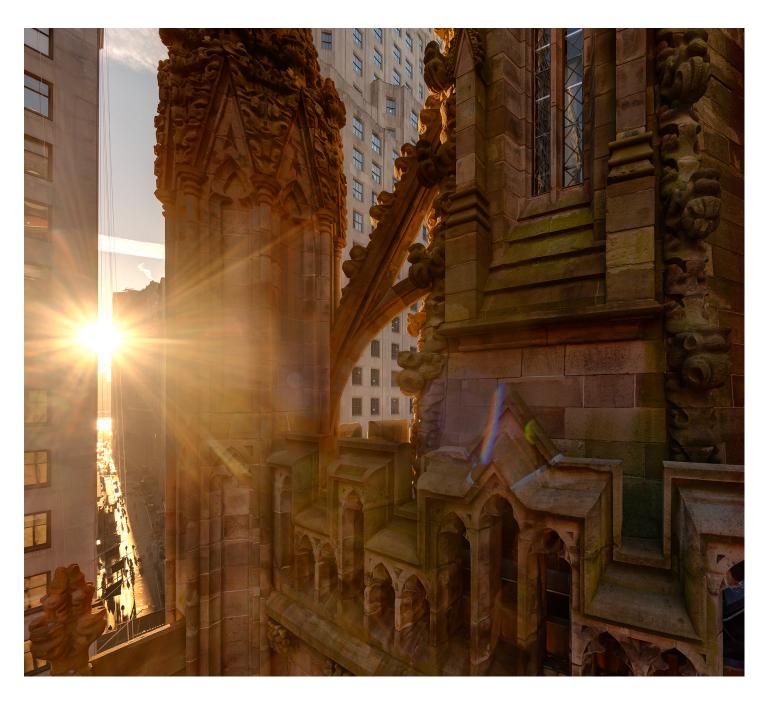
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 2023, 11:15am



Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Church Wall Street, a vibrant and growing Episcopal parish of more than 1,500 members. Over the past 325 years, the fabric of Trinity has been woven by the Spirit from the lives and gifts of diverse people; their desire to live their faith through worship, service, study, and stewardship; and the ever-evolving life of New York City itself.

Our parish is guided by its mission to share God's love for all people. Together, we seek to build relationships with one another and with our neighbors, to cultivate compassion, to deepen our knowledge and spiritual practices, to work for justice rooted in essential human dignity, and to live as conscientious contributors to the life of our city and the Anglican Communion worldwide. As we grow together in service and love, we know ourselves, first and foremost, as followers of Jesus.

We are delighted to welcome you today; thank you for the gift of your participation and prayers. If you are new to Trinity, please introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. All are warmly invited to join us for Coffee Hour at Parish Hall—behind the church and over the bridge.



About this Service

The Season of Creation

Christians around the world often set aside a "season within" the Season after Pentecost as a time to place God's good creation at the center of our shared spiritual intentions. This devotional focus was suggested some thirty years ago by Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I, and has since been embraced by Pope Francis on behalf of the Roman Catholic Church, and by the World Council of Churches.

During the Season of Creation, we join in prayer, praise, and action for our common home, recognizing God's charge that we be keepers and faithful stewards of the miraculous home and resources entrusted to our care.

Sources: Season of Creation: An Ecumenical Celebration, TCWS liturgical staff

Preparation

Prelude

Since I Believe in God the Father Almighty

Ivor Gurney (1890–1937)

Since I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Man's Maker and Judge, Overruler of Fortune,
'Twere strange should I praise anything and refuse Him praise,
Should love the creature forgetting the Creator,
Nor unto Him in suffering and sorrow turn me:
Nay how could I withdraw me from His embracing?

But since that I have seen not, and cannot know Him,
Nor in my earthly temple apprehend rightly
His wisdom and the heav'nly purpose eternal;
Therefore will I be bound to no studied system
Nor argument, nor with delusion enslave me,
Nor seek to please Him in any foolish invention,
Which my spirit within me, that loveth beauty
And hateth evil, hath reprov'd as unworthy:

But I cherish my freedom in loving service, Gratefully adoring for delight beyond asking Or thinking, and in hours of anguish and darkness Confiding always on His excellent greatness.

