

9 AM

MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Sunday, August 25

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



TRINITY CHURCH
IN THE CITY OF BOSTON



TrinityEvents

The T-n-T (Twenties-and-Thirties) Zoom Book Club meets on Tues., 8/27 at 7 pm. August's selection is No Cure for Being Human by Kate Bowler.

For more info or the Zoom link, Email Katrina Leslie, kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org

TODAY



Blessing of the Backpacks & Games on the Grass

Sun., 8/25, 10:15 am, Clarendon Lawn

Students and teachers of all ages: bring your backpacks to the 9 am service for a start of the school year blessing. And then, join us to close out the summer with games and snacks on the Clarendon Lawn.

Take a Tour or Visit the Shop

Today, 11 am - 4 pm; last tour ticket sold at 3:30 pm

Take a self-guided or an audio tour and check out the new puzzles, scarves, and other items that have arrived in the Shop since your last visit.

We are also open for tours Tues - Sat, 10 am - 5 pm, with the last ticket sold at 4:30 pm.

And, from now through Labor Day (Sept. 2) all notebooks, journals, and notepads are 15% off. Discount limited to these items only and will automatically be taken at the register, no discount code or coupon needed.

All proceeds support the mission and ministries of Trinity Church.

We will return to our program year worship schedule on Sun., Sept. 15. Join in worship at 8 am, 10 am (also livestreamed), and 5 pm.



COMMUNITY



Sign Up Today for Parish-Wide Meal Packing

Sun., 9/8, All Day

Say farewell to summer with a day of service with the parish! Following the 9 am service on Sun., Sept. 8, Trinity Church will pack 55,000 meals with End Hunger New England for local meal partners in the City of Boston and



globally. Before the 5 pm service, Trinity Church will work with our local nonprofits to support their ministries. All hands welcome to spread God's love in the City!

Sign up today at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar, or scan the QR code.



ART & ARCHITECTURE

Yale Exhibit Features La Farge Study for Trinity's Tower Mural

Fri., 9/6, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT.

The Dance of Life: Figure and Imagination in American Art, 1876-1917 opens Sept. 6 at Yale. This exhibit includes a John La Farge watercolor study of Isaiah that appears in Trinity's tower.

The exhibit will be open to the public through Sun., 1/5/2025. Isaiah Photo © MFA, Boston.



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PLACE
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LOOKING AHEAD

- Sun., 8/25** **9 am** Blessing of the Backpacks + Games on the Grass
- Tues., 8/27 **7 pm** T-n-T Zoom Book Club contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
- Thurs., 9/5 'Dance of Life' exhibition opening at Yale University, featuring John La Farge and other artists; more info at artgallery.yale.edu/visit/exhibitions
- Fri., 9/6 **12:15 pm** Free weekly Fridays at Trinity organ concerts resume
- Sun., 9/8** Parish-Wide Meal Packing, sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar
Last of Summer & Holiday Worship Schedule with worship at **9 am** (livestreamed) and **5 pm**
- Tues., 9/10 **6 pm** T-n-T Program Year Kickoff contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
- Wed., 9/11 **6 pm** Creation Care Ministry; new members welcome! contact bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org
- Sat., 9/14 Habitat for Humanity Build Day sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar
- Sun., 9/15** **Program Year Worship Schedule Returns** with worship at **8 am, 10 am** (livestreamed) and **5 pm**
11:15 am Forum: The Anglican Communion
- Tues., 9/17 **8:30 pm** Tuesday/Thursday Zoom Compline Returns
- Wed., 9/18 **7:30 am** Weekly Womens & Mens Zoom Bible Studies Return sign up at trinitychurchboston.org/calendar
5:45 pm Weekly Choral Evensong Resumes
- Sat., 9/21 Rodman Ride for Kids Learn more at trinityconnects.org/rodman-ride
9:30 am Stitching in the Spirit contact klongeran@trinitychurchboston.org
- Sun., 9/22** **11:15 am** Forum: Listen to the Ministries' "Mini-Stories"
12:15 pm Reviving Trinity's LGBTQ+ Ministry contact bashcraft@trinitychurchboston.org
- Wed., 9/25 **5:45 pm** Evensong + Welcome Event for New Families contact amoon@trinitychurchboston.org
- Sat., 9/28 **6 pm** Youth Cookout contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
- Sun., 9/29** **11:15 am** Forum: Every Season is the Season of Creation
- Wed., 10/2 **5:45 pm** T-n-T Game Night contact kleslie@trinitychurchboston.org
- Thurs., 10/3 Candlelight Carols + Messiah tickets go on sale to parish email list
Get on the list at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome
- Sun., 10/6** **10 am** Blessing of the Animals + **11:15 am** Annual Parish Photo
- Thurs., 10/10 Reduced Price Candlelight Carols + Messiah tickets go on sale to parish email list. Get on the list at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome
- Sun., 10/13** Stewardship Sunday
11:15 am Forum • The Boston Busing Crisis: Fifty Years Later

