



Welcome

to Trinity Church

The Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.
(Philippians 4:8-9)

St. Paul's encouragement to think about things that are worthy of praise, that are commendable, pleasing, pure, just, honorable, and true brings to mind last Sunday's Blessing of the Animals. For someone who loves animals (and I know not everyone does!), it was such a fun and beautiful event, with so many cute creatures among us, sharing their joy. Their human companions were also beaming, a lovely sight to behold. I am pretty sure that we had more pets with us last Sunday than any other year in the time I've been at Trinity. There were so many! The Blessing of the Animals concluded the Season of Creation, in which we are called to be good stewards of the earth.

But the language of stewardship will stay with us for the next several weeks. This week we begin our fall Stewardship Pledge Campaign, in which we share information about how to steward all the gifts God has given us, but particularly the financial ones. This is the time of year when we begin to plan the budget for the next year, and pledges help us to prepare an accurate forecast of what we need to accomplish our mission and what resources we have at hand. This year's campaign is titled "The Ripple Effect: Each Act of Giving Creates Big Waves," bringing to mind a pebble hitting the surface of the water. Every act of generosity, every donation made to the church, helps create Trinity's big impact in our community, from our worship to our outreach ministries. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Your giving, joined with the legacy of others who have gone before (as well as some grants we have been fortunate enough to obtain) are helping to ensure our church buildings stand for the ages and are more accessible to people of all physical abilities. Over the past year, we have secured the church's exterior stonework, we have restored the historic doors facing Asbury and Grand Avenues, we have installed many new security features to keep parishioners and community members safe, we have built new concrete steps to the Food Pantry after the old brick ones collapsed, and currently the auditorium (gym) floor is being refinished. The next steps are coming soon: ramps to the church and office wing for people who use wheelchairs and walkers; one-person lifts to get from a) the church level to the office hallway and restrooms and b) from the office hallway/pantry area to the auditorium and then back down to the basement and choir/undercroft areas; and new hallway restrooms, including one fully accessible stall. More details, including timing and how it will impact how we access areas for a while, will be coming soon as we finalize the next steps.

Thank you for your support of these vital improvements and our ongoing parish life.

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)

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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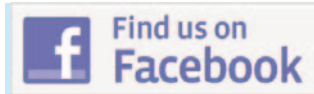
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Trinity Basics

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)
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: vestrywardens@trinitynj.com

Parish Staff

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Parish Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Jackie Campanelli	Grace Couluris-Woodruff	Annmarie	Eva
Manal Miller	Tom Dempsey	Tom	Michael
Stephanie	Dianne & Debbie	Lori K	Elizabeth
Margaret Jones	Candace Lindh	Joan K	Russell Hubler
Miles	Laura Bentivegna	Tom Williams	Anthony
Denzel Donaldson	Rise Legato	Family of Joseph Clark Jr	Roberta Ball
Gregory Curatolo	Laura & Daniel	Jennifer Resnick	Lucas Deluca
Michael Isaccson	Fred Tagliarini	Kathy Messina	

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

10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9
Bruno & Sandra Delzotti	Liana Buccino	Kevin Burkitt & Shannon Welch	Brice, Keri, Brady, Brice Jr, & Brody Byham	Kim Byham & Scott Helsel

News & Notes

Upcoming Sunday Adult Education Opportunities

Sundays in October: Classes exploring the **history, theology, and worship of the Episcopal Church**, including an introduction to the Book of Common Prayer. This is especially geared for new members and visitors, but will be a good refresher for all.

All classes held in the multipurpose classroom at 9am (except EPF monthly meetings, that begin at 8:50). Interested in serving on the Adult Education Committee? Reach out to Rev. Tiff at Tiff@trinitynj.com

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@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.

Halloween/Day of the Dead Celebration! Sunday, November 1st

Please join us for a first- Halloween/Day of the Dead Mashup Celebration after the 10am Mass! Costumes encouraged as we learn more about the cultural significance of Día de los Muertos.