—Robert Seymour Bridges (1844–1930)

Acclamation BCP p. 355

At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the procession.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

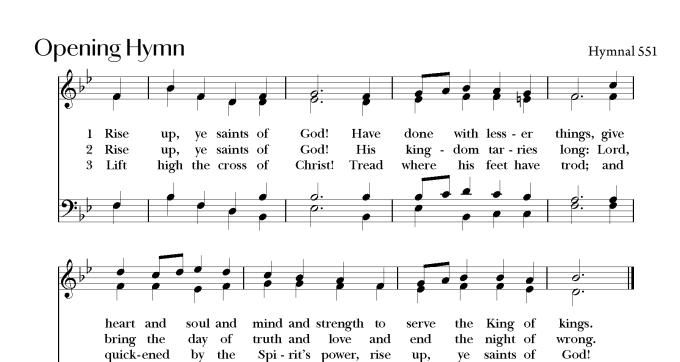
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355*

All Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867–1954), alt. Music: Festal Song, William H. Walter (1825–1893); desc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 234

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Please be seated.

The Word of God

The First Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalr	m	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Leader	Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.	
People	Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvelous works.	
Leader	Glory in his holy Name; * let the hearts of those wh	no seek the LORD rejoice.
People	Search for the LORD and his continually seek his face	•
Leader	Remember the marvels he has wonders and the judg	
People	O offspring of Abraham his O children of Jacob his	
Leader	He led out his people with silin all their tribes there w	lver and gold; * as not one that stumbled.
People	Egypt was glad of their goin because they were afraid	•
Leader	He spread out a cloud for a co	· ·
People	They asked, and quails appeared and he satisfied them w	
Leader	He opened the rock, and wat so the river ran in the dry	
People	For God remembered his he and Abraham his servan	,
Leader	So he led forth his people with his chosen with shouts of	·
People	He gave his people the land and they took the fruit o	

That they might keep his statutes *

and observe his laws.

Hallelujah!

Leader

BCP p. 738

The Second Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

Reader

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

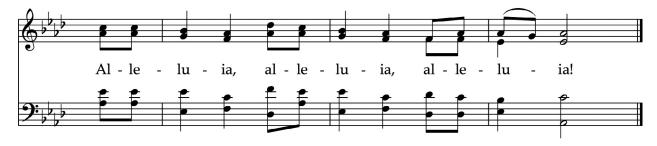
Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Please stand.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir For the ransom of our life is so great,

that we should never have enough to pay it. Alleuia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 49:7 Music: *Alleluia 11*, Taizé community

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

Please turn to face the Gospel as it passes.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the

morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Elizabeth E. Blunt Priest and Director for Congregational Life and Liturgy

The Nicene Creed

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Please stand.

Let us stand and profess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed. Celebrant

All We believe in one God,

> the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

HGC p. 239*/NZPB p. 569

Leader

Blessed God, whose love calls the whole creation into covenant, and who places in our hands responsibility for the care of the earth and its creatures: we pray for all you have brought into being, saying, "God, Giver of life, hear our prayer."

For the well-being of the earth; for its resources of water, air, light, and soil, that we may have the will and ability to tend and preserve them, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For the animals of the earth, wild and domestic, large and small; that they may dwell in

the harmony of relationship that sustains all life, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For this parish and city; for the Church throughout the world; and for those who lead

us forward in faith—remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Matthew, Allen, and Mary our diocesan bishops; Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, and The Church of Ireland; that all who seek your face may show forth your love for

Creation, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For all who shape public policies affecting the planet and its creatures; especially

Joseph our President, Kathleen our Governor, and Eric our Mayor, that they may

consider wisely the well-being of all who come after us, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For the creatures and the human beings of your world who are in danger, pain, sickness,

or special need, and for all who suffer from the unjust, violent, or wasteful use of the

earth's resources, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Leader For those who have died—the creatures and people of the earth whose lives and

existence enriched all of creation, we pray:

God, Giver of life,

People Hear our prayer.

Celebrant God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang

together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Confession and Absolution

BCP p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

All Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

The Peace BCP p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

"For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you." -1 Chronicles 29:14

Offerings at Trinity are applied to the care of our neighbors; particularly to our food assistance ministries Compassion Meals and Compassion Market, and in support of other food banks across lower Manhattan. Last year we were able to provide over one million meals for our food insecure neighbors. (trinitywallstreet.org/social-justice/food-assistance)

Please place your gift in the basket at the rear of the nave before or after the service, or visit trinitywallstreet.org/donate for additional ways to give. Gifts received are blessed immediately after the service with this prayer: Generous God, at your table we present this money, symbol of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Bring Us, O Lord God

William Henry Harris (1883–1973)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. Amen.

