

**TRINITY CHURCH**

Broadway at Wall Street | New York City

# THE EIGHTEENTH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST

September 25–26 and 28–29, 2023, 12:05pm



**TRINITY CHURCH**  
WALL STREET

# 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.



## 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

# Observances

## Monday in the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost

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*Weekday*

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. **Amen.**

**Readings:** *Ezra 1:1–6; Luke 8:16–18*

## Tuesday in the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost

*Weekday*

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

**Readings:** *Ezra 6:1–8, 12–19; Luke 8:19–21*

## Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria

LFF 2018 p. 429

*Monastic, fifth century*

Merciful God, who looks not with outward eyes but discerns the heart of each, we confess that those whom we love the most are often strangers to us: Give to all parents and children, we pray, the grace to see one another as they truly are and as you have called them to be; all this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our only mediator and advocate. **Amen.**

**Readings:** *Judges 11:32–40; Luke 14:25–33*

## Thursday in the Eighteenth Week after Pentecost

*Weekday*

See Monday, above, for the Collect of the Day.

**Readings:** *Haggai 1:1–8; Luke 9:7–9*

## Saint Michael and All Angels

BCP p. 244

*Major Feast*

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Readings:** *Genesis 28:10–17; Revelation 12:7–12; John 1:47–51*

# Preparation

## Prelude

## Acclamation

BCP p. 355

*At the sound of the bell, please stand.*

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

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

## Canticle

*A Song of Creation: I. The Cosmic Order*

EOW p. 25

*All*

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, \*  
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.**

**Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, \*  
all winds and fire and heat.**

**Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, \*  
drops of dew and flakes of snow.**

**Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, \*  
O shining light and enfolding dark.**

**Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**

**In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, \*  
sing praise and give honor for ever.**



## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect, a prayer appointed for the day. See p. 3 for Collect texts.*

*All* **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Word of God

### The First Reading

*The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Sequence

*Please stand.*

*A musician offers a brief improvisation.*

### The Holy Gospel

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to . . .  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*The Celebrant reads the Gospel appointed for the day. See p. 3 for scripture citations.*

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Homily

# The Prayers of the People

HGC p. 239\*/NZPB p. 569

*Please stand.*

*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

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*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](http://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](http://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.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.

*People*            **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*            **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*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.

*The Celebrant prays the Proper Preface for the day.*

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:

## Sanctus and Benedictus

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*All*                **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*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.

*All*

**AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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*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.*

## Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

*Please stand.*

**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.**

## Dismissal

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*After the Dismissal, you are welcome to leave quietly. Please exit to your left at the back of the church.*

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

*Celebrant*        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

# Contemplative Eucharist

Wednesdays at 5:30pm  
Trinity Church

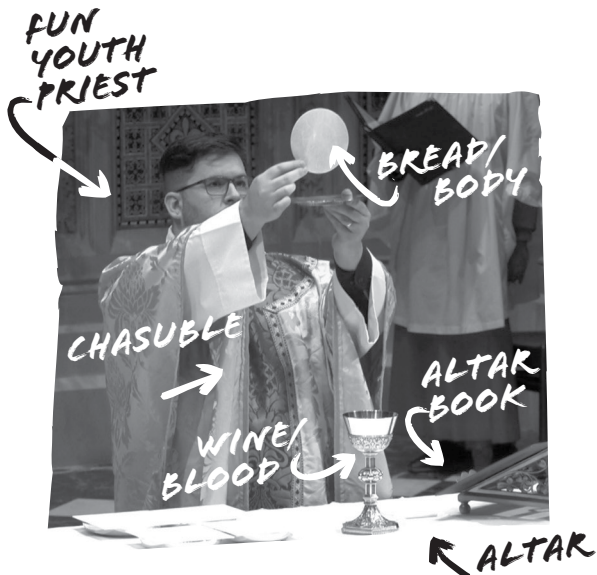
It's the middle of the week.

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.

All are welcome.

