The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Season of Creation
September 27, 2020, 11:15am
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

The Entrance Rite

Prelude

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

**Celebrant** 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.
Gloria

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

4. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
The Collect of the Day

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 Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading Exodus 17:1–7 Read by Shane Sandridge

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The LORD said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD among us or not?”

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

People Thanks be to God.
CHANT

All

Hear my teaching, | O my | people; *
   incline your | ears to the | words of my | mouth.
I will open my mouth | in a | parable; *
   I will declare the | mysteries of | an-cient | times.
That which we have heard and known, and what our | forefathers have | told us, *
   we will not | hide | from their | children.
We will recount to generations to come _
   the praiseworthy deeds and the power | of the | LORD, *
   and the wonderful | wörks | he has | done.
He worked marvels in the sight | of their | forefathers, *
   in the land of Egypt, | in the | field of | Zoan.
He split open the sea and | let them pass | through; *
   he made the | waters stand | up like | walls.
He led them with a | cloud by | day, *
   and all the night | through with a | glow of | fire.
He split the hard rocks | in the | wilderness *
   and gave them drink as | from the | grëat | deep.
He brought streams | out of the | cliff, *
   and the | waters gushed | out like | rivers.

Music: C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)
The Second Reading  

Philippians 2:1–13  
Read by Regina Jacobs

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. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling: for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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

People

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 296

Please stand as you are able.

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by water in his saving death.
3 The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new creation comes to life and grows.

Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
Re-born we share with him an Easter life.
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
As Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.

and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
As living members of a living Christ.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One.
The universe restored and whole will sing.
The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23–32

**Deacon**

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

**People**

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**Deacon**

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 Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt
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.
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.

Reader
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

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

*Drop Down, Ye Heavens*

Anna Semple (b. 1997)

Drop down, drop down, ye heavens from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.
Let all the earth be fruitful, and bring forth a saviour.
Drop down ye heavens, drop down.

—Isaiah 45:8

At the Presentation

*Hymnal 380, v. 3*

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

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Psaeumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

Censing of the Altar

*Dirigatur oratio mea sicut incensum in conspectu tuo.*

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as incense.

—Psalm 141:2
The Great Thanksgiving

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Music: Lena McLin, Eucharist of the Soul
Please continue standing or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem

Sung by all.

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

Invitation

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

Geistliches Lied

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,  
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,  
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!  

Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?  
Der Eine steht allem für,  
der gibt auch dir das Deine.  

Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,  
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,  
das ist und heißt das Beste. Amen.

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;  
Be calm, as God has ordained,  
and thus my will shall be content.  

What do you want to worry about from day to day?  
There is One who stands above all  
who gives you, too, what is yours.  

Only be steadfast in all you do,  
stand firm; what God has decided,  
that is and must be the best. Amen.  

—Paul Flemming (1609-1640)

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

Words: Traditional; Music: Spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009)
Dismissal

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

Postlude
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.

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.
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.

Register at trinitywallstreet.org/caregiver
Trinity Commons Speaker Series with Alex Wagner

What does it mean to be American in this fractured 21st-century landscape? Who are our people? Emmy-nominated journalist Alex Wagner (Showtime’s The Circus) will explore how race, immigration, and politics shape our collective identity, drawing upon themes from her book, Futureface: A Family Mystery, an Epic Quest and the Secret to Belonging. RSVP for the Trinity Commons Speaker Series with Alex Wagner on Thursday, October 1, from 6-7pm at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

Trinity Book Club meets weekly to discuss the mysteries of the Christian faith through the medium of literature.

INFORMATION
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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.

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

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.
Celebration Sunday Season
1pm, 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. This week, join us for An Invitation to Community and An Introduction to Witness and Outreach. RSVP and learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/celebrate.

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 BS cott@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Book Club | Fridays, 7–8pm; October 9–November 20 (no meeting October 30); Online
How can we respond to the coronavirus? How can we think about God and what can we learn about ourselves during this time? How do we recover? In God and the Pandemic, N. T. Wright helps readers reflect on scripture, prayer, and teachings from Jesus’ life in order to think through their reactions and responses to the pandemic. To join or for more information, contact Yunjeong Seol at BookClub@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.

Group Meditation & Poetry | Wednesdays, 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.

