The Seventeenth Week after Pentecost
Season of Creation
September 21–25, 2020, 12:05pm
Mission
In the spirit of the Gospels, the mission of Trinity Church Wall Street is to build generations of faithful leadership, to build up neighborhoods, and to build financial capacity for holy service in New York City and around the world. Our mission is grounded in our core values.

Vision
We seek to serve and heal the world by building neighborhoods that live gospel truths, generations of faithful leaders, and sustainable communities.

Core Values

Faith
“For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” —Matthew 17:20

Integrity
“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” —Philippians 4:8

Inclusiveness
“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” —Galatians 3:28

Compassion
“When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.”
—Matthew 14:14

Social Justice
“He has showed you what is good; and what the Lord requires of you: to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.”
—Micah 6:8

Stewardship
“There will come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt. After them there will arise seven years of famine, and all the plenty will be forgotten in the land of Egypt; the famine will consume the world.” —Genesis 41:29-30

Core Values guide us in carrying out our mission and realizing our vision.
By their nature, core values are touchstones for prayer, discernment, ongoing conversation, and action. We seek a deep understanding and ongoing engagement with Trinity’s Core Values. Over the years, we will continue reflecting on what our Core Values mean in their application; how they challenge and inform decisions and actions in Trinity’s ministries, and how they help our ministries be aligned with our mission and vision.
Welcome to Trinity Church

Please add your voice and heart to the prayers. Everyone is welcome at Jesus’ Table, and everyone’s voice is needed to tell the Good News of God’s love in Christ. If you would like to learn more about The Episcopal Church, or how you can become a member of Trinity Church, please visit www.trinitywallstreet.org/membership.

About this Service

Creation and Jubilee

For Christians around the world, the month of September is often set aside as a “season within” the Season after Pentecost: 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. The Season of Creation begins on September 1st and ends on October 4th—the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

During the Season of Creation, we join our ecumenical family in prayer, praise, and action for our common home. The theme of 2020’s Season of Creation is “Jubilee for the Earth.” The Hebrew Scriptures tell us that God set aside each 50th year as a Jubilee: a time for restoration and return when captives were freed; debts were forgiven; travelers returned home; and fields were left fallow.

“This year, amid crises that have shaken our world, we’re awakened to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and each other. . . We enter a time of restoration and hope that requires radically new ecological, economic, social, and political ways of living.

The need for just and sustainable systems has been revealed by the far-reaching effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic. We yearn for the moral imagination that accompanies the Jubilee. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home and the sisters and brothers who share it.”

—Global Catholic Climate Movement, seasonofcreation.org

Sources: Trinity Church Wall Street liturgical staff, Leviticus 25:8–13, seasonofcreation.org

Observances

Saint Matthew

Apostle and Evangelist

We thank you, heavenly Father, for the witness of your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of your Son our Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.


Hymns and Anthems: LEVAS 137, vv. 1-2; Hymnal 435, vv. 1, 5; God So Loved the World—John Stainer; Teach Me, O Lord—Thomas Attwood; God Be In My Head—June Nixon
Tuesday in the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost

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:** Proverbs 21:1–6, 10–13; Luke 8:19–21

**Hymns and Anthems:** Hymnal 603, vv. 1, 3; LEVAS 62, vv. 1, 3; O God, Thou Art My God—Henry Purcell; Any How—Evelyn La Rue Pitman; Hold Thy Peace—Judith Baity

Thecla of Iconium

Proto-Martyr Among Women (c. 70)

God of liberating power, who called Thecla to proclaim the gospel and did not permit any obstacle or peril to inhibit her: Empower courageous evangelists among us, that men and women everywhere may know the freedom that you offer us in Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Readings:** Judges 4:16b–24; Luke 24:1–11

**Hymns and Anthems:** LEVAS 143, vv. 1, 4; Hymnal 655, vv. 1, 3; Never Weather-Beaten Sail—Charles Parry; Adoramus te Christe—Claudio Monteverdi; Aaronic Benediction—Julian Wachner

