



October 11, 2020
The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Columbus Day Weekend
Prayers for and from indigenous Peoples
Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Mary Frances Best, James Jones, Kevin Kepler, Mary Torian
Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

Trust in God with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge God, and God will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

May all I say and all I think be in harmony with thee.
God within me, God beyond me, maker of the trees.
- Chinook prayer, Pacific Northwest Coast, North America

This Weekend at Trinity:

8-8:30 am Outdoor service of Holy Communion [see details below]
9 am Morning Prayer on Zoom
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
Sunday afternoon - Home Communion for those who cannot come to the church
Sunday 5pm-6:30 Sacred Ground Session II on Zoom

This Week at Trinity

The office will be closed on Monday in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday
The Office will be open Tuesday – Thursday, 10am – 2 pm
Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194] or email
Monday 5 pm Finance Committee Meeting on Zoom
Monday 6pm Vestry Meeting on Zoom –including Conversation with the Profile Committee
Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom
Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099
Wednesday 7 pm – Zoom Chat
Thursday 4:15 pm: Grab n Go Meals distributed at Trinity
Thursday 7:30 pm – Profile Committee on Zoom
Friday October 16 Noon Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible: Ruth & Naomi
The Book of Ruth
The sanctuary is open for private prayer while the office is open.

November newsletter deadline for submissions: This Wednesday October 15th

Virtual Sunday School: October 11th

Children and Youth from St. Matthew's-Worcester and the United Parish of Upton will join us our children and youth 9:45. The Zoom link will be sent in the Parish e-news.

Zoom Chats are Back! Wednesdays at 7 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87135083870?pwd=allwUzdwtExXeWZ1Y1RGRDg1bUhGQT09>

Meeting ID: 871 3508 3870

Passcode: 252400

This is a time for conversation, reflection, and a meditation.

It is a chance to share what's working and what's not as we begin a new phase of our transition and life during the pandemic.

Thank you to Sarah Prevelige, Laura Pirelli, and Cindi Scrimgeour for facilitating the conversation.

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

On the Sundays in October and November we will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in outdoor worship, indoor private communion, or at home.

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

Sunday School will be on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

We have reviewed our new Building Use Agreement with groups who wish to meet in our building. 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. **We need volunteers!** Please let Glen Peterson or Ruth Warner know if you can help.

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

October through December: Update website, hold Stewardship Campaign, discern new leadership

January: The Profile Committee will present the Parish Profile to the Vestry for approval.

Ecumenical Service of Remembrance & Witness for the Victims of COVID-19
Wednesday October 28th - 7 pm
Livestreamed from United Parish of Upton

Mark your calendars to join this service of lamentation and hope led by the churches of Milford, Hopedale, Mendon, and Upton. We want to remember by name those whom we know have died from complications during the coronavirus. Please send names of your loved ones to Mother Judith by next **Monday, October 19.**

Sacred Ground:

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Session II: Sunday October 11th & Tuesday October 13th

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 returned to the kitchen on September 24th

Worship at Trinity: October & November 2020

Beginning on October 4th you have three different alternatives to receiving Holy Communion every Sunday at Trinity without losing the sense of community that we have found in our service of Morning Prayer on Zoom and without the risks associated with indoor gathering.

1. **8 am Informal In Person service of Holy Communion in the parking lot** – no music, no liturgical ministers, no hymnals or prayer books; masks and hand sanitizer required and available; parking on the street or the adjacent parking lot.
Capacity: 30 persons.
2. **10:30am-11:30am** – Individual communion on the sanctuary with private prayer. Mother Judith will distribute from the altar; masks & sanitizer will be required and available; separate entrance and exits will be monitored.
3. **Sunday afternoon** – Mother Judith will bring Communion to your home as requested for a brief service of private communion, outside if possible.

Signup – To begin, we will not require prior registration for the service. We expect to have adequate space for everyone who wishes to participate. A team will call members who currently receive weekly mailings to ask 3 questions about the Sundays in October:

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

The service will be 20-30 minutes, so that participants will have time to return home and join Morning Prayer at 9 am or Zoom conversation at 9:35.

Please let Mother Judith know if you will be able to help. jlee.trinitychurchmilford@gmail.com

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Our Prayers Are Offered For:

Parish Members & Friends: Alan Smat; Somasundaram Ulaganayagi; Dave Clinkman; Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Amy Hendrick; Jane; Mary Torian, Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Brad Gustavesen; Erin Lewis; Liz Gienger; Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; 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: Cynthia Kinne; Paul Johnson; Claire Collins; Mason Lanzillo; Liz Pekkala; Cheryl Martin; Megan Palinkas; Theresa Studer; Claudia Manoli; James D'Urso; Linda Bonina; Marie Tower; Marjorie Clinton; Brian Alexander; and Benjamin Collins.

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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