

Sunday July 12,2020 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Prayers for the Church

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. [1 Peter 2:1-10]

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee Wardens and Vestry: Ginny Starkis, Susan Edmondson (Wardens) Peach Warren, Steve Ketchum, Wayne Stochaj, Grace Prevelige, Sarah Prevelige, Lisa Ruggiero

This Weekend at Trinity: Sunday 9 AM Morning Prayer via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting: Go to zoom.us. In the upper right corner click on "Join a Meeting." Meeting ID – 822-5682-7302 Password: 546896

If you cannot access by computer you may join by telephone: Dial **Telephone: 929-205-6099**

After the service, there will be an opportunity for conversation with the Wardens and Vestry about our life together, preparing for the Search, and sharing concerns and hopes.

We will have this conversation on one Sunday each month. Our next conversation will be on **Sunday** August 16th.

This Week at Trinity

Magee will be in the office on Tuesday and Thursday 10am-3pm. Mother Judith is working remotely and is available online and by phone, and she will check phone messages regularly. **The church building will be sanitized on Monday this week.**

Monday 7 am ZOOM Chat Meeting ID: 413 315 567 Password: 715478 Monday 7 pm Vestry Meeting Tuesday 6:30pm – Church open for private prayer Wednesday 10 am ZOOM Morning Prayer & Fellowship Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099 Thursday 10 am – Church open for private prayer Friday Noon ZOOM Lunch and Discussion: The Gospel of Matthew

Next Steps: Trinity in Stage 2:

Beginning this week, the church will be open for private prayer for 3 hours each week:

Tuesday evening 6:30-7:30pm Thursday morning 10am-11am Sunday morning 11am-noon

We will adjust these times depending upon interest and need.

Each person will be asked to sanitize their hands and to wear a mask upon entering the church from the back door. (We will provide both as needed.) Seating will be designated according to safe distancing, and you will be asked to bring your own prayer book. The church building and the bathrooms will not be open.

The Search: Moving Forward

Thank you to everyone who participated in the parish meetings via zoom. If you were not able to participate, please send your responses to the Church Office or to Ginny Starkis (vstarkis@verizon.net). There is nothing more important now than for you to share your ideas and insights.

Next Steps:

<u>July 13th</u> – The Vestry will appoint the Chairs of the Profile and Search Committees. The members of the Committees will be appointed at a later meeting.

<u>July 19th</u> – During Sunday Morning Prayer Mother Judith will commission these Chairs and they will be Readers in the service.

July 20th–August 17th – The Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT), also known as the Holy Cow Survey will be available to be completed online.

<u>August 10th</u> Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search and Profile Committees to introduce the logistics of the search and to do a Mutual Ministry Review.

<u>September 12th</u> Canon Simpson will meet with the Vestry, Search, and Profile Committees to review the

results of the CAT and to advise them on beginning work on the Profile.

Meanwhile a huge THANK YOU to those who are helping prepare the building for new ministry:

Our computers and network have been upgraded Our WIFI in the sanctuary has been enhanced The Parish Office and the closet in the Lane Chapel Room have been cleaned and re-organized Hymnals, prayer books, and pew cushions have been removed from the sanctuary.

The church building & sanctuary will be sanitized this week.

Community Dinners

We will distribute meals prepared by Oliva's on **July 30th and August 27th**. We will also arrange for meals to be delivered to the staffs of Cornerstone Assisted Living Center & Whitcomb House. Through your generousity we have been able to continue feeding about 100 people every month, in addition to supporting our local businesses. Please contact Glen Peterson or Mother Judith if you are able to help.

The Ministers of Trinity Episcopal Church are THE PEOPLE OF THIS PARISH led by The Reverend Dr. Judith Lee, Interim Priest Randy Bloom, Minister of Music Rachel Carpenter, Sunday School Coordinator Magee Lambert, Church Secretary Paul Del Molino, Sexton Ginny Starkis, Senior Warden; Susan Edmondson, Junior Warden and the Treasurers, Clerk and Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church. We serve our Lord as a part of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts led by The Rt. Rev. Doug Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts

Our Prayers Are Offered For:

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Our Mission Statement:

Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit, through worship, ministry and fellowship. Parish Members & Friends: David Gillis; Ruth Warner; Arlene Person; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Rose Marie Moore; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; Heidi Donnelly; Sherel & Lou Frere; Craig Silverman; Justin Perkin; Dr. Stephen Janko; Tom Childs; Nancy Sharoogian; Bob Mezzadri; all those serving in the military and the Peace Corps, especially Avary DeRagon; Dan Consigli; Drew Beauchamp; Charles; Laura; Elena; Brendan Wood; Danielle & Joel Marsh; Tom Bento; Joel Joudrey; Justin Woessner; Chris Ketcham and their families.

Homebound Parishioners: Betty Henneberry; Verna Parente, Wayne Morey, and Dorothy Marinelli.

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Whitney Morse; Justin Varteresian; Justin Spencer; Braden Kane; Joseph Kane; Ronald Taylor; Paul Sweet, Jr.; Kevin Frycki; Jessica Stand; Heather Long; Jackson Lynch; Cady Lyon; Mason Uthoff; Christy Scharnagle; Maureen Beech; Ashley Grover; Abaigeal O'Neill; Nappy Marino; Aneyssa Desinor; Leah Neves; Sebastian Carpenter; James Jones; Viviana Elliot; and Julian Piacente-Perez.