—John Donne (1572–1631)

Censing of the Gifts

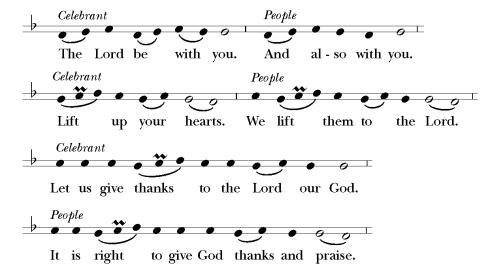
Please stand.

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

-Psalm 141:2

The Great Thanksgiving

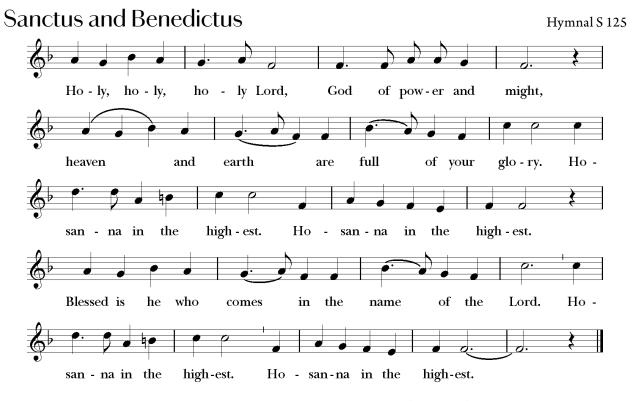
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Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Music: from *A Community Mass*, Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Please continue standing or kneel.

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.





The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Fraction and Invitation

BCP p. 364/St. Augustine (1 Corinthians)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence is kept.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Behold what you are.

People May we become what we receive.

Please be seated.

Clergy will distribute communion from stations in front of the altar. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher or sacristan know.

It is our custom to receive the bread in the upturned palms of our hands, and eat it immediately. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the minister know that you need one.

Those who wish to receive wine should partake by sipping directly from the chalice (intincting, or dipping one's wafer into the wine, is no longer permitted). Please use your hands to gently assist the server in guiding the chalice to your lips.

If you do not wish to receive communion you are invited to come forward to receive a blessing, indicating your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Communion Anthem

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton (1880–1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adornèd for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people; and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passèd away."

—Revelation 21:1-4

Please join in singing and stand at the last verse.



Words: Louis F. Benson (1855-1930), alt.

Music: Omni die, melody from Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch, 1631; harm. William Smith Rockstro (1823-1895)

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

All Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

BCP p. 339*

Celebrant The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the

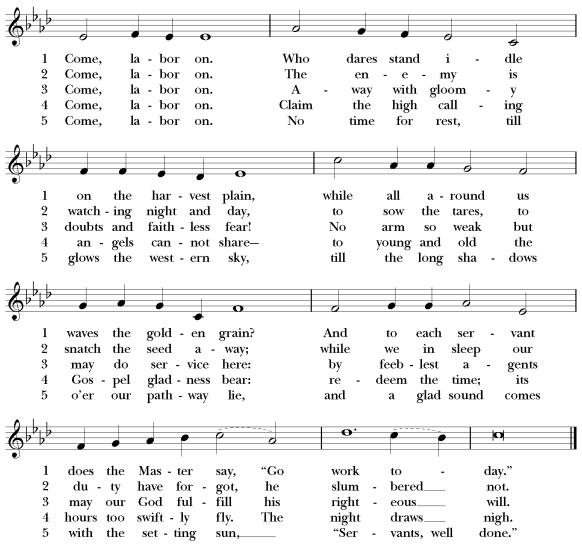
knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with

you always.

All Amen.



Hymnal 541



Words: Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813–1897), alt. Music: Ora Labora, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867–1953); desc. Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

Dismissal BCP p. 366

After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly.

Please join Coffee Hour (exit through the nave and over the pedestrian bridge to the Parish Hall), or exit to your left or right at the back of the church.

If you would like to remain in your seat to listen to the Postlude, please do.

