eight, 20 minute video presentations of prominent Christian thinkers, pastors and teachers from the Episcopal Church and other traditions. We invite you to watch the video at your convenience and then join us from 7pm to 8pm for a discussion. For more information or to sign up for the series, please contact Deacon Carolyn at cbmswphd@gmail.com or at 732-768-5781

5pm Bible Sharing ~ In the Gym on Wednesdays at 5pm

Bible Sharing meets every Wednesday at 5pm INDOORS! Please come include yourself in our Bible Sharing Group as we read and discuss one of the great Love Stories of the Bible in November! Bring your Bible and lawn chair and gather in the gym for a safe and socially distant three week study of the Hebrew Scripture Book of RUTH! Bring along your snack or dinner to eat in the car between and join us for 6:30pm mass after our hour long Bible Study.

Zoom Evening Prayer with Father Chase ~ Tuesdays at 6:00pm

You're invited to join us for an interactive online service of Evening Prayer, every Tuesday at 6 pm. The service will be held on Zoom. Please see below for information on how to join the Zoom service. Please contact the church office at office@trinitynj.com for help or with questions.

Here is the Zoom Information:

Meeting ID 813 4398 6595 Password is 506730 Dial ins: +16465588656 (New York)