## 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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation)



# 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](https://trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath)**



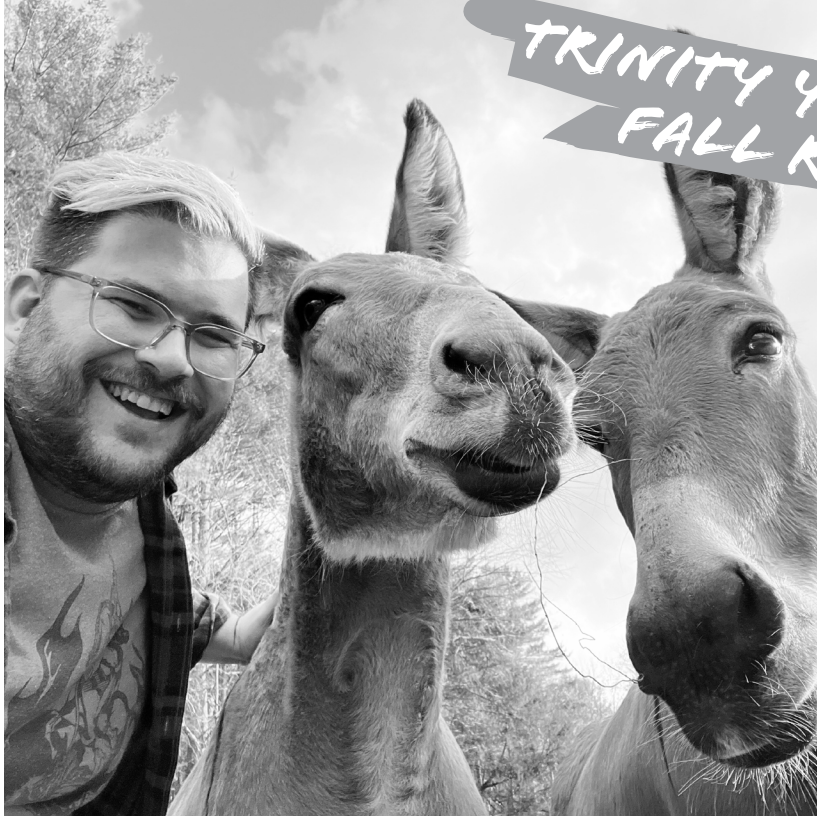
## **Trinity Youth Taizé Pilgrimage Information Session**

**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](mailto:SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org)**



## TRINITY YOUTH FALL RETREAT

October 13-15  
Trinity Retreat Center

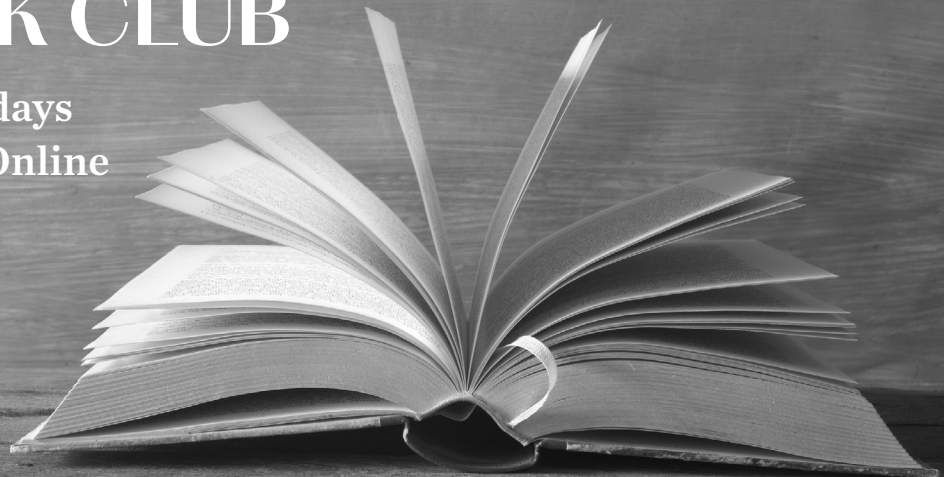
**COME HANG OUT**  
with Trinity Youth members,  
Trinity Youth staff and,  
of course the donkeys.  
Open to all enrolled Trinity  
Youth. Transportation will  
be provided.

Cost: \$100; financial aid available.  
Register by October 1, 2023 at  
[trinitywallstreet.org/2023fallretreat](http://trinitywallstreet.org/2023fallretreat)

# TRINITY BOOK CLUB

Meets Fridays  
6:30pm | Online

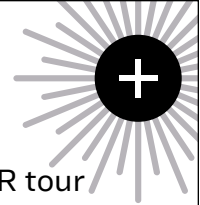
Let's explore the mysteries  
of the Christian faith through the  
medium of literature.



Learn more at [trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub](http://trinitywallstreet.org/bookclub)



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



Trinity has launched a new AR tour for visitors at [ar.trinitywallstreet.org](http://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!**



Being  
With

Make friends,  
find faith

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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/beingwith)



## **Breaking Bread: A Reflective Conversation**

**Second Sundays starting October 8, 1–3pm, Trinity Commons**

The Breaking Bread gatherings use the imagery of table fellowship to explore reflective conversations that nurture our growth in God. Join for a bread making tutorial followed by a shared meal. Open to all. Capacity is limited; registration is required.

