



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

September 3, 2023

"Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" God said, "I will be with you..." (Exodus 3:11-12)

In my favorite Exodus movie, the animated film, *The Prince of Egypt*, when God says to the uncertain and insecure Moses, "I will be with you," tendrils of light emanate from the bush and caress Moses. The voice of God, which had been fierce, becomes soothing. And in one of the most profound theological statements in the film, the voice of God is an amalgamation. There is one primary voice, which is actually the same voice playing Moses, but then there is a composite echo voice that is made up by all the primary cast members of the film. God is thus depicted as intrinsically communitarian, and in a mark of egalitarianism, both men and women are heard in this amalgamated voice.

As in the film, God comes to us in the voices and faces of those around us. God is with us, not necessarily in signs and wonders, but in the compassion of our fellow human beings. And God's call comes to us, not necessarily in burning bushes, but in cries for justice, in embarrassed requests for help, in a recognition in another before we see it in ourselves that we are meant for something. We may be unsure of ourselves, we may wonder, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt," but then we can remind ourselves that God is with us in all our trials, and that while we may not see a miraculous intervention, God speaks to us in a multiplicity of voices, a chorus of all those in our family, our community, and our world, and that God is with us in these voices and in all the faces of our fellow human beings.

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)
- 9 AM Santa Eucaristia/Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Spanish-language service
- 10 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church**
Joyous, sung music

Monday-Friday:

- 7:30 AM Morning Prayer said in the home M - F**
Resources available at www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship
- 7:30 AM Wednesday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel**

Wednesdays:

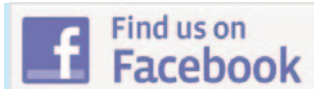
- 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel**
Healing Service first Wednesday of the month

Connect with Us

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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 & COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 11AM-1PM and on Saturday, a hot, sit-down meal is served from 11:30AM-12:30PM. 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)
Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin, Charles Hagon, Wendy Jaghab, James Pillar, Andy Place, Bill Presutti, Maria Tassiello, 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:

Karl Kaufman	Karen	Eileen Whalen	Yvonne Paradiso
Faye Hudson	Patrick	Diane Earley	Roy
MaryLou Leask	Helen Burke	Agnes Hulse	
Kevin McDonald	Sue Ingino	Holly Ohoro	
Jerry Fargo	Jackie Campanelli	Matt Hennessy	
Fran	Marinero Family	Toni Dadabo.	

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:

9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8
Pamela Scott-Johnson	Jacalyn Sharpe & Dominic Latorraca	Eileen Sheppard & Barbara Matlosz	Rocco Sherman	Bruce Sherrill

News & Notes

Book Study beginning Sunday, 9/17 at 9am in the Conference Room Tara K. Soughers (2018) "Beyond a Binary God: A Theology for Trans Allies"

Episcopal priest and parent of a trans young adult, Tara Soughers explores questions from a contextual theology perspective regarding strict gender binary, how to affirm a person who don't adhere to traditional Western cultural stereotypes and how to understand a God who is both one and three. The study will run for 4 Sundays. Please contact Dcn Carolyn (cbmswphd@gmail.com. /732-768-5781) with questions and/or to get the Study Outline.

Fall Bible Study with Fr. Chase - Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, Beginning Sept. 12

On Tuesday evenings this fall, our rector, Father Chase, will lead a bible study on the Book of Genesis. Beginning Tuesday, September 12, from 6:30-7:30 pm at the church. Sept 12: Introduction to the Bible, Old Testament and Genesis. Sept. 19: The Creation stories in Genesis 1-2. Sept. 26: The Fall/"Original Sin" and Cain and Abel. We will continue in October and November with the biblical patriarchs and matriarchs and conclude with the story of Joseph.

New Member Sunday - September 24

On Sunday, September 24, we will recognize new members at both the 8 am and 10 am services. For newcomers, people who have been attending for awhile and are ready to make a commitment, and for those who have been here a long time and never had an opportunity to be recognized. Let us recognize and celebrate you! If you are not sure if you are a member, inquire with the church office.

Drop in Counseling Available ~ Beginning September 13th

Beginning Wednesday, September 13th from 9:30am - 2:30pm (with a break from 11am-12pm), Dcn Carolyn will be available at Trinity for counseling sessions (personal, family, marital and/or substance use issues). This service is free. A maximum of 3 sessions will be offered. You may call ahead (732-768-5781) to schedule a time or just drop by the Deacons Office. If you have questions, contact Dcn Carolyn.

Only One more Week Until our Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice ~ September 9, 2023 Donate or Start/Join a Team Today!

Join us next Saturday for the 5th Annual Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice! Last year we raised \$88,000 for our Food Justice Programs at Trinity. We are excited to beat that goal this year and we are going to need your help! To find out more about the ride, donate, or to join, visit us here: <https://bit.ly/justiceride>, scan the QR Code, or contact Dave Osis at Foodjusticeride@gmail.com.



It's Time to Start a New Program Year! Next Sunday, September 10th

September 10th 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 will be back! Here's what's happening:

Fellowship - Join us after services on September 10th for some fellowship time and a celebration of the beginning of our program year and the return of our choir, Sunday School, and adult education. The Hospitality Committee will be providing treats and will be passing out our new calendar of events. Come see all of our wonderful plans for the next year!

Choir - 'Tis the season . . . that choirs brush off the folders and warm up the voices! Our wonderful choir returns to the pews next Sunday. 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 that 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.

Sunday School - Hey kids, it's time for Sunday School! Let's all gather together next week beginning at 9:45am to get to know one another and talk about how we can make this a great year! We're so excited to have you back!

Adult Education - We have several new and exciting adult education opportunities coming up - see the announcements for information!

Bible Sharing on Hiatus! ~ Returns September 13th

Our Wednesday Bible Sharing group is taking a break for the next few weeks. It will return on Wednesday, September 13th with a focus on Old Testament matriarchs and patriarchs. Watch this space for more details soon!

Monday Bible Study with Fr. Geoff ~ on Zoom at 5pm

The Monday Bible Study is exploring what Jesus meant by using the words "The Kingdom of God is at hand". Jesus challenged preconceived notions of his time and broke with John the Baptist's prophecy of doom and destruction. Using material from recent authors who are reaching back to explore the original intentions of Jesus, that is Jesus before Christianity re-interpreted him. If you are interested in joining us please contact Lindacurtiss@gmail.com for inclusive in Zoom and materials. The sessions are recorded.

Children and Youth at Trinity ~ Join Us!

Sunday School - Join us each week as we explore God's presence in ourselves, our community, and our world! We will gather in the Sunday School room each week at 9:45am for fun and spiritual exploration and then rejoin our families after The Peace. For questions, contact Jill Osis at Jill@trinitynj.com.

Nursery - Our Nursery is open every Sunday from 9:45am until the end of the service. The nursery will accept children aged 6 months through 4 years. The nursery is located at the end of the hallway in the office wing.

Volunteering at Our Saturday Community Meal Soup Kitchen Social Justice

Social Justice at Trinity invites you to volunteer on Trinity Saturdays at Saturday Soup on the first Saturday of every month from 10am till 1:30pm. Please sign up here :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ADAF2FA1FD0-trinity1>