Our 9 am (10 am starting on 9/15) Sunday worship service is livestreamed to trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship

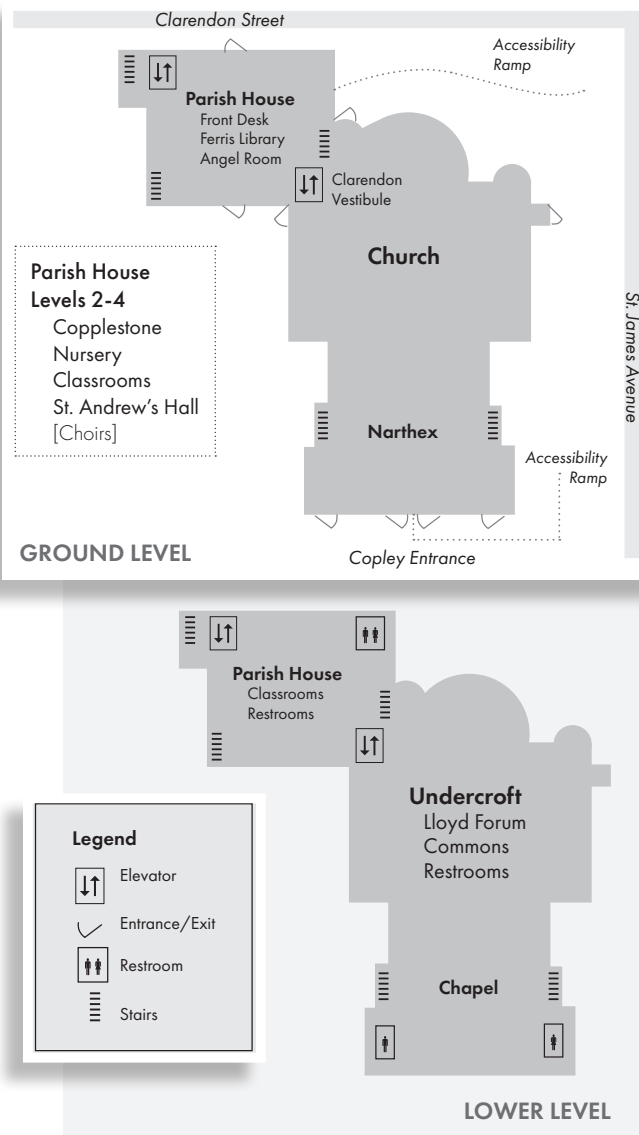
WELCOME



Whether you're new among us or you've been worshipping here for years, we look forward to helping you make a home for faith at Trinity.

Complete the short Welcome Form at trinitychurchboston.org/welcome (or scan the QR code) so we can get to know you better.

FINDING YOUR WAY



Statement of Affirmation

Trinity Church in the City of Boston is a congregation of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and welcomes and honors everyone. In accordance with our baptismal covenant, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every person. We strive to include all persons without regard to sexual orientation, race, nationality, gender, family configuration, ethnic background, economic circumstances, difference in ability, culture, or age. Our love and acceptance of each other embody our commitment to unity with God and each other in Christ.

HOURS & INFORMATION

Sunday Schedule (through 9.8.2024)

9 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with organ and summer choir. Includes Children's Homily & Nursery. Morning Prayer last Sunday of most months. online at trinitychurchboston.org/live-worship and facebook.com/trinitychurchboston

5 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Vestry

Chris Allen ('27) • Christine Arcese ('26) • Christopher Atwood ('26) • Barbara Dortch-Okara ('25) • Josh Fiala ('27) • Sukaina Garcia ('25) • Richard Henderson ('26) • Tim Kelly ('28) • Tim Martin ('27) • Niven Narain ('26) • Chuks Chijioke Okoli ('25) • Constance Perry ('28) • Peter Renner ('28) • Mary Roetzel ('27) • Pam Waterman ('25) • Katie Wisley Shelby ('28)

Liturgy

Clergy

The Rev. Morgan S. Allen, *Rector* • The Rev. Brandon Ashcraft, *Priest for Outreach* • The Very Rev. Dr. Michael Battle, *Theologian-In-Community* • The Rev. Dr. Karen Coleman, *Assisting Priest* • The Rev. Paige Fisher, *Priest for Hospitality and Care* • The Rev. Kit Lonergan, *Priest for Parish Care* • The Rev. Abigail W. Moon, *Senior Associate*

Music

Jerrick Cavagnaro, *Associate Director of Music* • Colin Lynch, *Director of Music*

Vestry can be reached at

bit.ly/TrinityVestry

Clergy and Staff can be reached at

bit.ly/TrinityStaff



Tours

Sun
11 am - 4 pm

Tues - Sat
10 am - 5 pm

Trinity Church offers self-guided, docent-led, and audio tours. Considered one of ten buildings that changed America, Trinity Church is an architectural masterpiece including its unique collection of stained-glass windows by designers such as Edward Burne-Jones, William Morris, and John La Farge, its murals, wood carvings and more. The price is \$10. Children younger than 14 are free.