Please Make Sure That You Are Parking in A Designated Parking Spot in the Trinity Lot!

We know it can get crowded in Asbury Park. And rainy weather can make it even more unpleasant to park a block or more away from Trinity and walk! However, it is critical that we keep the middle of our parking lot open for emergency vehicles and traffic flow. Please make sure that you are parked only in designated parking spots. And remember - the parking lot is reserved on Sundays for visitors and those with mobility issues. Thank you!

Let's Get Together! Our Enthusiasm will Cause a "Ripple" of Trinity Excitement!

October 24th 5PM-7PM

The Stewardship Committee is sponsoring an All Church Pot Luck Dinner on October 24th from 5pm-7pm! For children there will be a dinner and program too. Please come out for an early evening of Fellowship and Fun! Sign up for whatever you would like to bring, 8-10 servings, by looking for a member of the Stewardship Team with the clipboard on Sunday at both services or call/text Joanie @ (908) 216-5529

Grief Support Group Begins October 27

As Christians, we grieve, but not without hope. (1 Thessalonians 4:13).

If you are grieving the loss of someone you love, you are not alone. We invite you to join us for a compassionate time of support, reflection, and hope. We will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm (weekly) beginning October 27, 2026, through December 15, 2026. Come as you are. Whether your loss is recent or in years past, you are welcome here. Together, we will make room for grief, encourage one another, and seek God's comfort and healing. Please contact Reverend Tiff at Tiff@trinitynj.com.

PorchFest Rescheduled ~ Hospitality Volunteers Needed! Saturday, October 31, 12-6pm

Because of the storm, PorchFest organizers have rescheduled the event to Saturday, October 31st. Trinity is excited for a spooky, fun day as we serve as a venue on Halloween for Asbury Park's much-loved PorchFest. During this event, over two dozen addresses will host music acts on their front porches or lawns. All performances are free, and listeners are encouraged to explore our community's neighborhoods on foot or bike as they move from venue to venue. Schedule to be released soon! We would like to showcase our church's beautiful architecture and welcoming atmosphere, so volunteers are requested to provide a hospitable presence. If you would like to help, and be here for some wonderful music, let us know at office@trinitynj.com.

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

We are exploring the biblical narrative during the Persian Period. These include the writings of Ezra and Nehemiah, Haggai and Zechariah, along with the beginnings of the Pentateuch. The world has changed, rather transformed, dramatically. Critical thinking about humanity, the meaning of history, the characteristics of the divine are all subject to reconsideration. A narrative is being shaped around the dignity of human beings, freedom bestowed by empire or who? and the introduction of a transcendent God no longer based on land or tribe but now possibly universal? This week we will look at the development of a variety of creation narratives that demonstrate this transition. To be included in our gatherings Mondays at 5pm, please contact lindacurtiss@gmail.com to be included. The sessions are recorded and will be sent along with other materials to those interested in participating.

EARTH Ministry Community Volunteer Opportunities

The season of creation may be over, but Trinity showing unconditional love for our Earth continues. This month there are two opportunities to volunteer to help our local environment:

Saturday October 17th, Wesley Lake Clean Up

Meet at 9am at the Western Bridge and join others in our community to help clean up this lake. Activities will include litter removal and evasive species removal.

Saturday October 24th, Clean Ocean Action Beach Sweep

Meet at 9am at the South Side of Convention Hall. This is an annual event across 80 beaches in New Jersey. The goal of beach sweeps is to keep litter from entering our ocean. Last year Beach Sweeps had 180,610 volunteers and removed 8.9 million pieces of litter. All litter will be collected, cataloged and recycled if possible. Please wear shoes appropriate for walking on the sand. While gloves and bags will be offered, it is suggested you bring your own to reduce that waste as well.

For both events, wear your Trinity Shirt! See Alan Woodruff for sign up, or reach out to him via email alan-woodruff66@yahoo.com or via text 516-297-3480.