Thursday in the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost

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

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 1:1–11; Luke 9:7–9

**Hymns and Anthems:** Hymnal 495, vv. 1, 4; LEVAS 68, v. 1; A Hymn to Christ—Imogen Holst; Ubi caritas—Maurice Duruflé; Precious Lord—Thomas Dorsey

Friday in the Seventeenth Week after Pentecost

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

**Readings:** Ecclesiastes 3:1–11; Luke 9:18–22

**Hymns and Anthems:** LEVAS 91, vv. 1-2; Hymnal 525, vv. 1-2; O How Amiable—Ralph Vaughan Williams; Ave Verum Corpus—Stephanie Martin; Set Me As a Seal—René Clausen
The Entrance Rite

Choral Prelude
Sung by the choir. See pp. 3–4 for anthem titles.

Acclamation
At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.
Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect for Purity
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

The Canticle
Canticle 12.I: The Cosmic Order
Let us say together A Song of Creation.

Celebrant Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
sing praise and give honor for ever.
All 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 pp. 3–4 for Collect texts.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Please be seated.
The Reader reads the lesson appointed for the day. See pp. 3–4 for scripture citations.

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

Sequence Hymn

Please stand as you are able.
Sung by all. See pp. 3–4 for hymn citations.

The Holy Gospel

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 pp. 3–4 for scripture citations.

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

The Homily

Silence follows the homily.
The Nicene Creed

Read on certain days. If read, please stand as you are able.

Celebrant We believe in one God,
All 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**

*Please stand or continue standing as you are able.*

**Reader**

Created in the image of God, our first call was to tend and keep the garden. Let us pray for the courage and wisdom to be fit stewards of this earth under whose skies we live our days; among whose seasons the Church sojourns in faith; and whose landscapes shape and hold the lives of nations.

God said, “Let there be light.” Eternal God, we thank you for your light and your truth. We praise you for your never-failing care in creating a universe which proclaims your glory. Inspire us to worship you, our source and sustenance, and let your light shine upon our world.

God of life:

**People**  
Hear our prayer.

**Reader**

God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the heavens.” We thank you for the vastness of the universe and the mysteries of space. We pray for all scientists and astronomers who extend the boundaries of our knowledge. As we contemplate the wonder of the heavens, confirm in us the truth that every human being is known and loved by you.

God of life:

**People**  
Hear our prayer.

**Reader**

God said, “Let the waters be gathered together, and let dry land appear.” We thank you for the beauty of earth and seas, and for their resources. Give us the will to cherish this planet and to use its riches for the welfare of all.

God of life:

**People**  
Hear our prayer.

**Reader**

God said, “Let there be lights in the sky to separate the day and the night.” We thank you for the warmth of the sun, the light of the moon, the glory of the stars. We praise you for the formation of clouds, the radiance of dawn and sunset. Save us from squandering the energy on which all life depends. Open our hearts to perceive your beauty, and our lips to praise your name.

God of life:

**People**  
Hear our prayer.

**Reader**

God said, “Let earth and sky and sea bring forth living creatures of every kind.” We rejoice in the teeming life of our earth—in its variety and splendor. Grant us grace to treat all animals with respect and care; to preserve their environments, and to honor the delicate balance of nature.

God of life:

**People**  
Hear our prayer.
God said, “Let us create human beings in our own image.” We pray for the human family, at work or at rest. We exult in its diversity and giftedness; we repent of its sins, divisions, and violence. We ask you to be present in its tragedies and trials. By the power of your Spirit, restore your image within us, through Christ who came to remake us by his death and resurrection.

God of life:

People

Hear our prayer.

Silence

Celebrant

Triune God, you have filled the world with beauty: open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ.

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.

Amen.
The Holy Eucharist

The Peace

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; in this season, we suggest a bow, wave, or other appropriate gesture.

