



September 27, 2020
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Creation Season
Ministers of the Liturgy
The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Dave Clinkman, Steve Howe,
Mary Johnson, James Jones
Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Jeff Lukas

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! [Psalm 84:1]

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
[Psalm 98:5]

This Weekend at Trinity:

Sunday 9 am Morning Prayer on Zoom

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

Sunday 5pm - 6:30 pm Sacred Ground Session I on Zoom. The information will be sent to participants.

This Week at Trinity

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

Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194] or email

Tuesday 7-8:30 pm Sacred Ground Session I on Zoom. Information will be sent to participants

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom

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

Thursday 4:15 pm: Grab n Go Meals distributed at Trinity

Thursday 7:30 pm – Profile Committee on Zoom

Friday October 2nd 11:30 am Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible: Hannah [1 Samuel 1-2]

12:30 pm ROMEOS on Zoom

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. The sanctuary is open for private prayer while the office is open.

The October Newsletter will be sent out on Monday September 28th.

Virtual Sunday School: October 4th

Sunday School classes will begin on October 4th at 10-10:30am. On the first Sunday of the month our youth will be readers in the service and will meet together after the service; on the other Sundays of the month we will begin at 9:45am with a children's liturgy, and we will be joined by children, teachers, and clergy from St. Matthew's and the United Parish of Upton.

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

On the Sundays in October and November we will have an outdoor service of Holy Communion at 8 am, before our usual service of Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9 am.

We do not plan to gather for indoor worship for the foreseeable future.

Sunday School will be on Zoom for the foreseeable future. Children and youth from St. Matthew's and the United Parish of Upton will join us.

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. Some groups are returning and some are choosing to continue to meet on Zoom.

We will serve free Grab-n-Go meals every Thursday and takeout meals prepared in our kitchen on the last Thursday of every month

Abundant Care, Inc. will provide takeout Thanksgiving Dinner from Trinity this year. To contribute and help please contact Justin Varteresian, Dave Scott, or Marty Ploof.

The Christmas Fair will include online sales and pre-orders, rather than in-person indoor gathering. Watch for more information.

The Search: Moving Forward

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

Monday October 12th 7:30- 8:30 pm– Vestry

Tuesday October 20th – 7:30-8:30 pm the choir, altar guild, and liturgical ministers

Sunday October 25th 9:30-10:30 am – general

Wednesday October 28th – 10:30-11:30 am - general

Sunday November 1st -9:30 am – 10:30 am – Youth

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 Sunday September 27th & Tuesday September 29th

Registration Closed

Mother Judith and Mary Johnson will facilitate dialogue among about 30 participants from Trinity, St. Matthew's-Worcester, and the United Parish of Upton.

Community Dinners

Through a grant from the Milford Community Health Network (CHNA) we distribute meals prepared at local restaurants every Thursday beginning at 4:15 pm. Our volunteer teams returns to the kitchen on September 24th. We are seeking grants and private funding to continue this program through the spring.

Worship at Trinity: October & November

Sunday Schedule:

- 8am** Outdoor service of Holy Communion [see details below]
9 am Morning Prayer on Zoom [as we have been doing]
9:30 am Zoom Coffee Hour
9:45 am Zoom Sunday School begins with a Children's Prayer & Homily
10am – 10:30 am Zoom Sunday School Class
10:30-11:30 am Distribution of Holy Communion to individuals in the church with private prayer
Sunday afternoon - Home Communion for those who cannot come to the church

Outdoor Service of Holy Communion

Location: Trinity Parking Lot [parking on the street & in the adjacent parking lot]

Capacity: 15 spots are marked, each for 3-4 members of a household

Attendance Limit: 35 individuals

Signup –By phone or online. A team will call members who currently receive weekly mailings and ask 3 questions

- a. If they will attend the outdoor service
- b. If they would like to receive communion separately at the church
- c. If they would like communion brought to them

Masks will be required; attendees will be asked to sign a health questionnaire; hand sanitizer available

No hymnals or prayer books

Service leaflets will be available for people to pick up and take home

Separate entrance & exit to the parking lot will be monitored

Folding chairs will be available

Sound System: We have a microphone and speaker system for outdoor use

Livestreaming: This service will not be livestreamed. It will be offered in addition to our continuing service of Morning Prayer at 9 am on Sundays.

We will publish ahead of time the weather conditions under which the service will not be held.

Liturgy & Distribution of Communion

- Every wafer will be in a small plastic baggie. Mother Judith will consecrate a group of wafers on a large plate, which she will bring to each group/pod; each person will take a wafer and will consume it after she have moved on to the next group/pod.
- Each person who uses a chair will wipe it down after the service. After the 8 am service, the consecrated wafers (in the baggies) will be placed on the altar in the sanctuary, and candles will be lit.
- Between 10:30 and 11:30 am, individuals may come and receive communion privately in the sanctuary (seats marked 6 feet apart & all social distancing protocols to be followed and the windows open).

Volunteers needed

Setup & takedown (2): altar, chairs, monitoring entrance and exit

Monitors: 8am (1) entrance/exit; 10:30-11am – (1) – monitoring entrance, exit, & seating

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: Jane; Mary Torian, Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Brad Gustavesen; Erin Lewis; Liz Gienger; David Stochaj; Dave Clinkman; Somasundaram Ulaganayagi; Alan Smat; Farooq Kovelakunila; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Rachel Hagen; Marco Weiss; Al Price; David Gillis; Esther McKenzie; 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; 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.

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Brenda Lutfy; Mary-Ellen Yaroshefski; Erik Bailey; Micaela Bailey; Chris Brandt; Suzanne Hawkins; Jessica Mascoll; Joshua Fumia; Tracy Gorham; Kelliann Bentley; Allison Tredeau; Joshua Kerxhalli-Kleinfield; & Margot Mental.

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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