



August 16, 2020

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer 9 am

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

Members of the Vestry:

Ginny Starkis, Susan Edmondson (wardens)

Lucille Clinkman, Steve Ketcham

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Jeff Lukas

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

[Romans 12:1-2]

This Weekend at Trinity:

Sunday 9 AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting: Go to zoom.us. In the upper right corner click on "Join a Meeting."

Meeting ID – 822-5682-7302

Password: 546896

If you cannot access by computer you may join by telephone: **Telephone: 929-205-6099**

After the service, your wardens will lead a discussion of recent Vestry decisions and planning for the next stages of preparing for new ministry.

This Week at Trinity

Magee will be in the office on Monday and Thursday 10am-3pm. Mother Judith is working remotely and is available online and by phone, and she will check phone messages regularly. **The office is not open to the public until further notice**

Wednesday 10 am

ZOOM Morning Prayer & Fellowship

Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792

Telephone: 929-205-6099

We will begin Friday Bible Study again on Friday September 18th.

We will resume our Zoom Chats, Family Game Night, and Bingo in September. Watch for specific dates.

We will suspend opening the sanctuary for private prayer for the rest of August. We will open with new hours during the week of September 20th.

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

At the meeting on August 10th the Vestry approved a new Building Use Agreement and Building Use Policy. In the coming weeks, we will review these documents with groups who wish to meet in our building. We are applying for a Peer Review of a plan to re-open the building for community and parish groups.

The Search: Moving Forward

The Holy Survey must be completed online by tomorrow, August 17th.

September 12th Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search, and Profile Committees to review the results of the CAT and to advise them on beginning work on the Profile.

Sacred Ground:

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith Beginning on September 26th:

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups will walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. This program designed by the Episcopal Church has 10 sessions. We have scheduled the first 5 sessions; we will hold two opportunities for each session every other week: **Sundays at 5 pm and Tuesdays at 7 pm, September 26th – November 22.** Mary Johnson and Mother Judith will lead the program for Trinity and our group will include members of other congregations. To learn more see <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground>.

Please contact either Mary or Mother Judith to register.

Community Dinners

We distributed 50 meals in less than an hour at Trinity on July 30th and we arranged for a delivery of meals to Cornerstone Assisted Living Center on July 23rd. We will distribute Grab-n-Go meals prepared by Oliva's on **August 27th** and meals will be delivered to Whitcomb House in August. We have applied for a grant from the Milford Community Health Network (CHNA) to continue this program through December.

A Death in the Extended Parish Family:

Nicholas J. Blazensky, Jr.

May 24, 1932 – August 6, 2020

I am saddened to announce that the father of Lauren Lukas died on August 6th. Our prayers are with Lauren, Jeff, and their family.

Most merciful God, whose wisdom is beyond our understanding, deal graciously with Nicholas' family and friends in their grief. Surround them with your love, that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss, but have confidence in your goodness, and strength to meet the days to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. May Nicholas' soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Mr. Blazensky's obituary can be found at

<https://www.buckler-johnston.com/tributes>

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[The office is closed to the public until further notice]

Our Mission Statement:

***Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ
and the Power of the Holy Spirit,
through worship, ministry and fellowship.***

**The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church
are**

**THE PEOPLE OF
HIS PARISH**

led by

The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest
Randy Bloom, Minister of Music
Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator
Magee Lambert, Church Secretary
Paul Del Molino, Sexton
Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden;
Susan Edmondson, Junior Warden
and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity
Episcopal Church.

We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of
Western Massachusetts

led by

The Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western
Massachusetts

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Blazensky & Lukas Families; David Stochaj; Rose Marie Moore; David Gillis; Mary Torian, Bob Bloomberg; Brad Gustavesen; Arlene Person; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Cami Carter; Alana Phoenix-Laliberte; Jill Henderson; Patty Souder; Sandra Arbogast; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Heidi Donnelly; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner; Chris Ketcham and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

Deceased: Nicholas J. Blazensky, Jr.

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Alexander Menges; Sandy Krol; Steven Masse; Scott Harrison; Colleen Shaw; Grace Prevelige; Felicity Ferreira; Kenneth George; Nathan George; Johanna Cornwell; James Menges; Veronica Lynch; Leyani Piacente-Perez; Zaya Hall; Malichai Carpenter; Rick Nelson; Andrew Eastwood; Tom Cortese; David Carr; Erin Hynes; Mia Carr; Touie Jackson; Dean Harrison; Chris Lloyd; Amanda Ellis; and Penelope Woods.