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Comes Autumn Time

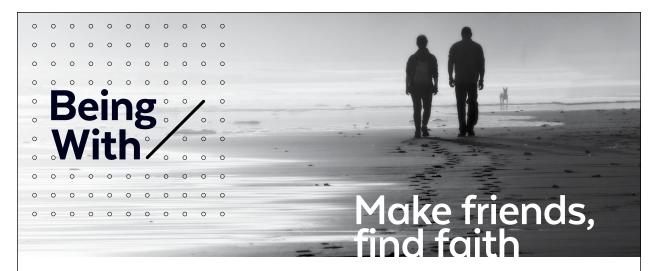
Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)

CATCH YOUR BREATH

Wednesdays starting September 20, 1–1:30pm Trinity Church

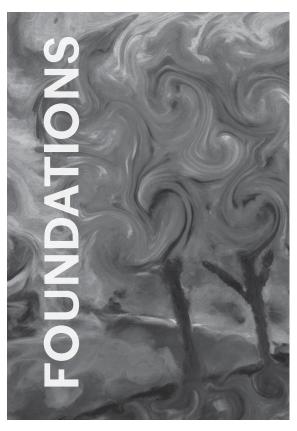
This fall, our weekly community meditation practice returns to the Chapel of All Saints. Stop by for a time of stillness and centering.

Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath



Being With is an online course that explores the Christian faith through stories shared in community. This 10-week small group makes space for you to show up as your truest self and experience healing through relationship.

Fall cohorts begin September 21 Sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith



Sundays, September 24-October 22 Trinity Commons | 1pm

FOUNDATIONS is a series for anyone seeking to know more about Christianity, the Episcopal tradition, or Trinity Church—especially adults considering baptism, confirmation, reception into The Episcopal Church, or membership at Trinity. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more.

For more information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations



YOUTH CONFIRMATION

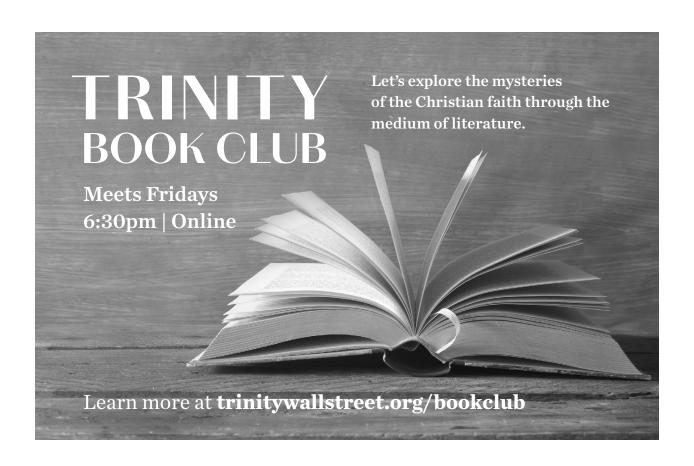


Youth Confirmation prepares young people in eighth grade or above to make a mature articulation of faith and receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop as they commit themselves to Christian life. Youth who would like to be confirmed will be required to actively engage in the Trinity Youth community, attend Fall and Spring Youth Retreats, participate in Holy Week, and take six weeks of preparation classes.

Register by: Monday, October 2, 2023 Confirmation: Sunday, May 19, 2024

Learn more and register at: trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation







Trinity Youth Taizé Pilgrimage Information Session

Wednesday, September 27, 6pm Trinity Commons

Learn more about our annual youth pilgrimage to Taizé during our youth group time. We will hear from former pilgrims and answer all your questions about the pilgrimage coming up February 15-25, 2024.

Financial aid is available.

Save your spot by November 16 by emailing SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org

Announcements

TRINITY CHURCH | BROADWAY AT WALL STREET ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL | BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

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Welcome! We're glad you've joined us today. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events and programs, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect.

Coffee Hour | *Trinity Commons* | Join us following the 9am and 11:15am worship services.

TODAY

Children's Time and Nursery Care Trinity Commons

Two-year-olds through fifth-graders are invited to learn and play together on Sunday mornings at 10am, and infant and toddler care will be available during the 9am and 11:15am worship services. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

Discovery

10am, Trinity Commons and Online

Join us for Trinity's adult education series, where we'll discuss how scripture, theology, and spirituality can inform, shape, and enrich our lives. In the first session of the fall season, *Freedom and Interpretation: Exodus and the Canaanites*, we'll explore the biblical books of Exodus and Joshua and consider how these narratives of freedom can be understood in the context of the ancient Near East. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet. org/discovery.



