



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." (Luke 12:16-21)

Wait, is it time for our annual stewardship campaign already? Not quite, but this would certainly be an appropriate gospel passage to read as we prayerfully reflect on our resources of time, talent, and treasure. After all, stewardship is not just for one six week period of the church's calendar. Stewardship relates to our whole life. This parable from the Gospel of Luke is Jesus' response to a request from a man in the crowd, who asked him to tell his brother to divide the family inheritance with him. Jesus rather testily asks, "Who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" But then, not one to lose the opportunity for a teachable moment, he then cautions his listeners against greed, saying life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. What follows is one of the more straightforward of the gospel parables: A rich man has far more than he needs, so much that he tears down his barns to build new and bigger ones to store all his grain and goods. Knowing he now has enough to last a lifetime, he can relax. But it turns out he won't live to see the next day. The meaning is clear: the rich man should have shared his grain and goods instead of hoarding them. He was not rich toward God. Being rich toward God means sharing our resources of time, talent, and treasure.

Being rich toward God also means embracing the gifts we have been given. It means embracing life. The parable is not a manifesto against saving and planning. Most of us can't just give away everything that comes our way. People have to plan for raising their children and for retirement. But there is a lesson about *carpe diem* here. Live your life now. Prioritize the present. Life is not meant to be a marathon only of hard work and productivity. It needs to be broken up with rest and leisure. Sometimes then we'll need to sprint to catch up, and sometimes we can't stop but we can at least slow down to a walk or jog. Take time to enjoy life and the gifts you have been given, and be generous with others.

Peace,
Chase+

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**
Spanish-language service

Monday-Friday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home M, T, W, F**
Resources available at www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship
- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer in the Church**

Wednesdays:

- 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

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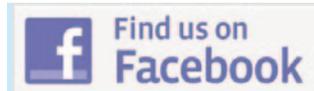
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In the case of an emergency, death or serious illness, contact the church office. There is a pastoral emergency option on the phone if no one is available to answer.



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Trinity Basics

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.

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.

CHOIRS: Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact Dr. Deborah Simpkin King at Deborah@TrinityNJ.com for information!

PARISH LEADERSHIP (*Vestry*):

Lesley Castellini (warden) Carol Scollay (warden)
Russell Bennett, Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin, Charles Hagon, Wendy Jaghab, James Pillar, Andy Place, Bill Presutti, and Adrienne Wert You may contact the vestry at: vestrywardens@trinitynj.com

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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week

Yvonne	Barbara Wagner	James Leone	Evet Loza
Karl Kaufman	MaryLou Leask	*Mark	Pastor Jim
Marie Annunziata	Dan	Sara	Lucy
Faye Hudson	Peggy Little Simpkin	Seth	Dan Daley
Hank Neubert	Judy Edelman	Helen Burke	
Tom Deverin	Frank & Dee	Kareem Zaky	

- The people in Ukraine, family members and friends, and all Ukrainians

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.

 **Prayer Team Ministry.** During communion, those who would like someone to pray with them are invited to come to one of the prayer stations located in the back of the church. A member of the Trinity Prayer Team will say a prayer with you for yourself or someone else. You are welcome to sit or stand during the prayer. What is said at the prayer station is held in confidence by the person who prays with you. They cannot talk with you or anyone else about your requested prayer without your permission. The only exception is a person intending to harm themselves or someone else. Questions about this ministry? Contact Joanie McCoy, leader of the Prayer Team at 908-216-5529 or 732-780-3111 or PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com.

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

8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5
Isabelle Ferreira & Fabiula Silva	Patty Forbes	Helen Ford	Dawn Forgeron	Sandra & John Gassner

News & Notes

Guest Preacher This Week

This Sunday, July 31, the Rev. Tom Pivinski will be the preacher at both the 8 and 10 am services.

Morning Prayer ~ In-person Thursday Mornings at 7:30am

Our Morning Prayer service will again meet in-person at Trinity on Thursdays at 7:30am. Please join us for a quiet, simple service of psalms, scripture readings and prayers that lasts about 30 minutes.

