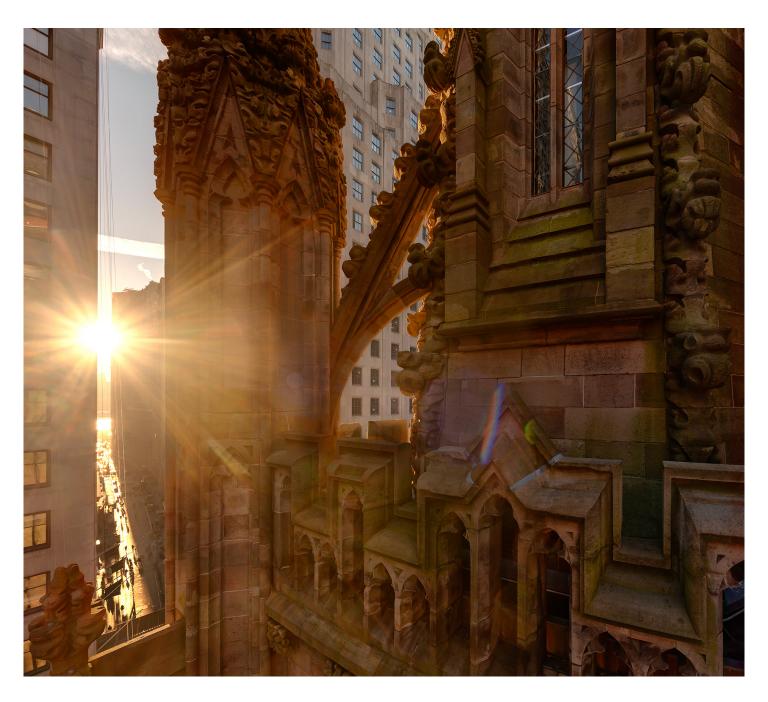
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2023, 9am



Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Church Wall Street, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish of more than 1,500 members. Over the past 325 years, the fabric of Trinity has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of New York City itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together, we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. All are warmly invited to join us for coffee hour at Parish Hall—behind the church and over the bridge.



About this Service

The Season of Creation

Christians around the world often set aside a "season within" the Season after Pentecost as a time to place God's good creation at the center of our shared spiritual intentions. This devotional focus was suggested some thirty years ago by Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I, and has since been embraced by Pope Francis on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church, and by the World Council of Churches.

During the Season of Creation, we join in prayer, praise, and action for our common home, recognizing God's charge that we be keepers and faithful stewards of the miraculous home and resources entrusted to our care.

Sources: Season of Creation: An Ecumenical Celebration, TCWS liturgical staff

Preparation

Acclamation BCP p. 355

At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gathering Prayer

TCWS

All Dear God,

Thank you so much

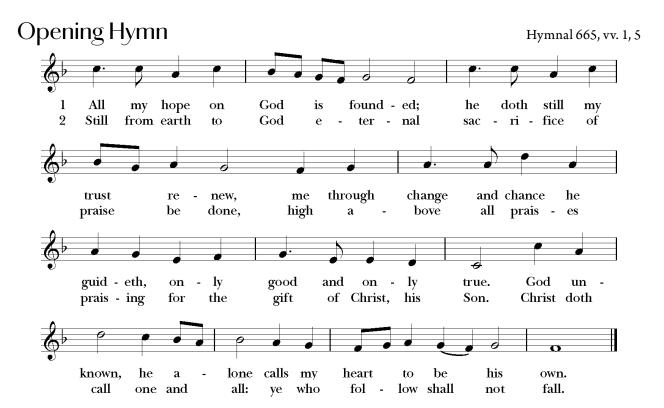
for bringing us to this time and place.

Please be with us

as we listen, pray, sing, and learn.

And help us remember that you will always love us.

Amen.



Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844–1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650–1680) Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 233

Celebrant God be with you. **People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Exodus 14:19-23, 26-29, 31

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers.

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Leader Hallelujah!

When Israel came out of Egypt, *

the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

People Judah became God's sanctuary *

and Israel his dominion.

Leader The sea beheld it and fled; *

Jordan turned and went back.

People The mountains skipped like rams, *

and the little hills like young sheep.

Leader What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *

O Jordan, that you turned back?