Welcome

Please be seated.

The Offertory

The ushers collect the offering.

At the Presentation

Please stand as you are able as the offering is brought forward.

The Great Thanksgiving

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  God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People     Glory to you for ever and ever.
Celebrant  At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People     By your will they were created and have their being.
Celebrant  From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
People     Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.
Celebrant  Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
People     By his blood, he reconciled us.
             By his wounds, we are healed.
Celebrant  And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:
Holy, Holy, Holy

Music: from *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

*Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.*

**Celebrant**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**All**

We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

**Celebrant**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**People**

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

**Celebrant**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

**All**

AMEN.
The Lord’s Prayer

*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

*Celebrate*  The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

*Celebrant*  Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People*  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*Celebrant*  The Gifts of God for the People of God.

  Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,

  and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated.*

Communion Anthem

*Sung by the choir. See pp. 3–4 for anthem titles.*
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.
All Loving God,
we give you thanks
for restoring us in your image
and nourishing us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.
Now send us forth
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;
that we may proclaim your love to the world
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May you be a new creation—Christ for those to whom Christ shall send you;
and the blessing of God our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life be with you always.
All Amen.

Hymn in Procession

Sung by all. See pp. 3–4 for hymn citations.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Choral Postlude

Sung by the choir. See pp. 3–4 for anthem titles.
**Coping During the Time of COVID-19**

**Wednesdays, 6:30–7:45pm**  
**September 23–October 28, Online**

Living through a global pandemic is unprecedented for all of us. Join us for one or all sessions as we address the challenge of this time and explore ways to cope.

This six-week support group is facilitated by H. Kimball Jones from the Psychotherapy and Spirituality Institute (PSI).

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/covidsupport.

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**Recovering FROM COVID-19**

**Mondays, 6:30–7:45pm | October 5–26, Online**

Are you someone who has had COVID-19? COVID-19 and its impact are highly individual. Those who have had this virus struggle with the aftermath in myriad ways—body, mind, spirit, work, and relationships.

This 4-week series offers a safe space to share your experience and find support in the process of recovery.

Co-sponsored by Church of the Heavenly Rest and Trinity Church Wall Street, and facilitated by the Rev. Julia Kristeller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI).

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/covidrecovery.
FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome! We’re glad you’ve joined us online. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, visit trinitywallstreet.org/connect or text “TRINITY” to 28259.

EVERY SUNDAY
Children’s Time
10am, Online
Children ages 4 through 5th grade and their families are invited to learn together Sundays this fall. We’ll begin with an opening assembly, including a prayer and a song, then break into small groups for a time of exploration and community. For more information, including how children can receive a packet of supplies for upcoming Sunday activities, visit trinitywallstreet.org/children.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, Online

ParentSpace
10am, Online
Parents are invited to gather online for a time of sharing and support facilitated by Julia Kristeller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI). To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Holy Eucharist Watch Party
10:30am–12:30pm, Online
Catch up with fellow parishioners and watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email Dane Miller at DMiller@trinitywallstreet.org.

Young Adults Watch Party
11:15am, Online
Let’s watch the 11:15am Holy Eucharist together. To join, email TrinityChurchYoungAdults@gmail.com.

Virtual Coffee Hour
After 11:15am service, Online
Brew a cup and gather with fellow parishioners after the 11:15am service. To join, email Kyle Folk-Freund at KFolk-Freund@trinitywallstreet.org by 11am on Sunday.

EVERY WEEK
Delve Deeper
The Broad Way Bible Study | Mondays, 1pm; Online
Grab your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. To join, please email Bob Scott at BScott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays through September 25, 6–7pm; Online | “Our faith compels us to deeply desire justice, and equips us to work for it,” wrote the Rev. Winnie Varghese in Church Meets World. Let’s explore the what, how, and why of Episcopal engagement with contemporary social issues—including racial justice, gender and sexuality, economic disparity, war, and more—using this concise yet deep resource for compassionate action. To join or for more information, contact Yunjeong Seol at YSeol@trinitywallstreet.org.

