



Welcome

to Trinity Church

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:16-20)

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday, when we reflect on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the uniquely Christian articulation of the nature of God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Not three gods, but one God, made known to us in three ways. Trinity Sunday is also a major festivity in the life of Trinity Church, since it gives our congregation its name. Trinity Sunday is observed as the anniversary of our church's founding, and this year we will be marking 151 years of Trinity Church's ministry. Last year we celebrated Trinity's 150th anniversary with a joyful, inspiring service led by the Bishop of New Jersey; the largest confirmation/reception class in recent memory; and a festive reception, featuring presentations by state and local officials honoring Trinity's legacy of service to the community. This Trinity Sunday, we are turning our attention to the next 150 years.

Over the past year, we have strengthened Trinity's ministry and structures in a number of ways. The most tangible example is the restoration project on our 115 year old stonework, aimed at making sure this church is standing well into the next century. We also took the next steps toward making our facilities physically accessible to all people, and our architect will soon submit construction drawings and take bids from contractors. We also took major toward greater congregational vitality during our annual stewardship campaign last fall: we shared the vision that Trinity is ready for, and very much needs, a second clergyperson, and you responded. We received the highest number of household pledges since 2017, and the total amount pledged increased substantially. The Vestry budgeted for a half-time clergy position, and we presented the budget reflecting that at the Annual Meeting in January. In the months that followed, we embarked on a discernment process, and I am thrilled to announce that this week I extended an invitation to a candidate to join our staff team: Tiffany Campbell accepted and will be joining us as our Curate beginning next week, June 1. Her first Sunday will be June 7, Pride Sunday. Because of prior commitments, she will be away the following two Sundays, but she will re-join us for Sunday worship on June 28. Alongside her ministry at Trinity, Tiffany will continue her half-time role as the diocesan Missioner for Churches, a position that ensures that the buildings of closed or relocated parishes are cared for thoughtfully and faithfully during times of transition. Ordained ministry is a second career for Tiff, who retired in January from a distinguished career in federal law enforcement.

A curate is an assisting clergyperson, generally one who is newly ordained. Tiffany will be ordained as a transitional deacon (a deacon on the way to being ordained a priest, unlike a vocational deacon) on Saturday, June 20 at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Ordination to the priesthood generally follows six or so months later. Tiff and her wife Jess are thrilled to be joining us at Trinity, and the Vestry and I are thrilled that they said yes to this new chapter.

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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

Monday-Friday:

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

7:30 AM Friday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesdays:

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

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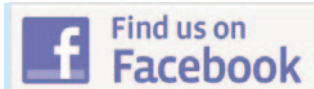
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Trinity Basics

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 & COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: The Trinity Food Pantry is open Tuesdays from 10:30AM-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*):

Bill Presutti (warden) Wendy Jaghab (warden)
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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Jackie Campanelli	Michael Isaccson	Suzanne O'Hearn	Laura Bentivegna
Manal Miller	Mona	Seneca Williams	Lisa Boyer
Stephanie	Jaime	Trish R	Pearson Family
Margaret Jones	Tara Brach	Barbara Muzychka	Haupt Family
Miles	Barbara Quella	Tom Dempsey	Brendan & Ashley Hartnett
Denzel Donaldson	Anthony Carpinelli	Dianne & Debbie	Pat Hawkins
Gregory Curatolo	Yvonne Paradiso	Candace Lindh	

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.



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
6/1 Prett Musgrave 6/2 Barbara Muzychka 6/3 Tricia Neary 6/4 Lyndell O'Hara 6/5 Suzanne O'Hearn

News & Notes

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Alongside this exciting development, I also share bittersweet news of two other staff transitions. After almost three years of exemplary service, our Property Manager, Tim Sexsmith, will be retiring and moving to Maine at the end of July. The Buildings and Grounds Committee can attest to the care Tim has brought to his work, which he often says is "the best job I ever had" (and he has had a good career). Tim cares about our structures, but he cares even more deeply about Trinity's mission to serve our community--and the role that the campus plays in offering hospitality to all.

Ayanna Adams, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, will be leaving at the end of June. A master's student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Ayanna shared with me several weeks ago that her sense of vocation--where and how God is calling her to serve--had shifted, and that to discern where her path is leading she needs to be immersed back in her home church. Although her journey with us was not a long one, she has made a big impact, bringing joy, creativity, and a passion for curriculum development and connecting families to her work.

