



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

September 12, 2022

So Jesus told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'" (Luke 15:3-6)

These two parables, along with the Parable of the Prodigal Brother that follows in Luke 15, are sometimes referred to as the Parables of Great Joy. Joy is the theme for this weekend here at Trinity. Yesterday, we joyfully cycled for our church's life-giving community programs in the Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice. If you didn't ride, you likely volunteered or financially supported the ride. You probably also invited your friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors to support the ride. And even if you didn't do any of those things, you were still invited to the party afterward! Because just by being part of the Trinity community, you support these vital programs. Your presence, prayers, and financial support at Trinity the parish church all support our outreach to the community.

Then, today, after our joyous ride, we are joyfully kicking off the church's "program year." At the 10 am service, we'll welcome back Sunday School, Nursery, and the full Trinity Choir. We're going to commission the Choir and all the Sunday School and Nursery teachers and students as part of our Celebrations and Thanksgivings following the Welcome and Announcements. For liturgy watchers, note that we're rotating in different forms of the Prayers of the People, Eucharistic Prayer, and other parts of the service to mark the switch from summer mode. We'll also have festive treats at coffee hour following both the 8 am and 10 am services. Summer is over, but the fall, winter, and spring to come are going to be wonderful. Rejoice!

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 Thursdays - 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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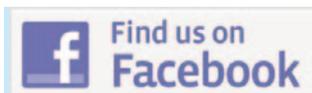
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Trinity Basics

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)
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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week

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| Yvonne | Barbara Wagner | Kareem Zaky | Tony Lorenzo |
| Karl Kaufman | MaryLou Leask | Evet Loza | NJ FEMA Corps team |
| Marie Annunziata | Mark | Pastor Jim | Jack Westendorf |
| Faye Hudson | Sara | Lucy | |
| Hank Neubert | Seth | Charlie | |
| Tom Deverin | Helen Burke | Russ Hubler & Family | |

- 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 up on 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:

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| 9/12 | 9/13 | 9/14 | 9/15 | 9/16 |
| Phyllis Koch | Gary & Jeanette Layton | Ann, Paul, & Ian MacKenzie | Nick Manatos | Vincent Martino |

News & Notes

It's Time to Start a New Program Year!

Today is the start of a new program year! What does that mean? It means that all of our regular programming that took a break for the summer is back! Here's what's happening:

Choir - 'Tis the season . . . that choirs brush off the folders and warm up the voices! Did you sing (or are you singing) in your high school or college choir? Do you play an instrument, but have been thinking it might be fun to sing in a good choir? Do you like the wide variety of music the choir gets to sing? Would you like warm-ups are like mini-class-voice sessions? Do you feel Called to glorify God in song? If even two of the above are true of you, you might have a Calling to ministry through music at Trinity! Want to talk about it? Reach out to Deborah, or talk with a choir member about their experience. Rehearsals are always open to visitors. Let us know in advance, and we'll have a folder prepared for you.

Sundy School - Hey kids, it's time for Sunday School! Let's all gather together today to get to know one another and talk about how we can make this a great year! We'll start off in church and join in the procession. Then we will go see our new classrooms and get together for some community-building, fun and discussion. We're so excited to have you back!

Nursery - We are thrilled to announce that after a long break due to Covid, our nursery is reopening today! And we have some exciting news - we have built an entirely new nursery in the office wing! Nursery will be open every Sunday from 9:45am until the end of the service. The nursery will accept children aged 6 months through 3 years. Stop by and take a look at our new space - you, and your little ones, will love it!

Adult Education - We have several new and exciting adult education opportunities coming up - watch this space and our email blast for details!

Fellowship - Join us after services today for a celebration of the beginning of our program year and the return of our choir, Sunday School, and adult education. Enjoy some fall treats and fellowship with us!

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Dance Like a Star Fundraiser ~ Saturdays in October, 1st - 22nd

Brush off your dance shoes and join us for four (4) weekends in October to learn the most popular social dances including the Fox Trot, Cha-Cha, Waltz, Tango, Rumba and Jive/Swing. Not only will you have a lot of fun, but you will be helping us raise much-needed funding for Trinity's Choir Program. In this four (4) week course, taught by three-time U.S. Amateur International Ballroom Champion Greg Curatolo, you will learn basic steps and techniques as well as secrets to successfully lead or follow. No partner or prior dance experience is necessary. Classes begin October 1st in the Trinity Gymnasium and will run for four (4) weeks from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Suggested donation is \$75 per person or \$140 per couple. Please see registration form in the insert. Space is limited and demand is high, so please register before all the spots are taken. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Greg Curatolo at greg.curatolo@gmail.com.

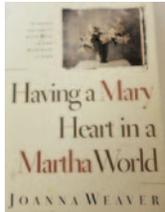
LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER: Looking for Hosts for Small Group Gatherings

This fall Trinity is sponsoring connection gatherings to get to know your fellow Trinity parishioners. We are looking for 20 volunteers to host small groups that will meet one time for light food and conversation about life at Trinity. If interested and you want more information on hosting, please contact Wendy Jaghab at 732-616-8568.

Save the Date: Palestinian American Community Center Presentation

On Thursday, September 29th, The Palestinian American Community Center of Clifton will present a workshop here at Trinity. We will begin at 6:15pm in the church with light refreshments and the workshop will follow at 7pm. Details will follow, for now mark your calendars!