People You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *

you little hills like young sheep?

Leader Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *

at the presence of the God of Jacob,

People Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *

and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Gradual

Please stand.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,

and whose sin is put away! Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 32:1 Music: *Alleluia 11*, Taizé community

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

Preacher The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Preacher Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me,

how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven

times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Matthew A. Welsch Priest and Director, Youth and Community Care

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358*

Please stand.

Celebrant Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

HGC p. 239*/NZPB p. 569

Leader

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant, and who places in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all you have brought into being, saying, "God, Giver of life, hear our prayer."

For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that we may have the will and ability to tend and preserve them, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For the animals of the earth, wild and domestic, large and small; that they may dwell in

the harmony of relationship that sustains all life, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For this parish and city; for the Church throughout the world; and for those who lead us forward in faith—remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Matthew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury,

and The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; that all who seek your face may

show forth your love for Creation, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures; especially

Joseph our President, Kathleen our Governor, and Eric our Mayor, that they may

consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all those engaged in conservation, in agriculture and ranching, in aquaculture

and fishing, in mining and industry, and in forestry and timber-harvesting; that the health, fruitfulness, and beauty of the natural world may be sustained alongside human

activity, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are in danger, pain, sickness,

or special need, and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the

earth's resources, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For those who have died—the creatures and people of the earth whose lives and

existence enriched all of creation, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang

together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

The Peace BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." —1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide over one million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (trinitywallstreet.org/social-justice/food-assistance)

Please place your gift in the basket at the rear of the nave before or after the service, or visit trinitywallstreet.org/donate for additional ways to give. Gifts received are blessed immediately after the service with this prayer: Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.



Words: Frederick William Faber (1814–1863), alt. Music: St. Helena, Calvin Hampton (1938–1984)

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361/p. 377

Please stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,

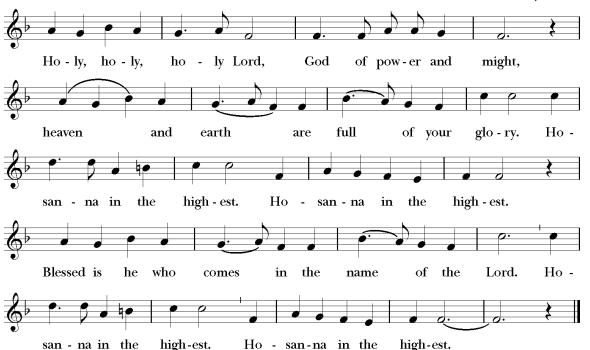
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life,

you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S 125



Music: from A Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364*

Celebrant And now, we pray using the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (1 Corinthians)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion from stations in front of the altar. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and eat it immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

Those who wish to receive wine should partake by sipping directly from the chalice (intincting, or dipping one's wafer into the wine, is no longer permitted). Please use your hands to gently assist the server in guiding the chalice to your lips.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

Geistliches Lied

Amen.

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren Do not let yourself be depressed

By sadness; Mit trauren; Sei stille, Be calm,

Wie Gott es fügt, However God may dispose,

Be content with it, So sei vergnügt

Mein Wille. My will.

Was willst du heute sorgen Why worry today About tomorrow? Auf morgen? There is One Der Eine

Who controls everything; Steht allem für; Der gibt auch dir He will also give you

Das Deine. Your share.

Be constant in everything Sei nur in allem Handel

Ohn' Wandel, You undertake, Stand firm; Steh feste;

Was Gott beschleußt, What God ordains Is and is known to be Das ist und heißst

Das Beste. Best.

Amen. —Paul Fleming (1609–1640)

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Please stand.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP p. 339*

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the

knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with

you always.

All Amen.



Words: Williams (1717–1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722–1796), alt. Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873–1932)

Closing Prayer and Dismissal

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After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.

Please join Coffee Hour (exit through the nave and over the pedestrian bridge to the Parish Hall), or exit to your left at the back of the church.

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

All God be in my head,

God be in my heart. God be in my left hand, God be in my right hand, God be in my whole life.

Preacher Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Celebration Sunday

Kick off the new program year with a festive lunch and fellowship, and learn how you can get involved with congregational groups and ministries.

There will also be an opportunity to pack lunches for our food-insecure neighbors.