WORSHIP ONLINE
Join us at trinitywallstreet.org.

Sunday Holy Eucharist | 11:15am
Weekday Holy Eucharist | 12:05pm

We’re gathering online for Morning and Evening Prayer weekdays at 8am and 5pm. To join, email Scott Smith at SSmith@trinitywallstreet.org.
Expand and Explore Your Spirituality

Scripture, Reflection, & Compline | Tuesdays, 6pm; Online | Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

Catch Your Breath | Wednesdays, 1pm; Online
Visit trinitywallstreet.org for a time of stillness and centering and a brief recorded meditation.
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/catchyourbreath.

Enjoy the Company of Others

Trinity Youth Advisory Call | Tuesdays, 7pm; Online
Join young people from across the city in a weekly Trinity Youth Advisory call to give direct advice and guidance on what resources are needed in your community. Your voice matters! To join the call, email Jennifer Chinn at JChinn@trinitywallstreet.org with your name, email, grade, and current school.

Trinity Youth Drop-in Call | Wednesdays, 7pm; Online
Even though we can’t meet in person, Trinity Youth are still showing up for one another! Each week, Fr. Matt Welsch is hosting a weekly drop-in call and all Trinity Youth are invited to join—whether you can stay for the whole call or just hop on for a few minutes. Please text or email Matt at MWelsch@trinitywallstreet.org for more information or to get the link so you can join the next call.

New Beginnings | Thursdays, 11am; Online | Trinity’s ministry of seniors meets for Bible study. To join, email Ellen Andrews at EAndrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 21
Trinity Knitters Online Gathering
5:30–6:30pm, Online
Are you an experienced knitter, new to the craft, or somewhere in between? Trinity Knitters welcomes you to gather online and knit or crochet together, discuss projects, share help or advice, and enjoy each other’s company. Open to all. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/knitters.

Tuesday, September 22
Speaker Series: Kevin Tuerff
6–7pm, Online
Kevin Tuerff’s book about his experiences in Gander, Canada after his flight was diverted in the aftermath of 9/11, is part of the hit Broadway musical Come From Away, and a kindness movement, Pay It Forward 9/11. Join us for an evening online conversation, part of our new Trinity Commons Speaker Series. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

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Group Meditation & Poetry
6:30–7:30pm; Online
Join our online meditation group. Practice consists of guided meditation and contemplative reflection with poets and artists, for mutual spiritual support and growth. Spiritual directors: John Deuel and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones. Register: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Friday, September 25
Conference: Exploring the Inner Addict
10am–5:30pm, Online
Attend the PSI conference “Exploring the Inner Addict: Addiction, Spirituality, and Internal Family Systems” with IFS founder Dick Schwartz. This is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of addiction and gain new perspectives on healing and growth in recovery. Register at tinyurl.com/psi-conference-2020.

NEXT SUNDAY

A Conversation with Dylan Marron
Sunday, September 27, 10am, Online
Responding to the Urgency of Now
How can we be responsive to the demands of racial justice and work through the difficult conversations about it? How do we balance history and the experience of those whose reality is not the same as those who are in power? How can we have constructive conversations with those whose views differ from ours, even radically? The Rev. Winnie Varghese speaks with Dylan Marron, activist, comedian, and creator of the Conversations with People Who Hate Me podcast about diverse
Trinity Votes

This fall, Trinity is proud to offer programming and resources on civic engagement, voter registration, and managing election-induced stress and anxiety. Join us in taking faithful action!

Voting is an instrumental pillar of our civic and social life. The world is changing fast, and the upcoming elections will elevate new voices, new movements, and reshape our local and national governments for years to come. Voting, along with civic engagement, advocacy, and protest are all important methods of making your voice heard.