Trinity is well-positioned to attract talented successors to Tim and Ayanna, and they will join a wonderful staff team--now made even more wonderful with the addition of Tiffany Campbell as our Curate. As we make our way into the second 150 years at Trinity Church, we know that God is doing great things in this congregation. We have much to celebrate, and so on Trinity Sunday, the Hospitality Committee invites you to a festive reception in the auditorium following the 10 am service.

Peace,
Chase

Adult Education Today at 9 am: What is the Holy Trinity?

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Christians have used many different names, images, and ideas to speak about the Trinity throughout history — but how can we understand this ancient and often confusing doctrine today? In this class, we'll explore the meaning of the Trinity through conversation, reflection, Scripture, and shared discovery. Together we'll examine different ways Christians have imagined and described God as Trinity — from traditional language and creeds to contemporary metaphors, relational models, feminist theology, and expansive images of the divine. 9 am in the multipurpose classroom.

Upcoming Adult Education Classes:

June 7: Episcopal Peace Fellowship meeting

June 14: Trinity Church and Civic Life as the U.S. Celebrates 250 Years

June 21: The Next 150 Years at Trinity: An Information and Listening Session

June 28: Getting to Know You: Meet Trinity's New Curate, Tiffany Campbell

July 5: Faith and Freedom as the U.S Celebrates 250 Years

July 12: Author discussion: Jolyon Pruszinski, Anglican Slavery in NJ

July 19: Anglican Slavery in NJ continued

July 26: Episcopal Peace Fellowship meeting

Happy Birthday Trinity ~ Let's Celebrate!

Today is Trinity Sunday, our feast day as a parish and the day we celebrate our "birthday"! As we finish our 150th year of service and worship in our community, we invite you to join us after the 10am service today for refreshments, friends, and great conversation in the auditorium. Here's to another year of celebrating Trinity Church and God's love for all!

The Pride Parade and Festival is Almost Here ~ Sunday, June 7th

The Pride at Trinity committee has been preparing for our participation in the parade and festival (June 7) and we are super excited to get everyone involved! Here's how you can join in the fun:

Join our Social Justice Coffee Hour to Help Prep! Today after the 10am service, our Social Justice Coffee Hour will be Pride Preparation. We will pack giveaway bags and information for the community to give out during the parade and at our info tables. Join us in the auditorium after the 10am service!

March with us! Sunday, June 7th at Noon we will march as a group from the Municipal Building in Asbury Park. All Trinity Friends and Families are invited to join us as we represent God's Unconditional Love to the community! Please watch this space for the gathering place for our group which should be released soon!

Monthly Episcopal Peace Fellowship Meeting ~ Sunday, June 7 at 9am

Join us next Sunday at 9am for our monthly Episcopal Peace Fellowship meeting. Come with ideas for action and social justice. This will be a planning meeting asking: Which social justice issues are your passion? We will also hear from parishioner Mike Wile, who is looking for volunteers interested in affordable housing advocacy. Volunteers will flier in Asbury Park to inform people of their housing rights. We also hope to find a few volunteers to call churches in Monmouth County to gauge interest in building affordable housing.

Preparing for Adult Education Series and Author Talk on Anglican Slavery in New Jersey

Princeton University scholar of religion and history Jolyon Pruszinski, who also serves as the historian for the Reparations Commission of the Diocese of New Jersey, will be at Trinity on Sunday, July 12 to preach and to lead an adult education forum on Anglican Slavery in New Jersey: An Initial Accounting. In the weeks following his visit, we will have more opportunities to discuss the book, including on Sunday, July 19. *Please note that the previously announced adult education classes on June 21 and 28 have been rescheduled.* The book is available from many booksellers.

Weekly Bible Sharing: Rediscovering Jesus ~ Wednesdays at 5pm

For the next few weeks we will "Rediscover Jesus" with short stories from the book by Matthew Kelly! We have a wonderful friendly group of seekers and you are welcome to join us at 5pm on Wednesdays at Trinity.