Sunday, September 17
12:30-3pm Parish Hall

YOUTH CONFIRMATION



Youth Confirmation prepares young people in eighth grade or above to make a mature articulation of faith and receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop as they commit themselves to Christian life. Youth who would like to be confirmed will be required to actively engage in the Trinity Youth community, attend Fall and Spring Youth Retreats, participate in Holy Week, and take six weeks of preparation classes.

Register by: Monday, October 2, 2023 Confirmation: Sunday, May 19, 2024

Learn more and register at: trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation

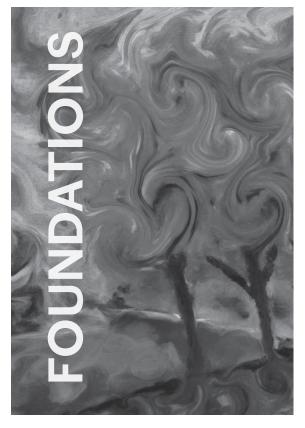


Worship Leader Workshop Saturday, September 30 | 10am-12pm Trinity Church

Have you always wanted to read at the lectern or carry the cross during the service, but weren't sure how to get involved? Prospective and existing worship leaders are invited to learn the basics of volunteering during services at Trinity, hear about various roles, and deepen their knowledge of our liturgical practices in conversation with clergy and staff. A light meal will follow in the Parish Hall.

All volunteers are required to complete a background screening and Ministry Safe training.

RSVP to Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org by Saturday, September 23.



Sundays, September 24-October 22

Trinity Commons | 1pm

FOUNDATIONS is a series for anyone seeking to know more about Christianity, the Episcopal tradition, or Trinity Church—especially adults considering baptism, confirmation, reception into The Episcopal Church, or membership at Trinity. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more.

For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations

Trinity Knitters

Third Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm, Online First Sundays, 12:30-2:30pm, Trinity Commons Knit-In: October 21, 10am-3pm, Trinity Commons

Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between?

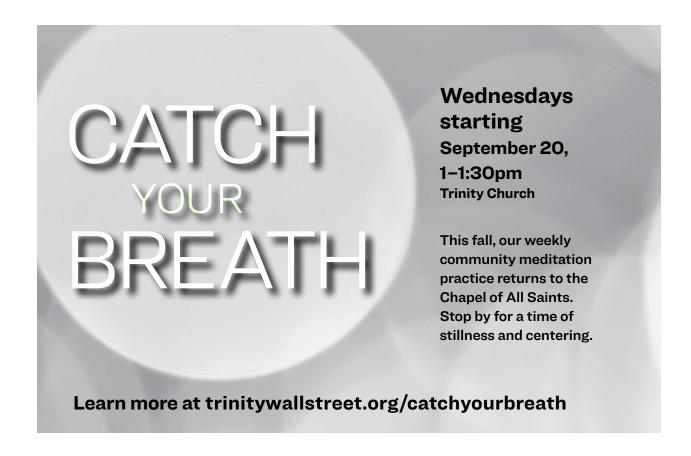
Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather and knit or crochet together, discuss projects, share advice, and enjoy each other's company. Open to all.

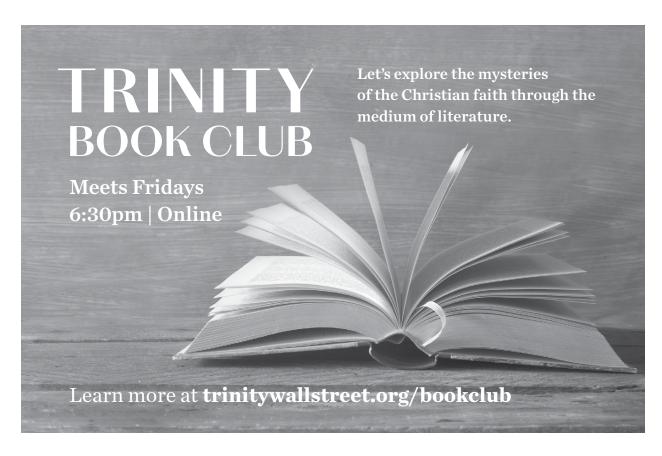
To join, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com



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Fall cohorts begin September 21 Sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith





Announcements

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events and programs, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect.