In the Episcopal tradition, we promise at baptism to “strive for justice and peace among all people and respect the dignity of every human being.” Part of this promise is to vote for the common good. At Trinity Church Wall Street, we vote for our neighbor so that all have decent housing, food, education, and income.

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National Voter Registration Day
Tuesday, September 22

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. First observed in 2012, it has quickly gained momentum ever since. Nearly three million voters have registered to vote on the holiday to date. Learn more about how you can register to vote or update your voter information at trinitywallstreet.org/vote2020.

#voiceyourvote Video Challenge
Through Monday, October 19

Trinity and the NYC Department of Youth and Community Development (DYCD) are partnering on a video challenge for young New Yorkers, ages 13–18, to promote civic engagement during the 2020 voting season. The contest will be open from September 17–October 19. The winner will be announced on October 26 and will be featured in Trinity and DYCD’s civic engagement campaign through the fall of 2021. For more information on how to enter, visit trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

Finding Your Civic Voice
Tuesday, October 6

Join youth activists from around the city to discuss how they found their calling in civic leadership and connect to the many ways young New Yorkers can create change locally and nationally. Curated by NYC Youth Civics Initiative and in partnership with the Department of Youth and Community Development, the event will include a forum with youth leaders and hands-on workshops with youth-led organizations. Let’s talk about life #beyondthevote. For more information, email Jennifer Chinn at JChinn@trinitywallstreet.org.

2020 Women’s Suffrage Series
October 8, 13, and 20

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment giving women the right to vote, Trinity is hosting the 2020 Women’s Suffrage Series, which focuses on the role of women of color in the fight for enfranchisement. The series will be hosted and facilitated by Trinity’s Theologian in Residence, the Very Rev. Dr. Kelly Brown Douglas, Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School at Union and a leading voice on racial justice. Taking place right before the presidential election, this series invites participants to consider the importance of the vote, the power of racism in the country’s legacy of voting rights, and the sacrifices made to win enfranchisement for all adult citizens. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/vote2020.

Get Out the Vote: Volunteer from Home

Volunteer to phonebank or write and mail postcards to help get out the vote in the upcoming election. Trinity is joining Reclaim Our Vote’s nonpartisan campaign to empower voters of color and fight voter suppression. Reclaim Our Vote’s phonebanks are a lifeline to voters, providing up-to-date, accurate information. Handwritten postcards provide potential voters, some in rural areas with no internet access, with information on how to register or re-register to vote. To volunteer to phonebank or write postcards (supplies provided), email Maggy Laraque at MLaraque@trinitywallstreet.org.
BOOK A RETREAT

Trinity Retreat Center is excited to welcome guests back to West Cornwall for a time of healing, joy, and reflection. As we journey through these bewildering times together, the need for collective human engagement, to live and love and laugh and pray together, is more powerful than ever. However, as we prepare to gather again in the age of COVID-19, we are implementing several changes with our guests’ health, safety, spiritual well-being, and comfort in mind.

**Illuminated Manuscript-Writing Advent Retreat**
December 4–6, 2020
Register now at trinityretreatcenter.org

**Individual Retreat**
Limited individual retreats (just you, you and your family, or you and a friend) are available throughout the year as we have rooms open during or between group and themed retreats. Individual retreats are self-led and are a great way to re-connect with God’s creation and carve out time for relaxation and contemplation. To inquire about an individual retreat, call 917.594.5800 or email retreat@trinitywallstreet.org and let us know what dates you’re interested in.

perspectives in justice. This event is sponsored by Trinity’s Discovery program for adult education. To register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

**Celebration Sunday Season**
**Sunday, September 27, 12:30pm, Online**
Celebration Sunday is more than one day—it’s a whole season. Over four consecutive Sundays, parishioners will have the opportunity to spend time together playing games and learning about congregational groups and ministries. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/celebrate.

