



# Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Fifth Sunday  
after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

*Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."*  
(Matthew 10:40)

Sometimes Jesus spoke in parables that can be hard to understand, and other times he was quite straightforward. Sunday's gospel reading is one of the latter occasions. As in the famous "sheep and goat" Judgment of the Nations parable in Matthew 25, here Jesus is saying that how we treat other people is a measure of our devotion to, and worship of, God. If you welcome a stranger and treat them with dignity, you are doing that for Jesus and his Heavenly Parent. That is because we are all children of God, and as such, we are made in God's image.

This weekend, our new Curate, the Rev. Tiff Campbell, will offer her first Sunday sermon at Trinity, and she will serve as a deacon at Trinity for the first time on a Sunday. Last weekend, Tiff was ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons. She is a transitional deacon--that is a deacon in discernment for the ordination to the priesthood. A large group of around 14 Trinity folks showed up at the Cathedral in Trenton to support Tiff and the other 3 ordinands (Angela, Greg, and Kimme), and lots of other people from around the diocese showed up, too: family, friends, classmates, sponsoring congregations, field education congregations, curacy congregations, and a large contingent of diocesan clergy. Many thanks to those who attended, as well as those of you who remembered Tiff in your prayers that day and the days leading up to it.

Tiff's background in law enforcement gives her unique insight into those who are on the margins and in desperate need of welcome. She will have much to share with us in the coming weeks and months about work that is before us as a church, as a community, and as a nation. I believe that the Spirit was at work in Tiff's call to Trinity, and in the words of the Book of Esther, perhaps she has come here for "just such a time as this."

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*

### 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 Friday - Morning Prayer in the Chapel**

### Wednesdays:

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

## Connect with Us

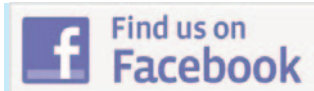
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In the case of an emergency, death or serious illness, contact the church office. There is a pastoral emergency option on the phone if no one is available to answer.



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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 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](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*):

Bill Presutti (warden) Wendy Jaghab (warden)  
Brice Byham, David Clark, Gregory Curatolo, Donna Griffin,  
Megan Jones, Mary Perez, James Pillar, Andy Place, and  
Maria Tassiello. You may contact the vestry at:  
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## Parish Staff

### Clergy Staff:

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## Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Jackie Campanelli	Michael Isaccson	Lisa Boyer	Ezra T
Manal Miller	Mona	Pearson Family	Noel
Stephanie	Barbara Muzychka	Haupt Family	Carol Moriggia
Margaret Jones	Tom Dempsey	Brendan & Ashley	
Miles	Dianne & Debbie	Hartnett	
Denzel Donaldson	Candace Lindh	Pat Hawkins	
Gregory Curatolo	Laura Bentivegna	Betty Lawler	

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 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](mailto:PrayerTeam@TrinityNJ.com).

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

6/29	6/30	7/1	7/2	7/3
Bill Presutti	Jennifer, Jessica, & Ari Quimby	Lucy and Rick Ragoza	Lucille Raiola & Mary Murphy	David & Nancy Read

## News & Notes

### Adult Education Today at 9 am:

#### Getting to Know You: Meet Trinity's New Curate, Tiff Campbell

At this adult education forum, we will have an opportunity to get to know our new Curate (assisting clergyperson, often one who is newly ordained), the Rev. Tiff Campbell. Tiff will share some of her story of what she was up to before ordination, how she came to ordained ministry, and what she is doing at Trinity and at the Diocese of New Jersey.

#### Upcoming Adult Education Classes:

- 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

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

#### Monday Bible Study Will Be on Hiatus for the Month of July

The Monday Bible Study this week is focusing on the period of Israel's history from the Assyrian overthrow of the Northern Kingdom in 722 BCE through the conquest of Jerusalem by Babylon in 587 BCE and the rise of the Persian Empire under Cyrus of Persia and the defeat of Babylon in 539 BCE. This is an important period for the development of many Biblical texts. What is the archeological and historical evidence for this period and how will it help us understand the ideological and theological content of the biblical narrative. **We will be taking a summer break for July.**

#### Diocesan Pride Service ~ Today, Sunday, June 28, 4pm at St. David's in Cranbury

The Diocese of New Jersey invites all to celebrate Pride Month by attending the Diocesan annual Pride Service on Sunday, June 28th at 4pm. The service will be held at St. David's Episcopal Church in Cranbury, NJ. Festive pride attire is encouraged, but not required!

### **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. Questions call Joanie 908-216-5529

### **Children & Youth Summer Programming**

Beginning July 5th, we'll launch "Summers at Trinity," a special movie and discussion series for our children and youth featuring *Inside Out*, *Soul*, and *The Prince of Egypt*. Together, we'll explore themes of faith, purpose, emotions, and the love of God. We are also seeking parent volunteers to help host one Sunday during the summer while our teachers enjoy a well-deserved break. Two volunteers are needed each week, and all materials and instructions will be provided.

#### **Please note:**

- **July 5th:** Summers at Trinity begins
- **August 2nd, & August 30th:** Special Children's Summer Sermon Series with Father Chase (children will remain in the main service)
- Nursery will remain open throughout the entire summer!

We look forward to a joyful summer together!

### **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. The book is available from many booksellers.

### **Interfaith Service Celebrating the U.S. at 250 on July 3**

On Friday, July 3, Washington National Cathedral, an Episcopal congregation, is hosting a celebration the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with an interfaith prayer service in-person and online, from 10 am-noon. Alongside celebration of the nation's ideals, there will be "an honest reckoning of its history and unfinished work." More details here: <https://cathedral.org/calendar/service-250/>

### **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 to the right.



### **Volunteer Opportunities in our Feeding Programs!**

**On Tuesdays, our Food Pantry** is looking for people to sign up to be here from 9:30am-1pm to provide hospitality and help with pantry flow. Pantry guests wait in our gym as a place for people to gather and receive hospitality while they waiting for their turn to be served. Questions? Contact Derek at [Derek@trinitynj.com](mailto:Derek@trinitynj.com). Sign up to volunteer here: [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ADAF2FA1FD0-45101754-pantry](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ADAF2FA1FD0-45101754-pantry)

**Saturday Soup Community Meal** On the first Saturday of every month, we invite you to volunteer on Trinity Saturdays from 10am till 1:30pm. Please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848ADAF2FA1FD0-trinity1>

### **Assistive Listening Devices Available for Use**

Our sound system includes an Assistive Listening Device Unit. We have listening packs and headphones available for use during services, or bring your own headphones. Please see an usher or Verger if you'd like to use a device during services.