Coffee Hour | *Trinity Commons* | Join us following the 9am and 11:15am worship services.

TODAY

Children's Time Open House 10–11am, Trinity Commons

Parents and their children, from infants through fifth graders, are invited to tour our Sunday Children's Time and Nursery spaces, and join their children in play, social time, and a sample of our weekly peer-grouped children's activities. Regular Children's Time and Nursery Care will resume next Sunday, September 24. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Celebration Sunday

12:30-3pm, Trinity Commons

Kick off the new program year with a festive lunch and fellowship, and learn how you can get involved with congregational groups and ministries. (There will also be an opportunity to pack lunches for our food-insecure neighbors.) From justice work to Bible studies, children's and youth programs to arts workshops and more, there's something for everyone at Trinity! Whether you're a longtime member or new

parishioner, join us after the 11:15am service for plenty of fellowship, food, and fun. For information, email Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

March to End Fossil Fuels 1pm, Central Park

Join Trinity's Environmental Justice Group and thousands of others marching in New York to call for urgent action to end dependence on fossil fuels. For more information and to join the group, contact David Ward, Chair, Environmental Justice, at DJWard71@yahoo.com, or visit trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice.

Tiny Concerts: Chapel of All Saints Organ Inauguration

2pm and 3pm, Trinity Church and online
Trinity kicks off its Tiny Concerts series
celebrating the completion of its new organ
with works by Monteverdi, Bach, Corradini,
Rosenmüller, and Gabrieli. This unique new
instrument, built by Richards, Fowkes & Co.,
features a rarely heard tuning system of pure
harmonies, creating an authentic sound-world of
western music's earliest repertoire. Learn more and
reserve your seat at trinity wallstreet.org/music.

EVERY SUNDAY

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You

10am, Online | A weekly discussion group that reads the editorial pages of *The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal*, and the appointed Gospel for the day. To join, email GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com.

Compassion Meals | 12:45pm, Trinity Church
The Compassion Meals program is now offering
lunch on Sundays, and volunteers are needed
to support meal packing and distribution. To
learn more, email Rassey De Los Santos at
RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 18

The Broad Way Bible Study 1pm, Online

Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Retreat Center

West Cornwall, Connecticut

2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats centered around spiritual themes and holidays. Explore working with the Enneagram, building communities, and writing from the heart. You can also plan a personal retreat for yourself or your group to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

ONLINE OFFERINGS

Join online weekly services streamed live from the retreat center's Facebook page at facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter:

Weekdays, 8pm Candlelight Compline

Saturdays, 12pm Sacred Pause:

Saturday Prayers

See the full schedule and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

Trinity Youth Afterschool Begins 2:30-6pm, Trinity Commons

From basketball and mindfulness to test prep and advocacy, Trinity Youth Afterschool offers weekday sports, arts, academics, and other activities for youth. All activities are free and open to grades 6–12. See the schedule and sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/youth. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

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Tuesday, September 19

Poets' Corner

7–8pm, Trinity Commons

Everyone is invited to a forum of poets and writers who share their composed works, on the third Tuesday of each month. Bring verses or songs you have written, and the group will gladly discuss the merits of the works. RSVP to Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

Wednesday, September 20

Catch Your Breath

1-1:30pm, Trinity Church

Our weekly community meditation practice returns to the Chapel of All Saints. Stop by for a time of stillness and centering. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath.

Trinity Youth Group Resumes

6-8pm, Trinity Commons

Trinity Youth Group meets each Wednesday to take time to eat dinner, play games, and talk about what's on our minds—supported by our beliefs and by one another. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

Thursday, September 21

New Beginnings

9:45am-3pm, Trinity Commons and online Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, 12:05pm Holy Eucharist, lunch, and tai chi (through December 21). To join, in person or online, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Being With

11am-12:30pm or 6-7:30pm, Online

Being With is an online course that explores the Christian faith through stories shared in community. This 10-week small group makes space for you to uncover truths you already know by being attentive to God's active presence in your life and in the lives around you. Show up as your truest self and experience healing through relationship. Cohorts are forming now and are limited to 12 people each and led by Trinity staff and clergy. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith.

