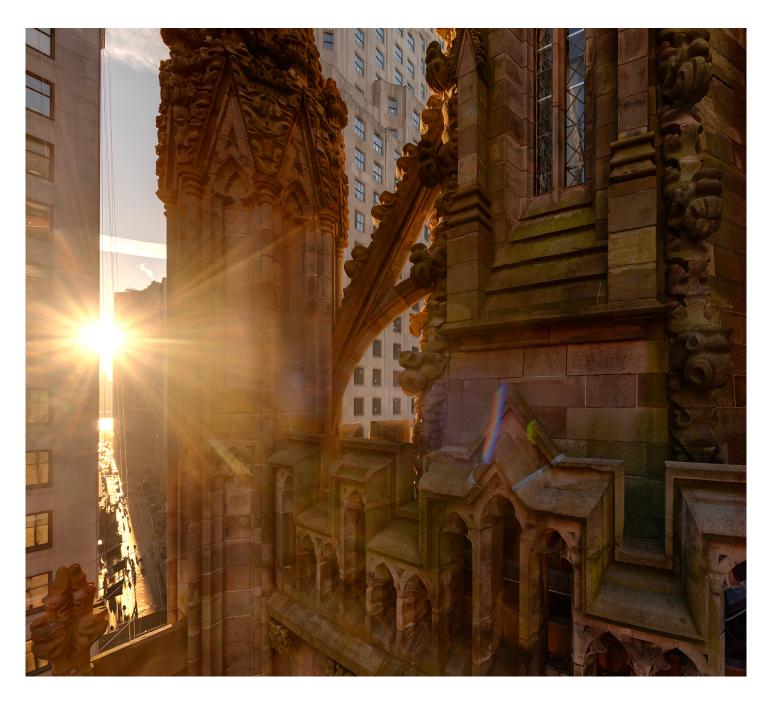
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 1, 2023, 9am





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

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.

Gathering Prayer

TCWS

All Dear God,

Thank you so much

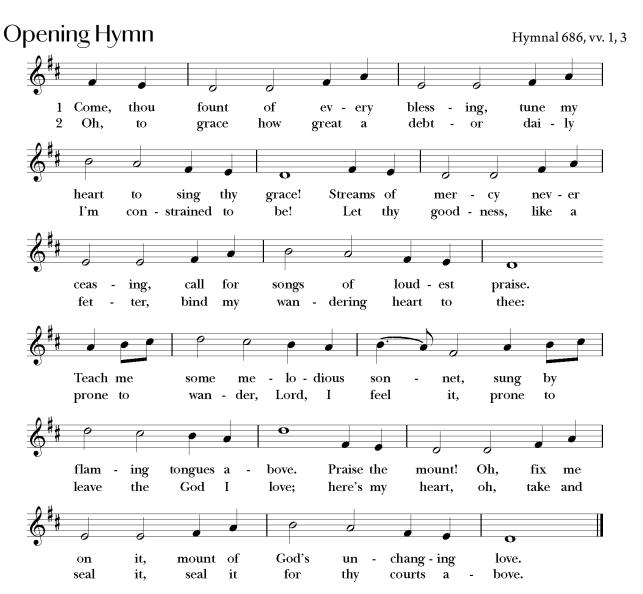
for bringing us to this time and place.

Please be with us

as we listen, pray, sing, and learn.

And help us remember that you will always love us.

Amen.



Words: Robert Robinson (1735–1790), alt. Music: Nettleton, melody from A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 234

Celebrant God be with you. **People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Philippians 2:1-8

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 78:1, 4, 12–16 BCP p. 694

Leader Hear my teaching, O my people; *

incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

People We will recount to generations to come

the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *

and the wonderful works he has done.

Leader He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *

in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

People He split open the sea and let them pass through; *

he made the waters stand up like walls.

Leader He led them with a cloud by day, *

and all the night through with a glow of fire.

People He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *

and gave them drink as from the great deep.

Leader He brought streams out of the cliff, *

and the waters gushed out like rivers.

Gradual

Please stand.



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Choir They make known the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power. Alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia!

Words: Psalm 145:11 Music: *Alleluia 11*, Taizé community

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Preacher When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to

him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Michael A. Bird

Vicar

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358*

Please stand.

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

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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai; 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.

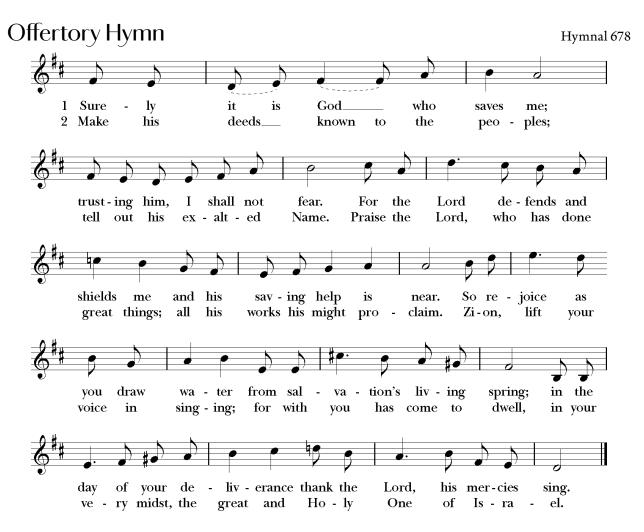
The Holy Communion

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.



Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of *The First Song of Isaiah* Music: *College of Preachers*, Arthur Rhea (1919–2016)

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP p. 361/p. 377

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,

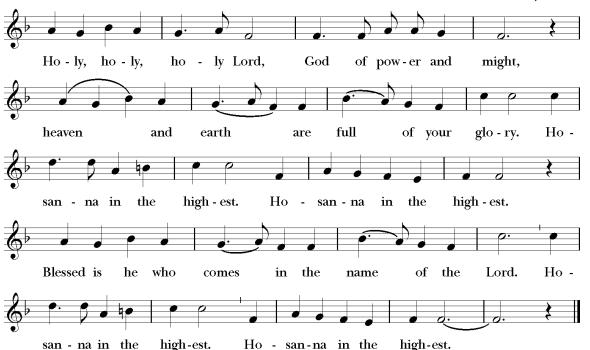
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life,

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:

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymnal S 125



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.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364*

Celebrant And now, we pray using the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying:

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

Pulchra es et decora Kim Porter

Pulchra es et decora, filia Jerusalem: terribilis ut castrorum acies ordinata. Thou art beautiful and comely, daughter of Jerusalem: terrible as an army set in array.

-Song of Solomon 6:4

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.



Words: attr. John Fawcett (1739/40-1817)

Music: Sicilian Mariners, Sicilian melody; first published The European Magazine and London Review, 1792, alt.

Closing Prayer and Dismissal

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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 at the back of the church.

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

All God be in my head,

God be in my heart. God be in my left hand, God be in my right hand, God be in my whole life.

Preacher Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude



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

Blessing of Animals



Sunday, October 1 4–6pm Trinity Church





DISCOVERY

Freedom and Interpretation: Exodus and the Canaanites

We'll explore the books of Exodus and Joshua, considering how these narratives of freedom for God's people can be understood in the context of the ancient Near East, and how they have shaped both African American and Indigenous interpretations of the Bible in the United States.

Sundays at 10am September 24–October 22

Trinity Commons and online trinitywallstreet.org/discovery

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.

Nursery Care | Infants and Toddlers | Available during the 9am and 11:15am services, the nursery is located across the bridge in Trinity Commons. Feel free to ask an usher to show you the way. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/children.

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

TODAY

Discovery

10-11am, Trinity Commons and Online

Freedom and Interpretation

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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.

Sunday Compassion Market

10am-12:30pm, Trinity Commons

Starting today, the Compassion Market at Trinity Commons will be open on the first Sunday of every month. The Market provides grocery items to anyone in our community. To learn more, contact Rassey De Los Santos at RDeLosSantos@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Youth Fellows Documentary Screening

12:30pm, Trinity Commons

This summer, the Trinity Youth History Fellows worked with Montclair Film to create minidocumentaries 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, while also honoring the stories of God's love and deep wisdom shared by treasured members of Trinity's congregation. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/documentary.

Blessing of the Animals

4–6pm, Trinity Church

Our pets bless us with their presence, personality, and companionship. Today, 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.

EVERY SUNDAY

Children's Time | 10am, Trinity Commons Children are invited to learn and play together Sunday mornings. Peer-grouped classes are available for two-year-olds through fifth-graders. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

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.

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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 | A midweek community meditation practice in the Chapel of All Saints. Stop by for a time of stillness and centering. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath.

Contemplative Eucharist | Wednesdays, 5:30pm, Trinity Church | Come rest in the presence of God. This 30-minute service is followed by a light supper. To learn more, email PastoralCare@trinitywallstreet.org.

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

Monday, October 2

Jazz at One

1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Jazz at One returns with the Isaiah J. Thompson Quartet. Thompson is the winner of the 2023 American Pianists Award. Visit trinitywallstreet. org/music to see the full Concerts at One schedule.

Drawing Class

6:30-8pm, Trinity Commons Art Studio

This 8-week class, Mondays through November 20, will introduce beginners to a variety of drawing styles, media, and techniques. Free; space is limited. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/drawing.

Tuesday, October 3

Pipes at One

1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Pipes at One returns with Raymond Nagem, Minister of Music at the Brick Presbyterian Church in New York City, and a member of the organ faculty at Manhattan School of Music. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/music to see the full Concerts at One schedule.

Wednesday, October 4

Bach at One

1pm, St. Paul's Chapel

Bach at One returns with The Choir of Trinity Wall Street; Trinity Baroque Orchestra; and Avi Stein, conductor; presenting BWV 129 and BWV 110. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/music to see the full Concerts at One schedule.