COMING SOON

**Care for Caregivers**
**Saturday, October 3, 10:30am–1pm**
**A Time of Rest and Renewal**
Caregivers need care, too. Take a moment to reset with practices of rest, prayer, and meditation. Join Ann Durant, therapist from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI), and members of the Pastoral Care team for this time of rest and renewal. Anyone who gives care to others is welcome. RSVP at trinitywallstreet.org/caregiver.

**Sunday Afternoon Music at Home**
**Sunday, October 4, 2pm, Online**
We’re bringing Sunday Afternoon Music to you at home. This afternoon's live music recital features Jacob Dassa performing works from the masters of capturing emotion on the keyboard: d’Anglebert, J. S. Bach, Froberger, and Handel. The restorative powers of these works are potent and relatable, just as they were centuries ago. Sponsored by Trinity Congregational Arts/Allegro. Register at trinitywallstreet.org/allegro.

**Recovering from COVID-19**
**Mondays, October 5–26, 6:30–7:45pm, Online**
Are you someone who has had COVID-19? COVID-19 and its impact are highly individual. Those who have had this virus struggle with the aftermath in myriad ways—body, mind, spirit, work, and relationships. This 4-week series offers a safe space to share your experience and find support in the process of recovery. Co-sponsored by Church of the Heavenly Rest and Trinity Church Wall Street, and facilitated by the Rev. Julia Kristeller from the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute (PSI). Register at trinitywallstreet.org/covidrecovery.

**Mindfulness for Teens**
**Wednesdays, Oct. 7–Dec. 15, 4–5pm, Online**
Trinity is partnering with The Lineage Project to offer free classes for youth aged 13–19 that weave together movement, facilitated dialogue, and guided meditation. Each class is organized around a theme, such as “determination,” that threads the three parts together, draws out students’ inner wisdom, and fosters connection among participants. For more information and to register, visit trinitywallstreet.org/youth.
BULLETIN BOARD

Education for Ministry
Education for Ministry (EfM), a four-year online theological study program that equips participants for Christian service, returns to Trinity this fall. Delve deeply into scripture, church history, and theological perspectives in a weekly small group class. In a safe space facilitated by a trained mentor, groups will share their unique perspectives with one another and explore doubts, fears, and everyday encounters with wonder, mystery, and more. Learn more about EfM at efm.sewanee.edu. Class size is limited. Tuition is subsidized by the Congregational Council; participants are asked to contribute $10 per month. If you’re interested in participating, email ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org to learn more about enrolling.

Brown Bag Care Messages
Share uplifting messages of care and hope with Brown Bag Lunch recipients. We’ll collect, print, and include your notes in the brown bag lunches we distribute to those in need of food assistance in our neighborhood. Trinity is committed to the Brown Bag Lunch Ministry to help transform our community, our neighbors, and ourselves. To submit your note, visit trinitywallstreet.org/CareMessage.

Let’s Stay in Touch: Parish Directory
Would you like to stay in touch with other parishioners during this unusual time but you don’t have your pew neighbor’s phone number or email address? Trinity’s membership department is compiling a directory to help us all stay connected until we can worship together again. To receive a digital copy of the directory, please contribute your contact information and a photo. Contact information may include any or all of the following: email address, mailing address, telephone number, and/or social media handle. To contribute or for more information, email Melissa Mistry at MMistry@trinitywallstreet.org.

Family Worship: Home Edition
Each week, we’re offering a simple service for families to follow at home. There are prayers, videos of scripture and stories being read by some familiar faces, brief 9:15-style video reflections offered by the clergy, and special music, along with coloring sheets and an activity to do together as a family. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/familyworship to see this week’s service.

Faith Formation Resources for All Ages
The Faith Formation & Education team provides weekly reflections and practices for all ages. Use them on Sunday and throughout the week at trinitywallstreet.org/wholecommunity.

Trinity Community Message Board
If you’d like to join the conversation with other congregation members and learn about church happenings, email Lynn Goswick at LGoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

Courses for Being At Home
Available anytime, Online
Trinity’s Faith Formation & Education department has partnered with ChurchNext, a leading provider of online study resources, to create a library of courses that relate to our parish’s core values. The courses are easily accessible and taught by respected instructors. Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/ChurchNext.

