



October 4, 2020
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer 9 am
Creation Season & Blessing of our Pets
Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee

Our Youth:

Allison Kee, Emily Kee, Anna Prevelige, Lauren Ruggiero,
Tessa Scrimgeour, Maddie Stochaj, Kim Stochaj, Landon Sweet

Musicians: Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

*When we hear the warbling of the mountain thrush in the blossoms or the voice of the frog in the water,
we know that every living being has a song.* [Ki no Tsurayuki]

*Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, * and all you flocks and herds.
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, * praise him and highly exalt him forever.*

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

This Week at Trinity

We have resumed regular office hours: Monday-Thursday, 10am-2pm.

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

Wednesday 10 am Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom

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

Thursday 4:15 pm: Grab n Go Meals distributed at Trinity

Thursday 7:30 pm – Profile Committee on Zoom

Friday October 9nd Noon Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible: Deborah & Judith
Judges 4 & 5; The Book of Judith

We will resume our **Zoom Chats on Wednesdays at 7 pm beginning on October 14th.**

Family Game Night, and Bingo in October. Watch for specific dates.

The sanctuary is open for private prayer while the office is open.

November newsletter deadline for submissions October 15th

Virtual Sunday School: October 4th

Sunday School classes will begin on October 4th at 10-10:30am. On the first Sunday of the month our youth will be readers in the service and will meet together after the service on a separate Zoom link; on the other Sundays of the month Sunday School will begin at 9:45am with a children's liturgy, and we will be joined by children, teachers, and clergy from St. Matthew's and the United Parish of Upton.

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. The Lane Chapel has been prepared for small-group meetings. 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. 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.

Sacred Ground:

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith

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

Mother Judith and Mary Johnson are facilitating dialogue among about 30 participants from Trinity, St. Matthew's-Worcester, and the United Parish of Upton.

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. We are seeking grants and private funding to continue this program through the spring.

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: Amy Hendrick; Jane; Mary Torian, Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Brad Gustavesen; Erin Lewis; Liz Gienger; David Stochaj; Dave Clinkman; Somasundaram Ulaganayagi; Alan Smat; Farooq Kovelakunila; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; 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: Mike Obrofta

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Michael Mascoll; John LaFlamme; Andrea Black; Marla Baisley; Valerie Chambers; Gabrielle Peguero; William Nelson; Don Cooper; Amy Eastwood; Ryan Keach; Bryar Garrett; Nicholas Gallerane; Shirley Bonvino; Stephanie Frycki; Stephen Lukas; Axel Peguero; Betty Henneberry; Keigan Murphy; Peyton Hathaway; and Cynthia Kinne.

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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