ParentSpace

10am, Trinity Commons

A gathering of parents for supportive conversation about raising children. Join us following the 9am service. All are welcome; no RSVP required.

Trinity Youth Taizé Pilgrimage Information Session

10am, Trinity Commons

In this information session, we'll hear from last year's pilgrims and answer all your questions about the Youth Taizé Pilgrimage coming up February 15–25, 2024. Enrolled Trinity Youth in grades 9–12 are eligible to join us for the trip. Financial aid is available. For information, contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

Family Yoga

12:30-1:30pm, Trinity Commons

Practice yoga and meditation in a kid-friendly class for families with children four and up.

Sunday Open Gym

12:30-2pm, Trinity Commons

Join the Trinity community after the 11:15am service for a pickup game of basketball, volleyball, pickleball, cornhole, and more.

Trinity Young Adults Sunday Brunch

12:30-3pm, Trinity Commons

Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to brunch following the 11:15am service. If you'd like to join, meet in the back of the church following the service and we'll walk across the bridge to Trinity Commons. To learn about future Young Adults events, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Foundations

1pm, Trinity Commons

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Special Compline by Candlelight: Downtown Voices

8pm, Trinity Church

Join a special Compline by Candlelight in Trinity Church featuring improvisations on Arnold Schoenberg's *Friede auf Erden, Op. 13*. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/music.

EVERY SUNDAY

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You

10am, Online | A weekly discussion group that reads the editorial pages of *The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal*, and the appointed Gospel for the day. To join, email GospelTimesJournalAndYou@gmail.com.

Compassion Meals | 12:45pm, Trinity Church
The Compassion Meals program is now offering
lunch on Sundays, and volunteers are needed
to support meal packing and distribution. To
learn more, email Rassey De Los Santos at
RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org.

EVERY WEEK

Dig Deeper

The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm, Online | Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott online for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email TheBroadWay@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays, 6:30pm, Online
Trinity Book Club meets weekly to explore the
mysteries of the Christian faith through the
medium of literature. Through October 20, we're
reading Coming Full Circle: Constructing Native
Christian Theology by Elaine A. Robinson and
Steven Charleston. For more information, visit
trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub.

Expand Your Spirituality

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm, Trinity Church | Our weekly community meditation practice returns to the Chapel of All Saints. Stop by for a time of stillness and centering. Learn more at trinity wallstreet.org/catchyour breath.

Contemplative Practice with Poetry

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, Online | Join a weekly practice of guided meditation and contemplative reflection on poetry, for mutual spiritual growth and support. Led by spiritual directors John Deuel and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. To join, email ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Enjoy the Company of Others

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 9:45am-3pm, Trinity Commons | Trinity's ministry of seniors meets weekly for chair yoga, Bible study, 12:05pm Holy Eucharist, lunch, and tai chi (through December 21). To join, in person or online, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Youth Afterschool | Weekdays, 2:30–6pm, Trinity Commons | From basketball and mindfulness to test prep and advocacy, Trinity Youth Afterschool offers weekday sports, arts, academics, and other activities for youth. All activities are free and open to grades 6–12. See the schedule and sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/youth. Questions? Contact SK Doyle at SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Youth Group | Wednesdays, 6–8pm,
Trinity Commons | Trinity Youth Group meets
each Wednesday to take time to eat dinner, play
games, and talk about what's on our minds—
supported by our beliefs and by one another.
Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 27

Contemplative Eucharist

5:30-6pm, Trinity Church

It's the middle of the week. Come rest in the presence of God, who is always ready to welcome and to love us—just as we are. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper. To learn more, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

Join Us for Worship

SUNDAYS

8am, 9am⁺, 11:15am⁺

Holy Eucharist | Trinity Church

8pm | Compline by Candlelight *St. Paul's Chapel*

WEEKDAYS

9am | Morning Prayer 12:05pm⁺ | Holy Eucharist *Trinity Church*

WEDNESDAYS

5:30pm | Contemplative Eucharist *Trinity Church*

WEEKDAYS ONLINE

8:15am | Morning Prayer **5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

†Livestreamed and available on-demand trinitywallstreet.org/worship

Thursday, September 28

Trinity Men Bowling Night 6:30-9pm

The Trinity Men group meets monthly to build fellowship through social events, service opportunities, and breaking bread together.

Members old and new are kicking off the fall season with a bowling night. More information: TrinityChurchMen@gmail.com.

