



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

Much occurs in Chapter 2 of Mark's Gospel. Jesus is rejected as a prophet in his home town of Nazareth. The Apostles are sent out on their first mission. John the Baptist is killed. Jesus stills the storm on the Sea of Galilee and walks on water. Lots of action and drama!

So today's selection seems rather subdued. Concise and not containing much strife, a quick reading of today's selection might have us asking what the take away message is. But again, within a relatively short Gospel reading, Mark gives us much to reflect upon.

The entirety of Mark's Gospel tells the story of a suffering Messiah, often misunderstood by His disciples, scorned by the religious authorities, and ultimately executed as a traitor to Rome. However, we recognize Jesus' divine authority in His miracles and in His teachings, as Mark's narratives guides his readers to understand the identity of Jesus as the Son Of God and the Shepherd of God's Realm. Mark wants us to recognize the power and authority of Jesus and also His compassion. We hear in today's selection urgency for the mission but compassion for the apostles and the people.

The image of the compassionate, attentive shepherd recalls Moses' prayer in Numbers. It is also an indictment of the abuse of power of political leaders who profit from their positions while ignoring the needs of the people they govern and are supposed to serve.

Today's selection tells us that Jesus, moved with compassion, for the people who had gathered, "Began to teach them many things." Jesus' ministry is about faith and social justice. We can't separate the two. Jesus demonstrates that the people hunger for the word of God as much as they hunger for physical bread. Jesus is bringing the realm of God into being through His ministry. His message is meant to change the world, upend how the world operates, bringing cooperation and compassion rather than competition and indifference.

In the final verse in today's Gospel reading we hear, "And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market places and begged Him that they might touch even the fringe of His cloak; and all who touched it were healed." The market place is a public space. Hearings, elections; buying and selling of goods...all occurred in this space. It was the political and commercial center of a city or town. By Jesus healing in such a space, He announces a reordering of priorities. The center, the heart of the town, no longer belongs to the rich and powerful, but is to be used to care for the weakest and most vulnerable people.

If we seek to live in God's Realm, we must follow Jesus' example of bringing cooperation and compassion into the heart of our work.

Blessings,
Deacon Carolyn

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, sung music
- 5 PM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Bilingual service

Monday-Friday:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church

Please see the notes section for information on each service!

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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 health emergency, The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 11 AM-1 PM and on Saturday, a hot meal is served to-go from 11 am-12:30 pm.
Questions? Contact Derek at Derek@TrinityNJ.com.

PARISH LEADERSHIP (Vestry):

Dell O'Hara (warden) Lesley Castellini (warden)
Russell Bennett, Gregory Curatolo, Patty Forbes, Charles Hagon, Wendy Jaghab, Andy Place, Bill Presutti, Carol Scollay, 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	Barbara Caparn-Nitzberg	Margaret	Debbie Lee
Yvonne	Tom Deverin	Anita Frazer	Joanne
Karl Kaufman	Charll	Eric	
Marie Annunziata	Keith Green	Kurt	
Faye Hudson	Mike Dangler	Herges the family of Andrew	
Hank Neubert	David Clark	Cynthia Gordon	

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 readded upon request.

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

7/19	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23 Amanda,
MaryAnn Baxter	Russell Bennett	Gail Bennett	Doug Benoit	Christie, Jace, Julia, Liv, Lila & Callan Beyer

News & Notes

Organ Update ~ We're Almost There!

We are on schedule with repairs and hope that the repaired parts will be reinstalled this week with our organ back to making music next Sunday! For those who don't know, we have engaged Larry Trupiano, who is a leading expert in precisely the type of instrument we have (FYI: he also cares for the organ at the Great Auditorium in Ocean Grove). Larry is completely rebuilding the damaged reservoirs using the same materials and methods that were originally used to build our historic instrument. Larry is known for his meticulous work and, after the reservoirs have been restored, returned, and reinstalled, we expect them to last for as many decades as the originals did. We hope the instrument will be up and playing in about two weeks.