Trinity Book Club

6:30-7:30pm, Online

Trinity Book Club meets weekly to explore the mysteries of the Christian faith through the

medium of literature. Now through October 20, we're reading *Coming Full Circle: Constructing Native Christian Theology* by Elaine A. Robinson and Steven Charleston. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

Trinity Men: Core Planning Meeting 6:30-7:30pm, Trinity Commons

Join men from Trinity as they plan ongoing and special events for the men of the church. To RSVP, email TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY

Children's Time and Nursery Care Sunday, September 24, Trinity Commons

Two-year-olds through fifth-graders are invited to learn and play together on Sunday mornings at 10am, and infant and toddler care will be available during the 9am and 11:15am worship services. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Discovery

Sundays, September 24-October 22, 10am Trinity Commons

Join us for Trinity's adult education series, where we'll discuss how scripture, theology, and spirituality can inform, shape, and enrich our lives. In the first session of the fall season, Freedom and Interpretation: Exodus and the Canaanites, we'll explore the biblical books of Exodus and Joshua and consider how these narratives of freedom can be understood in the context of the ancient Near East. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

Foundations

Sundays, September 24–October 22, 1pm Trinity Commons

Foundations is a series for anyone seeking to know more about Christianity, the Episcopal tradition, or Trinity Church—especially adults considering baptism, confirmation, reception into The Episcopal Church, or membership at Trinity. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more. Join Trinity clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning. For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.

Special Compline by Candlelight: Downtown Voices

Sunday, September 24, 8pm, Trinity Church Join Downtown Voices in Trinity Church for a special Compline by Candlelight, an ancient rite of prayers to end the day, featuring improvisations on Arnold Schoenberg's *Friede auf Erden, Op. 13*. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/music.

COMING SOON

Mental Health Symposium

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Wednesday, September 27, 8:30am-12:30pm Trinity Commons

Join Trinity Church Wall Street for a free mental health symposium open to Lower Manhattan residents, providers, policymakers, and other stakeholders. With this gathering, we seek to engage our community and partners in conversations about the impact of housing insecurity on mental health, especially on LGBTQ+ youth, survivors of domestic violence, and those grappling with addiction. Christine Quinn, President & Chief Executive Officer of Win, will serve as keynote speaker. RSVP by September 22; visit trinitywallstreet.org/MHsymposium for more information.

Contemplative Eucharist

Wednesdays starting September 27, 5:30–6pm Trinity Church

It's the middle of the week. Come rest in the presence of God, who is always ready to welcome and to love us—just as we are. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper. To learn more, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Contemplative Practice with Poetry Wednesdays starting September 27 6:30–7:45pm, Online

Join a weekly practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection on poetry, for mutual spiritual growth and support. Led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To join, email ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Men Bowling Night Thursday, September 28, 6:30-9pm

The Trinity Men's group meets monthly to build fellowship through social events, service opportunities, and breaking bread together. Members old and new are kicking off the fall season with a bowling night. More information: TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

Worship Leader Workshop Saturday, September 30, 10am-12pm Trinity Church

Have you always wanted to read at the lectern or carry the cross during the service, but weren't sure how to get involved? Prospective and existing worship leaders are invited to learn the basics of volunteering during services at Trinity, hear about various roles, and deepen their knowledge of our liturgical practices in conversation with clergy and staff. A light meal will follow in the Parish Hall. All volunteers are required to complete a background screening and Ministry Safe training. RSVP to Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org by Saturday, September 23.

Volunteers Needed: Compassion Market Sundays starting October 1

Starting in October, the Compassion Market at Trinity Commons will be open on the first Sunday of every month. The Market provides grocery items to anyone in our community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rassey De Los Santos at RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org for details.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 1, 4pm, Trinity Church

Our pets bless us with their presence, personality, and companionship. On the Sunday before the feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals and ecology, we'll thank God for all creation in a short service that includes a blessing of each animal present. All our neighbors are invited to bring their beloved pet friends to the churchyard for the service, and to join us afterward for treats and social time.

New Beginnings Retreat October 6–8, Trinity Retreat Center

Join Trinity's ministry for older adults for fellowship and relaxation at the Trinity Retreat Center. Enjoy community and time in nature in the company of friends old and new. Register by September 18. For more information, visit trinitywallstreet.org/newbeginnings.