**RSVP to Melissa Mistry at [MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org).**

# Living with Loss

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This six-week online support group will facilitate reflection and expression to help us cope with loss. Co-facilitated by Trinity Church Wall Street and the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute.

**WEDNESDAYS | OCTOBER 11–NOVEMBER 15  
6:30–8PM | ONLINE**

**REGISTER AT [TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG/LOSS](http://TRINITYWALLSTREET.ORG/LOSS)**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS



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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/connect).

## EVERY SUNDAY

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

**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](http://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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/discovery).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org).

## Foundations | 1pm, Trinity Commons

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. Join Trinity clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning. To RSVP, visit [trinitywallstreet.org/foundations](http://trinitywallstreet.org/foundations).

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 [trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath](http://trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/youth). Questions? Contact SK Doyle at [SDoyle@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org).

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 helped form what the Trinity community is today. Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/documentary](http://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](http://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](http://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. Co-facilitated by Trinity Church Wall Street and the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute (PSI). Register at [trinitywallstreet.org/loss](http://trinitywallstreet.org/loss).

## **Join Us for Worship**

### **SUNDAYS**

**8am, 9am<sup>†</sup>, 11:15am<sup>†</sup>**

Holy Eucharist | *Trinity Church*

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

### **WEEKDAYS**

**9am** | Morning Prayer

**12:05pm<sup>†</sup>** | Holy Eucharist  
*Trinity Church*

### **WEDNESDAYS**

**5:30pm** | Contemplative Eucharist  
*Trinity Church*

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### **WEEKDAYS ONLINE**

**8:15am** | Morning Prayer

**5:15pm** | Evening Prayer

<sup>†</sup> *Livestreamed and available on-demand*  
[trinitywallstreet.org/worship](http://trinitywallstreet.org/worship)

## 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.

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See the full schedule and register at  
[trinitywallstreet.org/  
trinitycommonsprograms](http://trinitywallstreet.org/trinitycommonsprograms)

### **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](http://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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/rikers). Questions? Email Becky Lui at [RSVP@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:RSVP@trinitywallstreet.org).



## **BULLETIN BOARD**

### **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/resourcecine](http://trinitywallstreet.org/resourcecine).

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

Trinity has launched a new AR tour for visitors at [ar.trinitywallstreet.org](http://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](http://trinitywallstreet.org/confirmation).

## 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](mailto:TrinityAmbassadors@trinitywallstreet.org).



## IN OUR PRAYERS

To add names to the list, email [WorshipBulletin@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto: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**

## 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](http://trinityretreatcenter.org).

### ONLINE OFFERINGS

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

**Weekdays, 8pm** Candlelight Compline

**Saturdays, 12pm** Sacred Pause:  
Saturday Prayers

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See the full schedule and register at [trinityretreatcenter.org](http://trinityretreatcenter.org)



(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

## 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.

### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Arts** | Karla Chee-a-tow

**Community & Hospitality** | Regina Jacobs

**Faith Formation** | Raynelle Mensah

**Witness & Outreach** | Cindy Jay

**Youth & Young Adults** | Alan Yu

**Congregational Neighborhood**

**Partnership Program** | Keith Klein

*All are welcome to attend these meetings.*

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.

To submit an item for publication, please email LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org at least 10 days before you would like the announcement to appear.

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*Assistant Organist*



Farrah Dupoux  
*Music Production  
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*Sacristan*



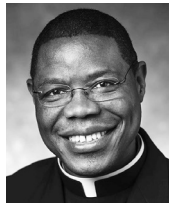
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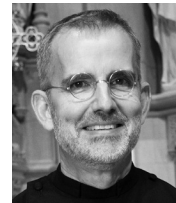
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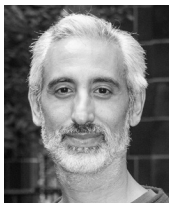
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To donate flowers, email [Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org](mailto:Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org).

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) or *Lesser Feasts and Fasts* (LFF 2018 or LFF 2006), 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), *Honoring God in Creation* (HGC), *A New Zealand Prayer Book* (NZPB), and contemporary liturgical resources. An asterisk (\*) denotes that the text is adapted from the original source material. Cover image: Trinity Church, photo © Colin Winterbottom.



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