Ride for Food Justice ~ September 11

The Third Annual Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice is coming up on Saturday, September 11th!! Our annual bike ride supports the Food Justice Programs at Trinity Church. 100% of funds raised will be used to support local Food Justice programs including Saturday Soup, our Food Pantry, Women's Hospitality Network, and our new Radical Well Being Housing Program. The JSRFJ will feature a 15, 30, or 62 mile bike ride along the beautiful Jersey Shore that begins and ends at Trinity and has a celebratory picnic at the finish. Rain date is Saturday, September 18th. To join the ride or donate go to <https://ssl.charityweb.net/trinitynj/justiceride/>

For more Information or questions, contact Dave Osis at: FoodJusticeRide@gmail.com

Project Choir Room!

We are beginning a clean out and reorganization of our choir room to turn it into a multi-purpose space. We need help! Do you have a few hours to give moving files and cleaning/organizing the room? Many different tasks for all abilities. Come by yourself or gather a group! Let us know you can help at office@trinitynj.com.

Summer Bible Sharing Fun! Wednesdays at 5:15pm in the Office Wing

You are invited to come for 6 weeks of Summer Fellowship Fun in air conditioning! Join us for Bible Sharing on Wednesdays at 5:15pm. We will blend Scripture, Songs and Crafts. You are welcome to come any week you can. See you there!

Sing with Trinity's Volunteer Summer Choir!

If you like to sing hymns, join our volunteer summer choir! No commitment is needed. Sing whenever you want to. Just show up on any Sunday morning at 9:15 in the church and join us as we quickly sing through the week's hymns before the service. The hymns will be familiar ones and it's a no-pressure opportunity to share your love of singing with the volunteer members of our regular choir. The whole parish will be grateful that you're helping to lead and support congregational singing during the summer season. Come Sing with Us!

Bloomin' 4 Good at the Neptune Stop & Shop

For the entire month of July, Trinity's Food Justice program will receive \$1 for every \$9.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold at the Neptune City Stop & Shop on Route 35. Support our Food Justice program and spread some joy! Thanks Stop & Shop!

Outdoor Service with Children's Homily ~ Next Ones: July 18 & 25; August 1 at 9:15am

This summer, Father Chase will be leading an informal and brief service of Holy Communion on the east church lawn adjoining Grand Avenue, with a children's homily, from 9:15 to 9:40 am on the following Sundays: July 18 and 25; and August 1. Bring a chair or a blanket and come join us!

Share Your Photos and Stories of Growing in Love and Action

We are the Branches : Growing Together in Love and Action! Remember that November visit from the stewardship team? Here are some updates on the plants and their growth!!

Here's this week's update: This week's update comes from Ann Fallon. She sent in the photo to the right. Look at it grow!! Thanks Ann!



Mobile Giving at Trinity ~ Support Your Parish

We have many ways to continue your giving at Trinity whether you are worshipping with us online or in person! Of course, you can always still mail a check into the office, but if you would like to use mobile giving, we have several options:

Donate Online by going to the Trinity website, TrinityNJ.com, and clicking on the "Giving" button in the upper right hand corner of the home page. You can do a one-time gift or set up a recurring pledge.

Use an App With Trinity's Online Giving Portal you can also use an App that allows you to donate on the go - even right from your pew! Go to the App Store or Google Play and download the EasyTithe App and give it a try!

Text to Give. Simply text GIVE to 732-313-2332 and follow the instructions!

Thank you for your continued support of Trinity Church and our work in the community both now and in the future.

Fundraising Opportunity for our Choir

The St. Cecilia's Guild raises money to support our choir and music program, primarily through funding stipends for our professionally trained section leaders. This is a common practice at churches with strong choral programs, and it serves as an outreach to local artists and to support the volunteers in choir who gain access to trained collaborators. The section leaders are not funded through the parish budget, so the choir relies on donations made to the St. Cecilia's Guild for this ministry. The approximate cost per year to fund our section leaders is \$20,000. We need your gifts and commitments (of any amount, no gifts too small!) now in order to make plans for the 2021-22 program year. You can make a gift online on our website (choose St. Cecilia's in the fund drop-down menu), or you can send in a check or pledge of commitment to the church office. Please try to make a gift or pledge by July 15 so we can make commitments to our choral section leaders. Thank you!