



September 13, 2020
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Creation Season
Prayers for our Choir and Music Director
Ministers of the Liturgy
The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Members of our Choir:
Edla Ann Bloom, Randolph Bloom, Millie Williams,
Wayne Stochaj, Beth Stochaj, Mary Frances Best
Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Jeff Lukas

*When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride
It is as though the whole creation cried. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

This Weekend at Trinity:

Saturday 9am-noon: Canon Simpson meets on Zoom with the Vestry, Profile Committee, and Search Committee to review the results of the Holy Cow Survey

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

We have resumed regular office hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-2pm.

Monday 7 pm Vestry meeting on Zoom

Wednesday 10 am Zoom Morning Prayer & Fellowship

Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 **Password:** 497792 **Telephone:** 929-205-6099

Friday September 18th Noon Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible

Topic: Sarah and Hagar: **Reading:** Genesis **Chapters 11-13, 16-18, 20-23, 25**

Meeting ID: 874-7495-2317 **Password:** 097331 **Telephone:** 929-205-6099

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

We will again open the sanctuary for private prayer in October

October Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday September 15th

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.

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

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.

Our proposal to prepare takeout meals in our kitchen has been approved. We will serve meals from our kitchen on the last Thursday of every month beginning on September 24th.

Outdoor Worship: We are preparing to share outdoor worship in our parking lot and small group worship in the Lane Chapel. Watch for more information.

Sunday School will be on Zoom for the foreseeable future. We are discussing the possibility of children and youth from other congregations joining together.

The Search: Moving Forward

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

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

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

Registration Deadline: NEXT SUNDAY September 20th

How to Register: Email either Mother Judith (jlee.trinitychurchmilford@gmail.com) or Mary Johnson (mary.johnson8@comcast.net) stating whether you are registering for the Sunday session (5-6:30 pm) or the Tuesday sessions (7-8:30). The schedule is listed on the next page. You will be sent a password that will give you access to the weekly videos and reading materials.

The programs requires the purchase of 2 books:

Howard Thurman, *Jesus and the Disinherited*

Debby Irving, *Waking Up White*

This is the only cost associated with the program.

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>.

Community Dinners

We have received a grant from the Milford Community Health Network (CHNA) to distribute meals prepared at local restaurants every Thursday beginning at 4:15 pm. We will prepare dinners in our kitchen on the last Thursday of every month. Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to volunteer. We continue to be able to support these programs through your generous donations to the Community Meals fund. We are now seeking donations and grant funding continue providing Grab-n-Go meals every week through the spring.

SACRED GROUND: OUTLINE FOR SESSIONS 1-5

Session Topics	Meeting Times	Theme	Preparation Time
I. Stepping onto Sacred Ground	Sunday, 9/27 5-6:30 pm Tuesday, 9/29, 6-7:30 pm	Understanding American History & the American Dream: Contradictions & Possibilities	Video: 1.5 hours: <i>American Creed</i> Reading: about 20 pages
II. The Roots of Whiteness, and Deeper Roots	Sunday, 10/11, 5-6:30 pm Tuesday, 10/13, 7-8:30 pm	Race is a human construction, not a biological reality. What purpose is served by different racial categories? Who were white people before they became white?	Videos: <i>The Myth of Race Debunked in 3 Minutes</i> [3 min.] <i>Decoded: Are Cracker, White Trash, & Redneck Racists?</i> [5 minutes] Reading: about 100 pages
III. Whose Land?: Exploring Indigenous History	Sunday 10/25, 5-6:30 Tuesday 10/13, 7-8:30 pm	A historical overview of the relationships between European Americans and Indigenous peoples of America	Videos: PBS – 77 min. <i>The Episcopal church</i> :14 min. Reading: about 50 pp
IV. Transatlantic Slave Trade & Slavery: Exploring Black History	Sunday 11/8; 5-6:30 pm Tuesday 11/10, 7-8:30 pm	A historical overview of slavery and the different ways that its complex web of economic complicity has involved almost everyone	Videos: PBS: 56 min. Episcopal Church: 23 min. Reading: about 20 pp
V. Whose Land? More Layers: Exploring Latino History	Sunday 11/22, 5-6:30 pm Tuesday 11/24, 7-8:30 pm	The “in between place” where the Latinx community lives	Videos: PBS: 2 min. YouTube: 7 min. Reading: about 30 pp.

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: the Lutterbaugh & Kalns Families; David Stochaj; Dave Clinkman; Alan Smat; Farooq Kovelakunila; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Rachel Hagen; Marco Weiss; Marilyn Stasio; Al Price; Natalie Bottomley; David Gillis; Bob Hicks; Mary Torian, Bob Bloomberg; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Brad Gustavesen; Elizabeth Klisiewicz; Liz Gienger; Cathy Poch; Samantha Guzman; Pat & Amy O'Connor; Somasundaram & Amuthavalli Ulaganayagi; Mike Obrofta; 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.

The Deceased: John Lutterbaugh

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: James Tracy; Anne Ketcham; Melissa Nylander; Connor Harrison; Collin Cameron; Maia Cerrito-Stingo; Aislyn Murphy; Andy McNulty; Daniel Johnson; Daniel Manoli; Nicholas Roy; Liam Murphy; Erika Schoaf; Cadence Garrett; Quinn Garrett; Janelle Tattrie; John Edmondson, III; Janet Nezgoda; Kacie Najarian; Megan Najarian; Caleb Carter; Candia Cuddy; James Uthoff; & John McCarthy.

The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church

are

THE PEOPLE OF THIS 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 Mission Statement:

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

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