



# Welcome

## to Trinity Church

The Fifteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost

September 10, 2023

*Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. (Romans 13:8)*

This Sunday marks the start of our new church program year, and I'm pleased to announce that our theme for 2023-2024 is "Community of Love." Trinity truly is a loving community, and one that seeks to share God's love with all our neighbors. Throughout the program year, we will tell the story of what we are doing to be a community of love, we will gather in loving fellowship with friends new and old, and we will invite one another into opportunities to serve and share God's love tangibly--here at Trinity, in Asbury Park, and beyond.

The Fifth Annual Jersey Shore Ride for Food Justice is one such way that we gather in service and fellowship to make a big impact in our community. I want to give a huge shout-out to Dave Osis, our chief Ride organizer, for his tremendous leadership and dedication. There are many people who make the Ride happen, but no one works harder or more passionately than Dave. It's the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Trinity Center for Community, which means that Dave has played a big role in expanding and deepening our service and solidarity with our neighbors. Dave, thank you!

This week we welcome back Choir and Sunday School at the 10 am service. If it feels like they never really took a summer break, that's because we have such a dedicated group of parishioners in both programs. When the regular choir season ended, many of our singers participated in the summer choir. In place of Sunday School, kids gathered in July and August for a values-based story and activity. Thank you to everyone who offered your musical gifts and storytelling talents over the summer.

You'll also note a few changes to the liturgy starting this Sunday. One reason is that we rotate many of the prayers, taking advantage of the diversity of resources the Episcopal Church and other parts of the worldwide Anglican Communion provide for worship. Another reason is that this month many Episcopal churches are observing what is called the Season of Creation. It's not an officially recognized liturgical season, but there are great resources that have been developed to help us become more aware of our role as stewards of the Earth. You will note that the Collect of the Day will have a Creation-focus and that the Prayers of the People will have a strong emphasis on ecological concerns. On Wednesdays at 6:30, you will see a more fully implemented Season of Creation, given that a midweek service is a more appropriate context for significant liturgical innovation.

We are a Community of Love. Here at our church, in our worship, education, pastoral care, and fellowship, and out there, in the world, through our service, advocacy, and solidarity. The Season of Creation reminds us that our love needs to extend to all our neighbors--human and animal alike--as well as the whole planet.

Peace, 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)*
- 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](http://www.TrinityNJ.com/Worship)*
- 7:30 AM Wednesday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel**

### Wednesdays:

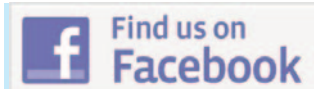
- 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel**  
*Healing Service first Wednesday of the month*

## Connect with Us

### CONTACT US

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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 & 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](mailto:Derek@TrinityNJ.com).

**CHOIRS:** Find out about our dynamic and growing choirs, contact Dr. Deborah Simpkin King at [Deborah@TrinityNJ.com](mailto: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](mailto:vestrywardens@trinitynj.com)

## Parish Staff

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## Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

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

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](mailto: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](mailto:PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com).

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

9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15
Eva Sipos	Patrick Sizemore	Charlotte Smith	Cheryl Smith	James Soviero

## News & Notes

### It's Time to Start a New Program Year! Begins Today!

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:

**Fellowship** - Join us after services today 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 today. 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.

**Sundy School** - Hey kids, it's time for Sunday School! Let's all gather together 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!

### 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](mailto: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.

### **Community of Love Small Group Hosts Needed**

The Stewardship Committee is looking for hosts for our fall Community of Love small group gatherings! Gatherings will take place during the month of October. You can choose the day, time, and food theme. If you are available to host 4-6 guests in your home during the month of October for conversation and fellowship, please reach out to Wendy Jaghab at 732-616-8568 or wendyjaghab@gmail.com.

### **Blessing of the Animals ~ Sunday, October 1 at the 10am Service**

Bring your furry, scaly, feathery, slithering friends for our annual Blessing of the Animals! "All creatures of our God and King" are invited to join us in the church during the 10am service for a blessing from the Trinity clergy. All animal friends ought to be brought on a leash or otherwise appropriately controlled for everyone's safety and enjoyment.. Treats will be available for our pets and their people too!

### **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.

### **Bible Sharing on Hiatus! ~ Returns This 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.

### **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-intrepreted 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.