

## November 1, 2020 All Saints Sunday Morning Prayer 9 am

Ministers of the Liturgy

The Rev. Dr. Judith Lee Youth of Trinity: Sebastian Carpenter, Allison Kee, Emily Kee, Anna Prevelige, Lauren Ruggiero, Tessa Scrimgeour, Landon Sweet **Musicians:** Randolph Bloom, Mary Johnson, Jeff Lukas

*Trust in God with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge God, and God will make straight your paths.* [Proverbs 3:5-6]

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. [Ephesians 2:19]

## This Weekend at Trinity:

8-8:30 am	Outdoor service of Holy Communion [see details below]
9 am	Morning Prayer on Zoom
10:30-11:30 am	Distribution of Holy Communion to individuals in the church
Sunday afternoon	- Home Communion for those who cannot come to the church
Sunday 5pm	Diocesan Service of Evensong
Sunday 7pm	Youth Profile Focus Group led by Grace Prevelige & Brandon Kee

## This Week at Trinity

The Office will be open Monday – Thursday, $10am - 2 pm$		
Mother Judith is working remotely and can be reached by phone [716.949.8194] or email		
Monday 7 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	
Monday 7 pm	Diocesan Prayers for Our Nation on the Eve of Election on Zoom	
Wednesday 10 am	Morning Prayer & Fellowship on Zoom	
Meeting ID: 831-6113-8171 Password: 497792 Telephone: 929-205-6099		
Wednesday 7 pm	Zoom Chat	
Thursday 4 pm:	Grab n Go Meals distributed at Trinity	
Thursday 6:30 pm	<b>Diocesan Pre-Convention Meeting on Zoom</b>	
Thursday 7:30 pm	Profile Committee on Zoom	
Friday Noon	Lunch and Bible Study: Women of the Bible:	
October 30 <sup>th</sup> Martha and Mary of Bethany (Luke 10)		
November 6 <sup>th</sup> The Samaritan woman at the well [John 4]		
	The woman taken in adultery [John 8:2-11]	
Saturday 9am – Noon Diocesan Convention on Zoom		

## Virtual Sunday School

On the First Sunday of the month our children and youth join the service. On other Sundays, children from St. Matthew's-Worcester and the United Parish of Upton join our children at 9:45 and our older youth at 10:45. Our Youth Group will meet on the first Sunday of the month at 7 pm. The Zoom link will be sent in the Parish e-news. Please contact Rachel Carpenter with any questions or concerns at Sunday.school@trinitychurchmilford.org

## Zoom Chats are Back! Wednesdays at 7 pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87135083870?pwd=allwUzdwTExXeWZ1Y1RGRDg1bUhGQT09 Meeting ID: 871 3508 3870 Passcode: 252400

This is a time for conversation, reflection, and a meditation. It is a chance to share what's working and what's not as be begin a new phase of our transition and life during the pandemic. Thank you to Sarah Prevelige, Laura Pirelli, and Cindi Scrimgeour for facilitating the conversation.

## Thanksgiving Dinner: November 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:45 am It's time to place an order and/ or sign up as a volunteer

This year parishioners of Trinity and St. Mary's will again deliver dinners to those who will be alone on Thanksgiving Day. If you will be alone on Thanksgiving, or if you know of someone who will be in need of a Thanksgiving meal, please call the Parish Office at **508-473-8464** or send an email to office.trinitychurchmilford@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>** & leave the name of the person to whom the meal is to be delivered, the address & the phone number. We will deliver to Milford, Hopedale, and Mendon. This year due to the Coronavirus the deliveries will be a "Curbside Delivery." If you would like to volunteer to deliver a meal, please call 508-473-8464 or send an email to office.trinitychurchmilford@gmail.com & leave your name & phone number. Volunteers will be given masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer. We ask that all volunteers be at Trinity Church by 10:45 am. Because of public health precautions required by covid-19, we cannot accommodate volunteers who show up without notice. This project is made possible by Abundant Care, Inc. and by the volunteers of Trinity & St. Mary's.