Have You Heard the News?? Sign Up for Our Weekly Email Blast



Every Friday, Trinity sends out an email “blast” with a message from Fr. Chase, events happening at Trinity and beyond, pictures from parish gatherings, and all the information you need to know! We also send out a worship email every Sunday with the service bulletin and information insert and occasional other emails when necessary. This is a great way to see what’s happening in the Trinity Community and beyond and to stay connected with us! If you don’t already receive the email blast and would like to sign up, please scan the QR Code to the left or visit our website www.TrinityNJ.com, scroll down to the bottom and hit the “Subscribe” button to get started!

Where You Can Park and Where You Cannot (No Parking at Salvation Army)

Parking around Trinity can be challenging with more residents and visitors in Asbury Park. On Sunday mornings, the parking lot is reserved for first-time visitors and people with mobility challenges. If you would like to save time on looking for increasingly limited free street parking and you can comfortably walk a few blocks, Mercy Center welcomes Trinity parishioners to park in the 901 Main Street lot (the old Walgreens). You must have a waiver (available from the church) posted on your dashboard. Metered street parking is also generally available before services east of Grand Avenue or south of Asbury Avenue. If money is an issue and the 901 Main St lot is not a comfortable option for you, please reach out to the church office to inquire about help with paying for parking.

*Please note that the Salvation Army is **not** a parking option for those attending Trinity services* The Salvation Army is a religious organization that offers Sunday morning worship services. They need their parking lot for people attending their services, just as we need our parking spots for people attending Trinity services.

Buildings & Grounds Update

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is proud to announce that the exterior pointing work on the church has been completed. This important project strengthens loose mortar and helps reduce water infiltration through the walls, preserving and protecting our church building for years to come.

Next up: repairs to areas of the roof... stay tuned for more updates!

Celebrate Graduates on Education Sunday, June 28! Wear Favorite School Colors

Trinity will be celebrating all graduates in a new tradition, Education Sunday, on June 28th! From preschool graduates to PhDs to professional certifications, we are excited to recognize and celebrate this special milestone with our Trinity family. If you or your child is graduating or receiving a certification this year, please complete the graduate form located at the back of the church or in our weekly email blast so we can celebrate you! For the whole congregation, whether you are graduating or not, you are invited to celebrate Education Sunday by wearing colors representing your favorite school attended of any level, preschool to graduate.

A New, Easier Giving System is Here and It’s a Breeze!

Introducing Breeze, Trinity’s new giving portal! Breeze will allow you to make one-time donations or recurring donations toward your pledge, weekly giving, or special projects. You can create an account that will let you initiate transactions, change your giving preferences, and track your donations any time you like. Check out our new site now by scanning the QR Code to the right or by going to <https://trinityap.breezechms.com/give/online>. Reach out to the office for help getting set up in Breeze!



NEW: Text-to-Give Want a quick way to donate to Trinity? Try our new Text-to-Give option! Simply text the amount you’d like to give to 732-466-6409. First time givers will be prompted to provide their payment method via a secure web page. After that, any time you text an amount to this number, it will go directly into your Breeze record of giving. Easy!

More News and Notes

Social Sips: A Summer Cocktail/Mocktail Party for a Cause! July 14th at 5pm at Watermark

The Trinity Center for Community invites you to join us for an evening of hors d'oeuvres and cocktails/mocktails with a beautiful view of the ocean at Watermark on the Asbury Park Boardwalk. We will gather together from 5-8pm to support the Trinity Center for Community and our program successes! Pricing is \$125 per ticket and can be purchased by scanning the QR Code below.



The poster features a pink border and a background image of a cityscape. At the top left is the Trinity Center for Community logo, which consists of three stylized human figures in blue, purple, and pink within a circular frame. The text is arranged as follows:

Trinity Center for Community
The Fourth Annual
Social Sips
A Summer Cocktail & Mocktail Party for a Cause
July 14th 5 - 8 pm at **Watermark**
Raffle & Silent Auction
Small bites & 2 complimentary drinks
An event to support our food, housing, Code Blue & job/leadership training programs!

Purchase Tickets by July 1st

Raise a Glass to Equity!

Illustrations of various cocktails and mocktails are placed around the bottom of the poster, including a blue drink with a yellow heart-shaped garnish, a yellow drink with a purple umbrella, a pink drink with an orange slice, and a purple drink with a lemon slice.