About

Trinity Church in the City of Boston was founded in 1733, and has made its home in Copley Square since 1877. The parish, part of The Episcopal Church, continues to thrive as a community engaged in worship, music, education, and community-service activities seven days a week. More than 70,000 people annually visit to pray, tour, or come together in this National Historic Landmark, recognized by the American Institute of Architects as one of the ten most architecturally significant buildings in the U.S.

Learn more at trinitychurchboston.org

OPENING RITE

Prelude ‘Organ Symphony No. 2’ Louis Vierne (1870-1937)
IV. Cantabile

Welcome

Hymn 607 ‘O God of every nation’

Sentences of Scripture

Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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 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.

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.

Amen.

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Worship at Trinity

Please note that our use of the BCP text may vary slightly to incorporate gender-neutral language when appropriate.

When the text of this worship booklet is in **bold**, it is spoken or sung by all.

Though the Presider’s posture (standing, sitting, or kneeling) will cue many in the pews, we invite you to participate as you are able and as your piety prefers.

The liturgy for Morning Prayer begins on p. 75 in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Children’s Gospel pages and crayons are available in baskets in both the Copley narthex and the Clarendon vestibule.

THE INVITATORY & PSALTER

Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

S-35 'Come, let us sing to the Lord'

1. Come, let us sing to the
 Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
 va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -
 and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the
 Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all
 gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,
 and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The
 sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have
 mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For
 he is our God, and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.
 Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

**The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

**Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

**They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

**Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.**

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

**For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;**

No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.

**O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!**

THE LESSONS

Reading 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed

the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle ‘Jubilate Deo in B flat’
Charles V. Stanford (1852-1924)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious,
his mercy is everlasting:
and His truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world with out end. Amen.

Reading John 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 428 'O all ye works of God, now come'

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

During this hymn at the 10 am service, preschool and elementary-aged children may meet members of our Children's Ministries staff under the pulpit to travel to the forum for an age-appropriate children's homily. The children return to the service during the Presentation Hymn.

THE PRAYERS

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayers of the People

For peace, for courage, and for your presence, we pray to you, Lord God:

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For our local communities, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For those who live in danger, sorrow, or fear;

For all who labor to end tyranny, bigotry, and violence.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For those who suffer for the sake of our comfort.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For the ministries of all the baptized;

For all who serve God in the Church.

Collects are prayers that "collect" our intentions for any given occasion. In addition to the "Collect of the Day," additional collects appropriate for this Sunday may be offered.

Collects & Intercessions

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Hymn 632 'O Christ, the word incarnate'

Offertory

Anthem 'Draw us in the spirit's tether'
Harold Friedell (1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Touch we now
thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather
In the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
Break the bread and bless the cup.
Alleluya! So knit thou
our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living
Make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving,
We may true disciples be.
Alleluya! We will serve
thee faithfully.

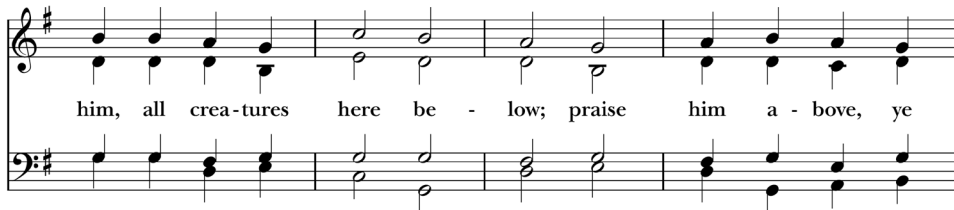
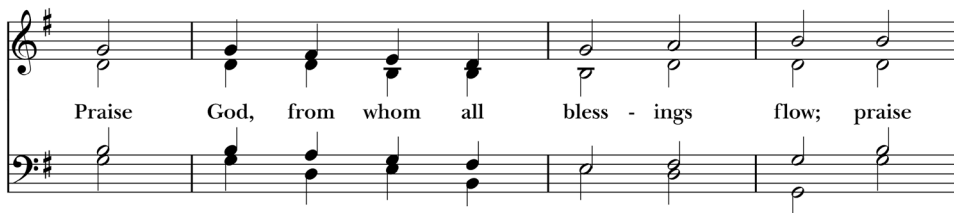
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service to the community, and
sustain our historic buildings.

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also give in-person via the
basket passed during the
Offertory.

The Presentation



A General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord,

our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

Amen.

We invite all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week to come forward for a blessing.

Blessing of Backpacks, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Blessing

Hymn 460 'Alleluia! Sing to Jesus' (*Stanzas 1, 3, and 4*)

The Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude 'Four Transcriptions for organ' Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
I. Fanfare (1940) arr. Malcolm Riley