



*October 25, 2020*  
*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Morning Prayer 9 am*

*Ministers of the Liturgy*

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee  
Elizabeth Klisiewicz, Toussaint Jackson,  
Hilary Stafford, Justin Varteresian

**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

*You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. [Leviticus 19:2]*

***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: Profile Committee Discussion  
**9:45 am** Zoom Sunday School begins with a Children's Prayer & Homily  
**10am – 10:30 am** Zoom Sunday School Class: Grades Pre-K – 5  
**10:45-11:15 am** Zoom Sunday School Class: Grades 6-9  
**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 pm** Sacred Ground: Session #3

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***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 7pm-8:30pm** Sacred Ground on Zoom – Session #3  
**Wednesday 10 am** Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom  
Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099  
**Wednesday 10:30-11:30am** Profile Committee Profile Group Discussion  
**Wednesday 7 pm** – Zoom Chat  
**Wednesday 7pm** – Service of Remembrance and Witness for the Victims of Covid-19.  
Livestreamed - Link will be posted on our website – [www.trinitychurchmilford.org](http://www.trinitychurchmilford.org)  
**Thursday 4 pm:** Grab n Go Meals distributed at Trinity  
**Thursday 7:30 pm** – Profile Committee on Zoom  
**Friday Noon** Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible:  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> -Elizabeth, Mary, and Anna: The Gospel of Luke: Chapters 1-2 & 8,  
October 30<sup>th</sup> – Martha and Mary of Bethany  
The sanctuary is open for private prayer while the office is open.

## *This Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> – Profile Committee Discussion after the Service*

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### *Next Sunday: November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Sunday*

This is one of the major feasts of the church year. We will remember those who have died in 2020 and our youth will be Readers with special prayers for the church

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### *Virtual Sunday School*

Children and Youth from St. Matthew's-Worcester and the United Parish of Upton join our children at 9:45 and our older youth at 10:45. 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](mailto:Sunday.school@trinitychurchmilford.org)

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### *Zoom Chats are Back! Wednesdays at 7 pm*

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87135083870?pwd=allwUzdwtExXeWZlY1RGRDg1bUhGOT09>

**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.

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### *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.

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### *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.

**Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>** 9:30-10:30 am – general

**Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>** – 10:30-11:30 am - general

**Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>** -7 pm – 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.

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***Ecumenical Service of Remembrance & Witness for the Victims of COVID-19***

***This Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm***

***Livestreamed from United Parish of Upton***

**The link will be on our website: [www.trinitychurchmilford.org](http://www.trinitychurchmilford.org)**

Mark your calendars to join this service of lamentation and hope led by the churches of Milford, Hopedale, Menden, and Upton.

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***Sacred Ground:***

**A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith**

**Session III: Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

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***Worship at Trinity: October & November 2020***

Beginning on October 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
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](mailto:jlee.trinitychurchmilford@gmail.com)

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***We will have the Jesse Tree this year***

***Watch for more information***

***Our Prayers Are Offered For:***

**Parish Members & Friends:** the Lambert, Pothier, Gustavesen, & Boover Families; Mary Torian, Brad Gustavesen; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; the Rev. Aileen DiBenedetto; Ryan Schmidt; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Erick Guzman; Alan Smat; Somasundaram Ulaganayagi; Dave Clinkman; Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Amy Hendrick; 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:** Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, and Wayne Morey.

**The Deceased:** Jean Conway and Karen M. Boover

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

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:** Kyra Richards; John Ellis; Robert Kidder; Ralph Stafford; Meaghan George; Wendy Marino; Samuel Kennedy; Gregory Anderson; Michael Ruggiero; Bryan Gaffney; Jaylani Peguero; Willa Montag; Karen Carig-O'Neill; Charles O'Connell, Jr.; Jennifer Menges; and Lauren Masse.

**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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