NEXT SUNDAY

Discovery

Sunday, October 1, 10am-11am Trinity Commons and Online

On October 1 and 8, we'll discuss *The Exodus* and African American Interpretations with the Rev. Dr. Judy Fentress-Williams, Dodge Professor of Biblical Interpretation at Virginia Theological Seminary. Register to join at trinitywallstreet. org/discovery.

Volunteers Needed: Compassion Market First Sundays starting October 1

The Compassion Market at Trinity Commons provides grocery items to anyone in our community. To volunteer on the first Sunday of each month, contact Rassey De Los Santos at RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org for details.

Trinity Youth Fellows Documentary Screening

Sunday, October 1, 12:30pm, Parish Hall

This summer, the Trinity Youth History Fellows worked with Montclair Film to create mini documentaries that follow the lived history of Trinity Church through the eyes of longtime members. The Fellows, high school students from all over New York City, learned the art of interviewing, filmmaking, and editing and, most importantly, to honor and celebrate the stories of God's love and deep wisdom from those who

Learning and Workforce Development

at Trinity Commons

English Language Circles

Tuesdays, 9:30–10:45am, 6:30–7:45pm Thursdays, 11:30am–12:45pm, 6:30–7:45pm An opportunity to learn and practice speaking English with others.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am–12:30pm Practice speaking, listening, reading, and writing in English.

GED Test Prep 1

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10–11:30am

Are you ready to earn your GED credential but unsure about the next step? This 12-week class will help you build confidence and prepare to take the GED test.

GED Test Prep 2

Fridays, 10-11:30am, Trinity Commons

This 12-week course offers in-depth support for those who need more preparation for the GED test.

Pathways 2 Apprenticeship: Navigator Class

Mondays, 6:30–8pm, Trinity Commons
Join an 8-week training and mentorship
class with opportunities for direct entry into
building trades, including laborers, painters,
and ironworkers.

See the full schedule and register at

trinitywallstreet.org/ trinitycommonsprograms helped form what the Trinity community is today. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/documentary.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 1, 4pm, Trinity Church

Our pets bless us with their presence, personality, and companionship. On the Sunday before the feast of St. Francis, patron saint of animals and ecology, we'll thank God for all creation in a short service that includes a blessing of each animal present. All our neighbors are invited to bring their beloved pet friends to the service, and to join us afterward for treats and social time. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/blessing.

COMING SOON

Concerts at One

Mondays-Wednesdays, Beginning October 2 1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Join us for wide-ranging and impactful programming that speaks to the diversity of New York City. Mondays will feature Jazz at One, Tuesdays we'll present Pipes at One, and Wednesdays we'll have Bach at One. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/music for a full schedule.

Living with Loss

Wednesdays, October 11–November 15 6:30–8pm, Online

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week online support group will create space for reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Cofacilitated by Trinity Church Wall Street and the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute (PSI). Register at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.

Trinity Youth Fall Retreat

October 13-15, Trinity Retreat Center

Join a fall retreat with time for games, hiking, s'mores, and more. Come and hang out with other Trinity Youth, Trinity Youth Staff—and, of course, the Trinity Retreat Center donkeys.

This program is open to all Trinity Youth and is required for youth preparing for Confirmation in May. Transportation will be provided. Register by October 1. Learn more at trinitywallstreet. org/2023fallretreat.

The Future of Rikers Island: Why It Matters

Sunday, October 15, 12:45-2:15pm, Parish Hall The jails on Rikers Island have made news for years. Inhumane conditions for those detained and those who work there, along with high death rates, lead the headlines. In 2019, New York City legislators passed a law to close the Rikers jails and replace them with borough-based facilities. But progress is slow, criticisms are increasing, and questions remain about how this will work. Join Trinity's Prison Ministry and civic leaders for this informative session to learn more about this critical issue—how it can make our city safer for everyone and how you can play a part. Light lunch will be provided. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/ rikers. Questions? Email Becky Lui at RSVP@ trinitywallstreet.org.

BULLETIN BOARD

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Need Help? Call the Resource Line! Monday-Friday, 2-5pm

If you or someone you know needs a helping hand, call 917.594.6300 for our Resource Connections program. Trinity's Outreach team assists guests with accessing housing, legal aid, mental health services, immigration, SNAP benefits, and other services. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/resourceline.

