



**Sunday July 26,  
2020  
The Eighth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost  
Morning Prayer  
9 am**

*The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” [Matthew 13:31-32]*

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee  
James Jones, Justin Varteresian,  
Margaret Myatt, Douglas Lloyd

***This Weekend at Trinity:***

**Sunday 9 AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM**

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: Dial **Telephone: 929-205-6099**

**11am-noon – The church will be open for private prayer**

***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 will check phone messages regularly. **The office is not open to the public until further notice**

**Monday 7am – Zoom Chat**

Meeting ID – 413 315 567 Password 715478

**Tuesday 6:30pm – Church open for private prayer**

**Wednesday 10 am**

ZOOM Morning Prayer & Fellowship

Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792

Telephone: 929-205-6099

**Thursday 10 am – Church open for private prayer**

**Friday Noon ZOOM Lunch and Discussion:**

The Gospel of Matthew

***Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:***

The sanctuary is now open for private prayer for 3 hours each week:

**Tuesday evening 6:30-7:30pm**

**Thursday morning 10am-11am**

**Sunday morning 11am-noon**

We will adjust these times depending upon interest and need. Each person will be asked to sanitize their hands and to wear a mask upon entering the church from the back door. (We will provide both as needed.) Seating will be designated according to safe distancing, and you will be asked to bring your own prayer book. The church building and the bathrooms will not be open.

***The Search: Moving Forward***

**Search Committee Appointed:** The Vestry has appointed the following people to the Search Committee: Pam Hennessy (Chair); Katherine Cote, Jim Donohoe, Steve Hower, Touie Jackson, Mary Johnson, Hilary Stafford, and Lucille Clinkman (Vestry Liaison). They will be commissioned during the service on **Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**Congregational Assessment Tool (Holy Cow Survey)**

**July 20<sup>th</sup>–August 17<sup>th</sup>** – The Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT), also known as the Holy Cow Survey, is now available to be completed online. The response of each individual over the age of 16 (not just each household) is crucially important because the results of this survey provide a “portrait” of Trinity that will be the basis for both your discernment of candidates and candidates’ discernment of ministry here. We have mailed hard copies to members who are not comfortable completing the online version, and a member of Vestry will work with individuals to complete the survey. **All responses are anonymous.**

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search and Profile Committees to introduce the logistics of the search and to do a Mutual Ministry Review.

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** 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.

## ***Sacred Ground:***

***A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith***  
*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. This program designed by The Episcopal Church has 10 sessions; groups of 4-10 participants will meet every other week, beginning in September. Mary Johnson and Mother Judith will lead the program for Trinity and we have invited members of other churches to participate with us. To learn more see <https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground> and watch for more information about how to register with either Mary or Mother Judith.

## ***Community Dinners***

We will distribute meals prepared by Oliva's on **July 30<sup>th</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup>**. We will also arrange for meals to be delivered to the staffs of Cornerstone Assisted Living Center & Whitcomb House. Through your generosity we have been able to continue feeding about 100 people every month, in addition to supporting our local businesses. Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to help.

## **TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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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  
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 Prayers Are Offered For:***

**Parish Members & Friends:** Cami Carter; Alana Phoenix-Laliberte; Jill Henderson; Patty Souder; Rose Marie Moore; David Stochaj; McKenzie Cahill; David Gillis; Ruth Warner; Arlene Person; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; 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.

**Our Partner Dioceses:** Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:** Katie Gallerane; Jessica Peguero; Derek Gatchell; Angus Scrimgeour; Jennifer Kane; Sejal Abraham; Evan McCall; Len Baird; Cindi Scrimgeour; Michael Ibrahim, Jr.; Riley Person; Sharon Manoogian; Robert Kleinfeld; Barbara Dutko; Timothy Murray; Andy Spencer; Sal Morese, Jr.; Anne Smith; Cathy Harrison; Alex Papisodero; and Ava Cortese.