Comfort at One—“Passing Through”
Mondays–Fridays, 1pm, Online
During trying times, music stills our souls and provides a healing grace. This fall, the series features performances on the theme of “Passing Through”—passing through musical styles from early music to world premieres while reflecting a message of hope that “this too shall pass.” Mondays–Fridays at 1pm, we’re sharing #ComfortatOne performances on Facebook, Twitter, and trinitywallstreet.org/comfortatone, where you can easily catch up on anything you may have missed, no matter what time it is. Follow us and tune in for encore performances of our favorite concerts professionally filmed in HD, along with current at-home performances from Trinity's extended family of artists. We hope these concerts help you find a haven of peace and comfort.

Downtown Voices Auditions
In order to keep our singing community thriving and continuing to make music together, Trinity Church Wall Street’s semi-professional choir, Downtown Voices, has moved entirely online and is now available for new members to join from anywhere. Experiences now include: weekly virtual rehearsals and online masterclasses; guided interactive listening and musicianship sessions; virtual concerts and recording projects; and working with members of Trinity’s professional ensemble, The Choir of Trinity Wall Street. Are you a high-level singer looking to join a choir of talented professionals and volunteers? Learn more and schedule your online audition at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.
Trinity Church Rejuvenation Update
Trinity Church has embarked on a rejuvenation project to enhance the overall worship experience, make spaces accessible and welcoming, upgrade technology and infrastructure, and address deferred maintenance. Update: The Chapel of All Saints has closed for a period of approximately six months. During that time, lighting in the chapel will be enhanced, new cameras will be installed to improve live-streaming of worship services, and some adjustments will be made in the floor levels to increase accessibility. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

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 but can be added again upon request.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Maria George; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Erin Kerr; Lorraine Westcarr; Goulbourne Browne; Maisy Curry; Susie Edwards; Valerie Thurab; David Henry; Darlene Colon (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Michelle Oosterwal (daughter of Melo Dunca); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martir); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Lisannia McIntyre; Alice Arana (mother of Cecilia Arana-Grant); the Rev. C. Irving Cummings (godfather of Michael Fonteboa); Christopher Beck (friend of Roslyn Williams); John Blin (friend of Beverly Bell); family of Mollie Maxwell Myers (including husband, Bob, and children Rob and Mia); Farris Michael Thomas, Sr.; Tom Thomas, and Sammy Thomas; Grace Yang; Christopher Beck (friend of Roslyn Williams); Donald Diederich; Frederick Welsh (father of Robin Welsh); Luke Petrinovic; family of Amy Mugavero and Jim Hopkins; David Shahroudi, (brother of Julie Shahroudi); Lorna Bruce; Myers/Parisi family; Karageorgiou Family; Joyce Elizabeth (Joy) Jauer and Jonah Michael Schrowang; Mercedes “Mercy” de Estrada (mother of Margarita Picone); Diamando Vartsakis.

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; Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin’s friend); Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain’s sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones’ brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol’s brother); Helen Guitard (Stephen Guitard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and the Most Rev. Justin Badi Arama.

Congregational Voice
“And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, ‘God is tempting me.’ God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else” (James 1:13 NLT). I posted this verse on Facebook because it’s true, as I believe. —Oscar C. Maxwell III

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 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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FLOWERS

To donate flowers, email Flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

This service conforms to 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) and are excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (EOW), Lesser Feasts and Fasts 2018 (LFF), A Great Cloud of Witnesses (GCW), Holy Women, Holy Men (HWIM), the Book of Occasional Services (BOS), Common Worship: Times and Seasons (CW/TS), A New Zealand Prayer Book (NZPB), the prayer books of other member churches of the Anglican Communion, and other contemporary liturgical resources. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing II (LEVAS), Voices Found (VF), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).