Thursday, October 5

Prison Ministry Meeting

6-7:30pm, Online

Trinity's parishioner-led Prison Ministry advocates for social justice reform of prisons and incarceration and supports fair reentry processes and opportunities for those returning home. All are welcome to join our monthly meetings, hear from speakers on social justice and criminal justice reform topics, and learn about opportunities to get involved with our work. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/prisonministry.

Art Exploration Circle

6:30-8pm, Trinity Commons Art Studio

Over 7 weeks, Thursdays through November 16, participants will get to know each other by sharing experiences and insights through art, improvisation, and storytelling in this art exploration circle. Free; space is limited. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/exploration.

NEXT SUNDAY

Breaking Bread

Sunday, 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 time of nourishing community and a shared meal. Open to all. Capacity is limited; registration is required. RSVP to Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

Jazz Icons: Tom Harrell Quartet Sunday, October 8, 3pm, Trinity Church

Join us for an upcoming Jazz Icons concert with the Tom Harrell Quartet. Praised by *Newsweek* for his pure melodic genius, Harrell is widely recognized as one of the most creative and dynamic jazz instrumentalists and composers of our time. Presented in collaboration with JAZZ HOUSE KiDS. Free. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/music to reserve your seat.

COMING SOON

Environmental Justice Ministry Group

Monday, October 9, 6-7:30pm, Online

The Environmental Justice Ministry Group is a faith-based group that examines, increases awareness, and acts around the most pressing problems of climate change and environmental justice. **October Meeting**: American Indians in New York City often struggle for substantial recognition and inclusion. Rick Chavolla of

Beyond Land Acknowledgments will discuss strategies to overcome these challenges and to bring Indigenous peoples and knowledge to every facet of city life. Learn more and sign up at trinitywallstreet.org/environmentaljustice.

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 & 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 at trinitywallstreet.org/2023fallretreat.

Indigenous Readings of the Apostle Paul

Sunday, October 15, 9–9:45am Trinity Commons

Prior to his presentation at Discovery, Dr. T. Christopher Hoklotubbe (Choctaw), Assistant Professor of Religion at Cornell College, will teach on the Epistles of Paul from a lens of Indigenous theology. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.



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.

Renewal: Mending a Broken System Sunday, October 15, 3pm, Trinity Church

Presented by NOVUS NY, this Renewal concert includes works and world premieres by current and formerly incarcerated composers from Sing Sing Correctional Facility and Oliver Messiaen's "Louange à l'Éternité de Jésus" from *Quartet for the End of Time*. Please join us for a pre-concert conversation with featured artist Kenyatta Emmanuel and NOVUS's Brad Balliett at 2:45pm. Doors open at 2:30pm. Free; registration required. Seating is first come, first served. trinitywallstreet.org/music.

Dance for Everybody Workshops Fridays, October 20-November 10, 6-7pm Trinity Commons

Join a workshop hosted by celebrated dance company and arts organization Urban Bush Women. Get inspired to tell your own story and advocate for social change through movement. You're encouraged to wear comfortable workout clothes and bring a water bottle. Space is limited; RSVP to Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org by Monday, October 16.

Knit-In

Saturday, October 21, 10am-3pm Trinity Commons

Join Trinity Knitters for a special Saturday Knit-In. Collaborate on a group project, bring your own knitting or crochet work, and fellowship with us through craft. New knitters are welcome. To learn more and RSVP, email TrinityKnitters@gmail.com.

Discovery

Sundays, October 29–November 19, 10am Trinity Commons and Online

The Episcopal Church and Indigenous Voices
Join noted clergy and Indigenous scholars for
a three-week series exploring the historical
and contemporary relationship between The
Episcopal Church and Indigenous communities.
Learn more and RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/
discovery.

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/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!

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On Sunday, October 8, 2023

At 11:15 o'clock in the morning

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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.

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; 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); Virginia "Ginny" Frey (mother of Ruth Frey); Roz Hall; Myoung Lee (mother of Joanne Lee); Barbara (niece of Westina Matthews); Alexis Uriel Eldridge (sister of Robyn Eldridge); Eduardo Christie; Norma Vessell (stepmother of Sharon Vessell); Thomas M. Hitchcock (friend of Bill McCue); Mark Josephson.

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 Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Trinity Retreat Center

2023 RETREATS

Head to West Cornwall, CT, for in-person retreats centered around spiritual themes and holidays. Explore the interconnectedness of all beings, writing from the heart, and holiday retreats. You can also plan a personal retreat for yourself or your group to enjoy all the retreat center has to offer.

Learn more and register at trinityretreatcenter.org

Congregational Voice

"The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace" (*Numbers 6:24–26 KJV*). This particular verse was on my heart, and I decided to share it with all of you.

—Pamela Henderson

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.

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

Congregational Council Committee Meetings

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. The next meeting is **Tuesday**, **October 24**, **6–8pm**. RSVP to Keisha Joseph at KJoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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