Introducing Trinity's New Augmented Reality (AR) Tour App!

Trinity has launched a new AR tour for visitors at ar.trinitywallstreet.org. Explore changemakers in the churchyard, the parable in our stained-glass window, and the altar and reredos inside Trinity

Church. Once you scan the QR code or visit the link, you'll get more information super-imposed on the objects in front of you. Read, watch, click, learn, and reflect!

Youth Confirmation

Youth Confirmation prepares young people in eighth grade or above to make a mature articulation of faith and receive the laying on of hands from the Bishop as they commit themselves to Christian life. Registration deadline: Monday, October 2. Learn more and register at trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation.

Trinity Retreat Center

West Cornwall, Connecticut

2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats centered around spiritual themes and holidays. Explore working with the Enneagram, building communities, and writing from the heart. You can also plan a personal retreat for yourself or your group to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer. Learn more at trinityretreatcenter.org.

ONLINE OFFERINGS

Join online weekly services streamed live from the retreat center's Facebook page at facebook.com/trinityretreatcenter:

Weekdays, 8pm Candlelight Compline

Saturdays, 12pm Sacred Pause:

Saturday Prayers

See the full schedule and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

Be a Trinity Ambassador!

Share your gift of hospitality and love for Trinity with all who cross our threshold. Ambassadors are needed to welcome guests to Trinity Church, St. Paul's Chapel, and Trinity Commons in two-hour shifts from 10am–4pm on weekdays. Only two shifts every three months are required and training is provided. Learn more by contacting Maggy Laraque at TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org.

IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email WorshipBulletin@ trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

Names are kept on the list for a month and can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR

Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Goldbourne Browne; Susie Edwards; Ivy Gheler; Valerie Thurab; Eileen Hope; Jack Moody; Roland Stewart; Elizabeth Melillo; Roslyn Williams; Patti Bovers; Irene Horvath; Diana Foote; Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Virginia "Ginny" Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Melba Duncan; Roz Hall; Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melba Duncan); Francesca Ciuffo and Angelica Ciuffo (granddaughters of Melba Duncan); Adrianna LaFia (grandniece of Al DiRaffaele); Andy Martin; Aaron Fletcher (nephew of Jacqueline Streets); Joanne Gilmore; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Tessa Leavitt; David Yang; Janel Long (mother of Laura Long); Scott Abbott (friend of Bill McCue); Eric Roost; Vittoria Ray; Caterina Borzomi-Ray; John Glenn Sunga (friend of Bill McCue); Hugh Kilbourne; James Harold Rice Jr. (father of Adele Rice-Debattista); Laura Long and family; Jacques Overmeer

(father-in-law of Andrew Taylor); Barbara (niece of Westina Matthews); Vicki Burrell (grandmother of Shannon Goodman); Daniel Harrison (friend of Ken Stein); Bart Klutterman (son of Mary Burckle); Jose Cruz (father of Vlad Cruz); Clark Burial (son of Linda Burial); Alexis Uriel Eldridge (sister of Robyn Eldridge); Eduardo Christie; Norma Vessell (stepmother of Sharon Vessell); Thomas M. Hitchcock (friend of Bill McCue).

DEPARTED Leslie Ann Dixon.

IN THE MILITARY

Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns' friend); Randall Middleton, Christine and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge's friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant's friend); Michael Dunn; Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain's sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones' brother); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard's wife); Perry Brock.

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER Pray for The Church of Ireland.

Congregational Voice

"For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it

is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully" (*Romans 12:3–8* NIV). This verse teaches me to not overlook who we are. We are all part of the whole with different functions. This verse has humbled me. This verse is my testimony.

—Catherine Beckford

To submit a brief reflection to be featured in Congregational Voice, please email Beverly Ffolkes-Bryant at esmiechild@aol.com.

Pastoral Care

In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Care Team. For other pastoral needs, call 212.602.0800 and leave a detailed message. Someone will reach out as soon as possible.

Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **October 17**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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Witness & Outreach | Cindy Jay
Youth & Young Adults | Alan Yu
Congregational Neighborhood
Partnership Program | Keith Klein

All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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Listed by last name



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This service conforms to The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary, Episcopal (RCL) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff (TCWS) from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), The Book of Occasional Services 2022 (BOS), and contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), My Heart Sings Out (MHSO), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP). Cover image: Trinity Church, photo © Colin Winterbottom.

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