



September 6, 2020
The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Labor Day Weekend Creation Season
Blessing for the School Year
Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

The Teachers in our Congregation:

Rachel Carpenter, Dave Clinkman, Katherine Côté, Pam Hennessy,
Pat Keppler, Ann Marie Lockwood, Leigh Martin,
Brigid Mullen-Richards

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Jeff Lukas

*People from every corner of creation, celebrate with all creatures on earth!
Young and old across the planet, rejoice in the day that God has made.*

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

11 am Backpack Blessing in the parking lot. 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.

This Week at Trinity

The office will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day. We will resume regular office hours beginning on Tuesday. Magee will be in the office on Tuesday through Thursday 10am-2pm.

Friday September 11th 12:30 ROMEOS on Zoom

Meeting ID: 834-5217-3496 **Password:** 700828 **Telephone:** 929-205-6099

Saturday September 12th :

9am – noon on Zoom: Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search, and Profile Committees to review the results of the CAT Holy Cow survey

4:30 pm Celebration and Blessing of the Marriage of Joan Frances Brodeur & Matthew James Rich. Joan's and Matt's family will be in attendance for this brief ceremony at the church

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**. Our topic will be Women in the Bible.

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 the week of the week of September 20th.

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 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 hope to resume our monthly Community meals at the end of September.

The Search: Moving Forward

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-Baseds Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Beginning on September 26th

Registration Deadline: 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 online 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.

We have scheduled 5 of the 10 sessions. Each session meets twice, every other week: on Sundays at 6 pm and on Tuesdays at 7 pm. September 17th -November 24th. Participants choose the session that best fits their schedule. Mary Johnson and Mother Judith will lead the program for Trinity and our group will include emembers 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 week, September through November. We will be distrbuting Grab-n-Go meals at Trinity every Thursday, beginning at 4:15 pm. Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to volunteer. We will sign off on community service hoursas needed.

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 pm 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 Vidmar-Gearhart Family; 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; Amuthavalli Ulaganayagi; Patty Souder; David Stochaj; Rose Marie Moore; 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: The Rev. Mary Burton Vidmar-Gearhart

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Catherine Spooner; Adeline Ferreira; Milo Hiser; Lawrence Poch; Tracey Jackson; Drew Allen; Sonia Stingo; Gregory Poch; Michaela Kerxhalli-Kleinfield; Adrian Carleton; Karen Kuligowski; Alexa Spencer; Kevin Keppler; Andrea Roda; Kathryn Pekkala; Gavin McGuinness; Leigh Martin; Kara Jewett; James Tracy; Anne Ketcham; Melissa Nylander; Connor Harrison; & Collin Cameron.

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.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

17 Congress Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757

www.trinitychurchmilford.org

Contact Information:

Mother Judith: jlee.trinitychurchmilford@gmail.com

Cell: 716.949.8194

Magee: office@trinitychurchmilford.org Office hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am – 2 pm

Office Phone: 508-473-8464