Trinity Youth Fall Retreat

October 13-15, Trinity Retreat Center

Join a fall retreat with time for games, hiking, s'mores, and more. Come and hang out with other Trinity Youth, Trinity Youth Staff—and, of course, the Trinity Retreat Center donkeys. This program is open to all Trinity Youth and is required for youth preparing for Confirmation in May. Transportation will be provided by Trinity. Register by October 1. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/2023fallretreat.

BULLETIN BOARD

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Introducing Trinity's New Augmented Reality (AR) Tour App!

Trinity has launched a new AR tour for visitors at ar.trinitywallstreet.org. Explore changemakers in the churchyard, the parable in our stained-glass window, and the altar and reredos inside Trinity Church. Once you scan the QR code or visit the

link, you'll get more information super-imposed on the objects in front of you. Read, watch, click, learn, and reflect!

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation prepares young people in eighth grade or above to make a mature articulation of faith and receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop as they commit themselves to Christian life. Registration deadline: Monday, October 2. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation.

Join Sacred Ground

New Session Starts This Fall

Created by the Episcopal Church, Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. In a small group, we engage a curriculum that walks through chapters of America's history of race and racism, weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. To learn more about this transformative program contact Ruth Frey at RFrey@trinitywallstreet.org.

Be a Trinity Ambassador!

Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold. Ambassadors are needed to welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons in two-hour shifts from 10am–4pm on weekdays. Only two shifts every three months are required and training is provided. Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org.



IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@ trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Virginia "Ginny" Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Melba Duncan; Roz Hall; Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); Adrianna LaFia (grandniece of Al DiRaffaele); Andy Martin; Aaron Fletcher (nephew of Jacqueline Streets); Joanne Gilmore; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Tessa Leavitt; David Yang; Janel Long (mother of Laura Long); Scott Abbott (friend of Bill McCue); Eric Roost; Vittoria Ray; Caterina Borzomi-Ray; John Glenn Sunga (friend of Bill McCue); Hugh Kilbourne; James Harold Rice Jr. (father of Adele Rice-Debattista); Laura Long and family; Jacques Overmeer (father-in-law of Andrew Taylor); Barbara (niece of Westina Matthews); Vicki Burrell (grandmother of Shannon Goodman); Daniel Harrison (friend of Ken Stein); Bart Klutterman (son of Mary Burckle); Jose Cruz (father of Vlad Cruz); Clark Burial (son of Linda Burial); **Alexis Uriel Eldridge** (sister of Robyn Eldridge); Eduardo Christie; Norma Vessell (stepmother of Sharon Vessell).

IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns' friend); Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge's friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); Michael Dunn; Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain's sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones' brother); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard's wife); Perry Brock.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Congregational Voice

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light" (*Genesis 1:1–3* NKJV). This is my favorite verse because I like the idea that God spoke and the world was created. The world wasn't created by hands, it was created by speech. Your words have the power to build as well as the power to destroy. —Rabbi Heather Miller

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at esmiechild@aol.com.

Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.



WELCOME WEEK: SEPTEMBER 11-15, 3-5PM

Join us for athletics, dance, visual arts, jazz, and academic support (tutoring 4-day/week).

Free and open to youth in grades 6-12. Monday-Friday, 2:30-6pm Trinity Commons, 76 Trinity Place

Learn more: trinitywallstreet.org/youth



Join Us for Worship

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am[†], 11:15am[†]
Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*8pm | Compline by Candlelight *St. Paul's Chapel*

WEEKDAYS

9am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm⁺ | Holy Eucharist *Trinity Church*

WEEKDAYS ONLINE

8:15am | Morning Prayer **5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

[†]Livestreamed and available on-demand trinitywallstreet.org/worship

Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **September 19**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Partnership Program | Keith Klein

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

To submit an item for publication, please email LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

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Listed by last name



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St. Paul's Chapel Choir
Thomas McCargar, Director, St. Paul's Chapel Choir
Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster
Dr. Alcee Chriss III, Assistant Organist

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Lily Hunter in celebration of her birthday and to the Glory of God for his graces, gifts and blessings.

To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Honoring God in Creation (HGC), A New Zealand Prayer Book (NZPB), and contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP). Cover image: Trinity Church, photo © Colin Winterbottom.

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