Fall Wednesday Evening Bible Sharing Book Study ~ Wednesdays at 5pm



Please come join us starting on September 14th as we read and discuss, "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World", by Joanna Weaver. Our own Carol Joy Jacobsen has suggested this book for our kick off this Fall. She says, "If your world never stops spinning and you long for a closer relationship with Jesus, come join us - this is the book for you! We will meet on Wednesdays at 5pm and we have the book available for \$5.00. Newcomers are always welcome. Questions? Call Joanie McCoy @ 908-216-5529

The Racial Justice Project at Trinity Recommends: A Community Conversation with Dr. Cornel West Thursday, September 15 at 7pm at The Count Basie Theater

The Racial Justice Project at Trinity Church is encouraging interested people to attend this event and then will follow up with a discussion (to be scheduled). The Count Basie Center for the Arts will proudly host American philosopher, author and activist Dr. Cornel West on Thursday, September 15 at 7PM at the Count Basie Center's Hackensack Meridian Health Theatre, 99 Monmouth Street, Red Bank. You may purchase tickets for A Community Conversation With Dr. Cornel West online at www.thebasie.org/drwest, at the Basie Center box office, or by phone at 732-842-9000. Please use coupon code CWEST20 to unlock the special rate of \$20 per ticket! **RIDE SHARING:** If you would like to share a ride to Red Bank, please sign the sheet at the rear of the church, and we'll organize the rides. Please make sure to leave a phone/text number so we can connect. Rides will leave from the church parking lot at 5:45 pm, to give us time to find parking and to get seated before Dr. West's presentation.

Safe Church Training ~ Two Half-Day Sessions, Sunday, September 18 & 25, 1:30pm

In September, we will offer the Diocesan Safe Church Training program. The training is intended to prevent sexual exploitation and harassment of both children and adults. This training is required every five years for clergy, wardens, employees, church personnel, lay Eucharistic visitors, and anyone regularly working with or around children or youth. It is recommended for all vestry members and ministry leaders. Initial training must be in person, recertifications can be done online through the Diocese. This is a great opportunity to take this training while it is being offered here at Trinity. The training has been split into 2 Sunday half-day sessions on September 18 and September 25, beginning at 1:30pm. Our own Deacon Carolyn will be facilitating the training. You must sign up in advance. The link to sign up (through the Diocese) is <https://tinyurl.com/SafeChurchTCAsbParkSept2022>

Fall Book Study ~ Tuesdays in October at 7pm on Zoom

As our program year starts, please mark your calendars for a 3 session book study on food, culture and sustainability. We will start our study of *THE EARTH KNOWS MY NAME* by Patricia Klindienst on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7pm via Zoom. We will continue our discussion on 10/11 and 10/18. This book will be a starting point for a discussion on possibly starting a Creation Ministry either here at Trinity or joining the Diocesan Creation Committee.

Klindienst, inspired by her own family's immigration history, traveled and gathered stories of urban, suburban, and rural gardens created by Native Americans and ethnic peoples rarely represented in gardening books. She offers us in this book a model on a sustainable scale of a restorative ecology.

Please contact Dcn Carolyn (cbmswphd@gmail.com) to join the group or with any questions.

Newcomer Sunday and Membership Drive: September 25

We're glad you are here! All those who have begun attending Trinity Church in the last year or two are invited to be recognized during the Sunday morning services on September 25. We will invite anyone who identifies as a new member/ attendee to come forward and let us celebrate and welcome you with a liturgical prayer. After the service, we'll all have a chance to check our membership status, to make sure everyone who thinks that they are an official member is actually on the rolls, and to give everyone who would like to be a member the chance to fill out a membership form.

Affordable Housing Coalition Meeting ~ September 22nd at 7pm

Please join the Racial Justice Project in support of The Asbury Park Affordable Housing Coalition (APAHC) at their Affordable Housing and tenants rights information session on September 22nd at 7pm in Trinity's gym. The Racial Justice Project believes that housing justice is a racial justice issue and that all individuals should have access to safe, affordable homes. Housing is a fundamental right that too many are denied because of the racial and economic inequities rooted in the housing system. Contact Derek@trinitynj.com with questions.

How Can I Help? ~ Volunteer and Worship Opportunities at Trinity

We have many opportunities to volunteer during worship here at Trinity! Here are a few of the ministries that we are recruiting volunteers for at this time:

Greeters: It feels great to be greeted by a friendly, welcoming face whether its your first time or your 100th time attending! Greeters at the 8 & 10am service welcome those attending, answer questions, and hand out name tags.

Readers and Ushers: Readers are scheduled at the 8 and 10am services. You will read either the assigned readings for the day or the Prayers of the People; or both! Ushers are scheduled at the 10am service and help to seat people, hand out bulletins, answer questions, and help with Communion flow.

LEMs: Lay Eucharistic Ministers assist in worship. They may carry the torches, cross, or Gospel Book. They assist at the altar by acting as acolytes, and distribute the wine and grape juice at communion.

Sound Board: Run the sound board during services. No experience necessary~you will get training from our vergers!

Livestreamer: Are you interested in being the person behind the camera? Well actually, the cell phone! We're looking for people to help with our livestreaming of the 10am service. Let us know if you are interested and want more information!

Interested? Email us at office@trinitynj.com

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.