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 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
Tuesday, September 29

Youth: SAT Prep with Follow Us to Success
Tues. and Thurs. through Nov. 19, 3:30–5pm, Online
This eight-week intensive SAT prep course open to all NYC high school students has a primary focus on math foundations of the SAT, especially algebra basics, systems of equations, and geometry basics with a secondary focus on grammar and writing, as these are the most effective ways to significantly raise SAT scores. This is a free program and all materials will be provided. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/youth.

Wednesday, September 30

Youth: Math for Business & Technology
Wednesdays through Nov. 18, 3–4pm, Online
This eight-week business and technology leadership class with Follows Us to Success will focus on business plan development and math foundations. Students will use and develop their math skills to create budgets and participate in a business plan competition where the winner receives a $100 Amazon gift card and free legal advice to get the business off the ground! Students will also create websites for their business plans and learn the basics of technology literacy. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/youth.
Coping During the Time of COVID-19
Wednesdays through Oct. 28, 6:30–7:45pm, 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.

Thursday, October 1
Commons Speaker Series with Alex Wagner
6–7pm, Online
What does it mean to be American in this fractured 21-century landscape? Who are our people? Emmy-nominated journalist Alex Wagner will explore how race, immigration, and politics shape our collective identity, drawing upon themes from her book, Futureface: A Family Mystery, an Epic Quest and the Secret to Belonging. RSVP for the Trinity Commons Speaker Series at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

Saturday, October 3
Care for Caregivers: Rest and Renewal
10:30am–1pm
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.

Futureface: A Family Mystery, an Epic Quest and the Secret to Belonging
By Alex Wagner
Thursday, October 1
Trinity Commons Speaker Series
RSVP for the Trinity Commons Speaker Series at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.

Next Sunday
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.

COMING SOON
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
Fall Fitness & Healthy Cooking Classes
Through December 18, Online
Join Trinity and Gym Kelly Fitness for free online health and wellness classes this fall! These sessions are a chance to meet new people and offer ways to have healthy fun with friends and family in an accessible, inclusive format. Pick from aerobics, healthy cooking, and bilingual yoga classes offered multiple times a week. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/wellbeing for the full schedule, class descriptions, and how to register. For questions, email Terrell L. Moody at TMoody@trinitywallstreet.org.

Trinity Commons Knowledge Bites
Starting Tuesday, September 29, 12pm
Trinity Commons Knowledge Bites offer accessible and engaging conversations and learning opportunities for all ages on a range of topics, such as immigration, education, mindfulness, and healthy aging. RSVP for these one-hour webinars at trinitywallstreet.org/commonsprograms.
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!

#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.

Women’s Suffrage: Race, Gender, and Power
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/womenssuffrage.

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.

Learn more and take action at trinitywallstreet.org/vote.

Lenten Meditations
Every spring, Trinity parishioners and staff write reflections or contribute art or a photo for each day in the season of Lent. These are gathered in a small booklet that is mailed to parishioners and made available to friends. If you’d like to contribute a meditation or artwork for 2021, please contact Luke Petrinovic at lukehpetrinovic@gmail.com or LentenMeditations@trinitywallstreet.org.

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/comfortatone to see this week’s service.

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 Melba Duncan); Candida Rodriguez (mother of Lillian Martin); Kris Seeram (father of Mintrani Seeram); Filomena Grijalvo (mother-in-law of Cora Grijalvo); Lisannia McIntyre; Alice Arana (mother of...
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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; Eileen Hope; Melissa Stachow (niece of Judy Stachow); Susan Stachow (sister-in-law of Judy Stachow).

DEPARTED
John Chee-a-tow (father of Karla Chee-a-tow).

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 Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

Congregational Voice
“Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth” (Psalm 46:10). I repeat, “Peace, be still,” and enter the sanctuary of my heart. Feelings of peace and calm pervade my inner world. Fears and worries dissipate and my mind clears, leaving me open and prepared for whatever my life may bring. Unity. —Donna Morancie

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.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL
CongregationalCouncil@trinitywallstreet.org.
Meets 6–8pm, the third Tuesday of the month.
The next meeting is October 20. RSVP: Summerlee Staten at SStaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. The next ministry night will be January 26 at St. Paul's Chapel. RSVP: Summerlee Staten at SStaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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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. Psalm texts are taken from the Book of Common Prayer. The cover prayer comes from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (RCLP). Other liturgical elements may include materials compiled by Trinity Church staff from publications including Enriching Our Worship (ROW), 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), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP).

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