# Stewardship: A Season of Thanksgiving

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.* [Psalm 106.1] During the month of November we will be reviewing and returning our pledges for 2021 and giving thanks together for our community at Trinity. You will receive your pledge card in the coming week, and you will be able to make your pledge by mail, email, or complete a form on our website.

## Trinity in Stage 2:

On the Sundays in October and November we will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion in outdoor worship, indoor private communion, or at home.

We do not plan to gather for indoor worship for the foreseeable future.

Sunday School will be on Zoom for the foreseeable future.

We have reviewed our new Building Use Agreement with groups who wish to meet in our building. Some groups are returning and some are choosing to continue to meet on Zoom.

We will serve free Grab-n-Go meals every Thursday and takeout meals prepared in our kitchen on the last Thursday of every month. **We need volunteers**! Please let Glen Peterson or Ruth Warner know if you can help.

The Christmas Fair will include online sales and pre-orders, rather than in-person indoor gathering. Please bring your donations to the church during office hours (Monday-Thursday 1am-2pm) or on Sunday afternoons (7:30am-11:30am). Watch for news of the new website going live.

### The Search: Moving Forward

**October-November**: The Profile Committee will hold parish meetings on Zoom to discuss future plans for new ministry with your next Rector. Mark your calendars.

Sunday November 1st -7 pm – Youth

**October through December:** Update website, hold Stewardship Campaign, discern new leadership **January**: The Profile Committee will present the Parish Profile to the Vestry for approval.

### Ecumenical Service of Remembrance & Witness for the Victims of COVID-19 Livestreamed on October 28<sup>th</sup> - 7 pm and available on YouTube The link is on our website:www.trinitychurchmilford.org

### Sacred Ground:

A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race & Faith Session 4: Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>

## Worship at Trinity: October & November 2020

Beginning on October 4<sup>th</sup> you have three different alternatives to receiving Holy Communion every Sunday at Trinity without losing the sense of community that we have found in our service of Morning Prayer on Zoom and without the risks associated with indoor gathering.

- 1. **8 am Informal In Person service of Holy Communion in the parking lot** no music, no liturgical ministers, no hymnals or prayer brooks; masks and hand sanitizer required and available; parking on the street or the adjacent parking log.
- 2. **10:30am-11:30am** Individual communion on the sanctuary with private prayer. Mother Judith will distribute from the altar; masks & sanitizer will be required and available; separate entrance and exits will be monitored.
- 3. **Sunday afternoon** Mother Judith will bring Communion to your home as requested for a brief service of private communion, outside if possible.

The service will be 20-30 minutes, so that participants will have time to return home and join Morning Prayer at 9 am or Zoom conversation at 9:35.

### We will have the Jesse Tree this year. Watch for more information

#### Our Prayers Are Offered For:

**Parish Members & Friends:** Elleana Shearer; Marco Weiss; Al Price; Mary Torian, Brad Gustavesen; Sharon Manoogian; Sal & Vas Ferreira; Laura Uretsky; Ryan Schmidt; Dorothy Lutterbaugh; Erick Guzman; Alan Smat; Somasundaram Ulaganayagi; Dave Clinkman; Beth & Terry; Esther McKenzie; Lisa Wilson; Sandra Arbogast; Len Baird; Judy Shea; Robin Rowe; Skye Bayleigh Plaisted; Alex; Alisha Starkis Weddeke; Chrissy & Mark; Thomas Scano; the Canali Family; 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, and Wayne Morey.

Our Partner Dioceses: Kumasi and Asante-Mampong in Ghana

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:** Charles O'Connell, Jr.; Jennifer Menges; Lauren Masse; Jason Stokes; Monique Clark; Bryan Tattrie; William Lukas; Matthew Sheedy; Grace Gorham; Mileena McCarthy; Jacob Cahill; Randy Bloom; Cierra Meurant; Christopher Prunier; Carol Davis; Audrey Kerxhalli; Shannon Murphy; Cole Palinkas; Colin McGovern; Susan Edmondson; Deborah Murphy; Dom Roda; Benjamin Menges; Elaine Rizoli; Debi O'Toole; Andy Hagedorn; Reese Anderson; and Dean Anderson.

#### 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 Mission Statement:**

Sharing the Grace of God, the Light of Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit, through worship, ministry and fellowship.

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