School Supply Drive and Blessing of the Backpacks ~ August 21st

This year we will be participating in the Asbury Park Back to School Supply Drive! We will collect school supplies for students from our community through Sunday, August 21st. On the 21st, we are inviting all of our Trinity kids, youth and young adults returning to school to bring their backpacks to the 8 or 10am service for a Blessing of the Backpacks and School Supplies for a new year of learning and fun! The school district is looking for backpacks, lunch boxes, folders, notebooks, pencils, pencil cases, crayons, glue sticks, highlighters etc. You may bring your supplies by on Sundays or during the week by appointment. Thank you!

Summer Wednesday Evening Bible Sharing ~ Wednesdays at 5:15pm

Please come gather with us at Bible Sharing as we Rotate the Topic and Leadership for "Summer Potpourri". Through August we have scheduled something different each week, often accompanied by a craft or song! Think of it as Adult Vacation Bible School! We have lots of fun and everyone is welcome to come join us! Questions? Call Joanie McCoy @ 908-216-5529.

Bloomin' 4 Good at the Neptune Stop & Shop

For the entire month of August, 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!

Social Justice Film Series Taking a Break

Our Social Justice Film Series will be taking a break for the month of August. Watch for news about upcoming programs!

Weiland/Posten Scholarship Applications Due October 3rd

The Weiland/Posten Scholarship, given in memory of former Trinity parishioner Frank Weiland, is available annually to all members of Trinity enrolled in a post-High School program. This includes vocational and professional schools as well as colleges and universities. The applicant should be involved in the life of Trinity Church in some capacity. Applicants are encouraged to submit a letter to the church office detailing educational goals with evidence of acceptance into one of the post-secondary programs as listed above by August 31st. Details of participation in Trinity should also be noted. The letters will be reviewed by the vestry and the scholarship, in the amount of \$500, will be granted by October 1st. Please submit letters to office@trinitynj.com.

Trinity Summer Choir - Join Us on Sundays!

While our hard-working choir is on a well-earned summer recess, ALL are invited to experience the joy of singing as a leader in worship! Each week we will gather at 9:20 in the choir room to warm up our voices, and to sing through the hymns to be sung by the congregation in the 10AM service. Then worship from the choir stalls, leading the congregational singing. Ages 9* through 99 are welcome! Come as you are; no vestments. It's summer! How can we keep from singing!?! Questions in advance? Ask me after church, or drop me a note at Deborah@TrinityNJ.com. I'll see you in church! — Deborah

**Parents are asked to use their discretion with ages. When a child is able to sit through the service, reads fluently (hymn texts), and can follow simple guidance, they are welcome to be part of this summer singing ministry. Age 9 is a guideline, not a rule.*

Ride for Food Justice ~ September 10

The Fourth Annual Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice is coming up on Saturday, September 10th!! 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 24th. 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

Summer Worship Music

Our Director of Music and Arts, Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, has some wonderful music planned for us this summer! Here's what's coming up in the next few weeks: Sunday, July 31 Michael Parent, Organist & Janice Thomas, Soprano; August 7 James Soviero, Baritone; August 14 Janice Thomas and Ann Lee-MacKenzie, Sopranos. Thank you to all of the wonderful musicians for sharing your gifts with us this summer!

Trinity Summer Fellowship Series Is Here!

Our Hospitality Committee, with its new committee chair Adrienne Wert, invites you to participate in our Summer Fellowship Series! We have four events happening and you are welcome to attend as many as you wish!

Friday, August 5, 7pm - Jersey Shore BlueClaws Game

Tuesday, August 16, 7-9pm - Nicole and Dash Concert (free) at the Avon Pavilion in Avon; bring a beach chair or blanket for a night of dancing and fun. Wear your Trinity t-shirt or gear if you have it and meet us on the beach next to the boardwalk on the North side of the Pavilion.

Tuesday, August 30, 6-8pm - Sensational Soul Cruisers Concert (free) The Asbury Park Music Foundation Summer Series presents the Sensational Soul Cruisers at Springwood Park in Asbury Park. Wear your Trinity t-shirt or gear if you have it and bring chairs. We'll meet at Springwood park and enjoy music under the stars.

Sunday, September 11 - Trinity Program Year Kickoff Join us for worship! After the 10AM mass we will celebrate the beginning of our program year and the return of our choir, Sunday School, and adult education. Come see all of our wonderful plans for the next year!

Questions? Please contact Adrienne at 732-616-1775