



October 18, 2020
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Vestry Forum after the Service
Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee
Members of the Vestry:
Ginny Starkis (Warden) Edla Ann Bloom, Lucille Clinkman,
Steve Ketcham, Peach Warren

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

*From the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.* [Isaiah 45:6-7]

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 / Vestry Discussion
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

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
Tuesday, 7:30-8:30 pm – Profile Focus Group: Choir, Altar Guild, & Liturgical Ministers
Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom
Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099
Wednesday 7 pm – Zoom Chat: Zoom links are to be found in the weekly e-news
Thursday 4:15 pm: Grab n Go Meals distributed at Trinity
Thursday 7:30 pm – Profile Committee on Zoom
Friday October 23 Noon Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible: Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna;
The Gospel of Luke: Chapters 1-2 & 8,
The sanctuary is open for private prayer while the office is open.

Next Sunday: October 25th – Profile Committee Discussion after the Service

Virtual Sunday School

Children and Youth from St. Matthew's-Worcester and the United Parish of Upton join our children and youth at 9:45 am. The Zoom link will be sent in the Parish e-news. Please contact Rachel Carpenter with any questions or concerns at Sunday.school@trinitychurchmilford.org

Vestry Highlights: October 12, 2020

Resolved:

- ✓ Reviewed the Quarterly Financial Report
 - ✓ Approved energy-saving installation of insulation in the walls of the Rectory at no cost, on recommendation of MassSave
 - ✓ Approved a new plan for Laundry Love through which Trinity will partner with Lisa Trusas to provide laundry packets for the homeless at shelters in this region.
 - ✓ Approved funding for the Thanksgiving Dinner being sponsored by Abundant Care, Inc,
 - ✓ Approved funding to purchase vouchers from Johnny Jack's for Christmas meals through the Community Meals program for the food insecure
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Zoom Chats are Back! Wednesdays at 7 pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87135083870?pwd=allwUzdwTEhXeWZlY1RGRDg1bUhGQT09>

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, Menden, and Upton. We want to remember by name those whom we know have died from complications dur the coronavirus. Please send names of your loved ones to Mother Judith by **Monday, October 19.**

Sacred Ground:

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

Session III: Sunday October 25th & Tuesday October 27th

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 log.
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.

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: the Gagnon Family; the Rev. Aileen DiBenedetto; Ryan Schmidt; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Erick Guzman; 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; 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.

The Deceased: Georges Gagnon

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Tracy Nelson; David McGovern; Samuel Waugh; Paige Anderson; George Adams; Jack McCarthy; Barbara Poch; Chloe Cornwell; Shealynn Elliot; Maria Bruno; Emily Morais; Andrew Nobel; Mackenzie George; Damien Krupa; Olivia Varteresian; Grace Shields; Zachary Gallerane; and Kyra Richards.

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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