



December 6, 2020
The Second Sunday of Advent
Morning Prayer on Zoom 9 am
Saint Nicholas Day

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

Youth:

Sebastian Carpenter, Malachi Carpenter Allison Kee, Emily Kee, Nathan Pirelli,
Teagan Richards, Zoey Richards, Tessa Scrimgeour, Landon Sweet

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

Comfort, comfort my people, says our God. [Isaiah 43:1]

Stewardship Reflection by Toussaint Jackson

Let me start with how my family came to Trinity. One Saturday in November 1978, our doorbell rang and there stood Father George Warren from Trinity. He introduced himself and said that Father Bob Elioff from our church in Natick had forwarded him information that we Jacksons had moved to Milford and he should see us.

After the visit was over, I said to Barbara that we should visit the upcoming church bazaar. So Barbara made a cake for the bake table and off we went. It was magical and we were hooked. We have been involved with the bazaar ever since. 42 years!

In January of 1979 we attended our first annual Parish Meeting. Several presentations were given on the previous year's budget, including the church bazaar. I felt that I could help increase the bottom line of that room by having access to cheaper Polaroid film. So I did Santa's photos for 35 years, only having recently given that up. Now I help with the Lottery Table.

With the help of my family, we were able to help support our church in its major fundraiser of the year. We have gotten to know many wonderful parishioners and have made many long-time friends by attending Trinity and participating in the Church Fair. When I look back on this wonderful experience, I would not want to change a thing.

Stewardship is about time, talent and treasure. Trinity's parishioners have much to offer our church. Everyone in Trinity gives very generously of their time and talent and we have been lucky to have had many treasures bestowed upon Trinity. We should be very proud of what Trinity has done for our community and beyond, across the world.

To sum things up, I've had the privilege of being on Vestry, being your Junior Warden and Senior Warden, and served as president of our Deanery Chapter, and, of course, being Santa's photos' person for eons. All in all, it has been an honor to serve God and Trinity.

Amen.

You may mail your pledge to Trinity in the stamped, self-addressed envelope that was included in the Stewardship mailing, or you may pledge on our website:

<https://www.trinitychurchmilford.org/2021-pledge>

This Weekend at Trinity:

Saturday

10am-1pm Pick up Christmas Fair Orders

9am-3pm Drop off Jesse Tree Gifts

Sunday

9 am **Morning Prayer on Zoom with Lighting the Advent Wreath and Welcoming St. Nicholas**

10:30-11:30 am Distribution of Holy Communion to individuals in the church

Sunday afternoon Home Communion for those who cannot come to the church

7 pm **Youth Group Game Night on Zoom** – link is in the parish email

This Week at Trinity

The Office will be open Monday – Thursday, 10am – 2 pm.

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

Monday 7:15am-7:45am Zoom Meditation

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86508751622?pwd=UXN6cytydm90amhvQU4xc0tyVWN3UT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0875 1622 Passcode: 787387

Tuesday 7 pm Worcester Deanery Blue Christmas Service on Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/94895918709?pwd=T2dTVHJWR0l1cDNtU1FURExaTStHdz09>

Meeting ID: 948 9591 8709 Passcode: 332429

Tuesday 7 pm Finance Committee meeting on Zoom

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom

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

Thursday 4 pm Grab-n-Go Meals at Trinity

Thursday 7:30 pm Profile Committee meeting on Zoom

Friday 12:30 pm ROMEOS on Zoom

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83952173496?pwd=SGowSDFaanpMOFFOK3RtTDNkdE51dz09>

Meeting ID: 839 5217 3496 Passcode **700828**



The Trinity Christmas Fair is Online

<http://trinity-christmas-fair.shopify.com/>

DEADLINE FOR ONLINE SHOPPING: FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH AT 6 PM

Items and takeout lunches can be picked up at Trinity on **Saturday December 5th 10am – 1pm.**

SPREAD THE WORD!! OUR SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON SHARING NEWS WITH OUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES

Zoom Meditation: Mondays 7:15am -7:45 am

This is a time for conversation, reflection, and a meditation to begin our week.

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The Jesse Tree 2020

The deadline for dropping off items is 3pm on Saturday, December 5th (there will be someone at the church on December 5th from 9 to 3 to receive items). There's a box at the bottom of the stairs for Jesse Tree items. **Items should not be wrapped.** If you

selected a gift card, please place it in an envelope and put it in the Mission Committee folder outside Mother Judith's office (with a note on it with your name) so that the Mission Committee can match up the item from the sign up with the family requesting it. If you will not be able to drop your gifts off at the church by 3pm on Saturday please let Maryellen Yaroshefski know (email ayaroshefski@yahoo.com or on Saturday please call 774-573-1109 - before 3pm). Thank you! - Trinity Mission Committee



Blue Christmas Service:

The Episcopal churches in the Worcester Corridor are joining to offer a service on Zoom that is based on the service that you have offered at Trinity for many years. The service will be offered three times. Our own Dave Clinkman will be one of the musicians, and Mary Johnson will be one of the readers.

For many people, the Christmas season brings complicated feelings. In this season of joy and love, many struggle with grief and loneliness. This is especially true during the pandemic. Blue Christmas is a quiet, meditative service of music,

prayers, and readings for comfort and peace. We remember times of joy and we are sustained by hope and grace in the face of loss. Together, offer our sorrow and our hope to God for healing and transformation. We share the gift of knowing that we are not alone.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/94895918709?pwd=T2dTVHJWR011cDNtU1FURExaTStHdz09>

Meeting ID: 948 9591 8709 Passcode: 332429

Tuesday December 8th @ 7 PM: The Rev. Laura Goodwin, Officiant

Sunday December 13th @ 4 PM: The Rev. Deacon Beth Washburn, Officiant

Monday December 21st @ 7 PM: The Rev. Judith Lee, Officiant

Advent and Christmas at Trinity

December 6 Advent 2 Youth readers. A Visit from St. Nicholas

December 13 Advent 3 Prayers for Comfort at Christmas during the pandemic

December 22 Advent 4 Vestry discussion

December 24th THE EVE OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

We will have ONE Service of Holy Communion with carols on Zoom @ 4pm

December 25th THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

We will have ONE Service of Holy Communion on Zoom @ 9 am

December 27th The First Sunday after Christmas: A Service of Lessons & Carols on Zoom @ 9am

Sunday January 3rd Epiphany Sunday: A Christmas Pageant on Zoom @ 9 am



Youth Group Sunday December 6th @ 7 pm

Game Night and a Guided Meditation

Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018006241?pwd=MEZwWXlyM0Y1K3RSOWINL0c5YnJvQT09>

January Newsletter Deadline: December 15, 2020

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: Kim Liquori & Family; Mark Mattioli; Karen Carig-O'Neill; Ray & Enid; Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Christine Bloom; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Steve Hyams; John Donohoe; John Burke; Brad Gustavesen; Rita & Dick Cronan; Mary Torian, Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; 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: Verna Parente and Wayne Morey.

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Lisa Conti; Ben Nelson; Tom Nelson; June Jones; Scott Roy; Lisa Ruggiero; Matthew Frycki; Harrison Smith; Ruth Warner; Lisa Murphy; Johnny Howard; Brady Waugh; Monica Waugh; Travis Terry; Mike Manoogian; Charles Olson; and Tessa Scrimgeour.

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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