



August 30, 2020
The Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
James Jones, Douglas Lloyd,
Peach Warren

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Jeff Lukas

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. . . . Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. [Romans 12:9-10, 13]

This Weekend at Trinity:

Sunday 9 AM Morning Prayer on Zoom

The link is in our weekly e-news and on our website. 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**

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 checks 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 again open the sanctuary for private prayer the week of the week of September 20th.

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

We have received diocesan approval to re-open the building for small groups and to re-open the office 4 days/week. We have begun reviewing our new Building Use Agreement with groups who wish to

meet in our building. The Lane Chapel has been prepared for small-group meetings.

The Public Health Inspector visited our kitchen and advised us on the protocols necessary to prepare takeout meals for our neighbors. The Vestry has approved a plan to begin preparing Grab-n-Go meals in our kitchen; pending a diocesan peer review we plan to resume our monthly Community meals at the end of September.

Outdoor Backpack Blessing:

September 6th We have received diocesan approval to hold our annual Backpack Blessing for students and teachers in the Trinity parking lot at **11am** next Sunday. Families may remain in their cars if they prefer, and in case of rain, we will have drive-by blessings. We will have our regular service of Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9 am.

The Search: Moving Forward

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.

September 20th – Discussion after the service about the results of the Holy Cow Survey and the Vestry meeting.

October-November The Profile committee will hold parish meetings on Zoom to discuss future plans for new ministry with your next Rector.

January The Profile Committee will present the parish profile to the Vestry for approval.

Sacred Ground:

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

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 24th.**

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. 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.](https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground)

Please contact either Mary or Mother Judith to register.

Community Dinners

Meals were delivered to Whitcomb House and Grab-n-Go meals prepared by Oliva's were distributed to our neighbors on August 27th. We have received a grant from the Milford Community Health Network (CHNA) to distribute meals prepared at local restaurants every week, September through November. We will need more volunteers from Trinity. We will give community service certification. Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to volunteer.

The Trinitarian: September 2020

The newsletter was mailed and distributed by email this week. Please contact the office if you have not received your copy.

Virtual Sunday School: October 4th

Sunday School classes will begin on October 4th. During the month of September, family activities will be posted on the website and in the e-news.

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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 Tarrant Family & Friends; Bob Hicks; Mary Torian, Bob Bloomburg; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Brad Gustavesen; Elizabeth Klisiewicz; Matt & Lois Roth; Liz Gienger; Cathy Poch; Samantha Guzman; Pat & Amy O'Connor; Amuthavalli Ulaganayagi; Patty Souder; David Stochaj; Rose Marie Moore; David Gillis; Jean Conway; Lisa Wilson; 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: The Right Reverend John Thomas Tarrant

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Robert Littleton, Jr.; Jesse Schoaf; Ethan Warren; Anthony Ruggiero; Marty Ploof, Jr.; Matt McGuinness; Alexandra McCall; Sandie Keegan; Carla Long; Dave Clinkman; Jacob Leverock; Sadie Manoogian; Rodney Ford; Dawn Hawkins; Ed Chambers; Doug Lanzillo; Patrick Najarian; Catherine Spooner; Adeline Ferreira; and Milo Hiser.