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 St. Paul’s Chapel

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. Please help others find a place near you, and greet the person next to you as we prepare to worship together.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the altar rail during communion time.

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

In Advent, Christians wait with joy for the coming of Jesus. These four weeks give us time to tidy up our hearts—to take stock of our lives and prepare for all the hope the world inherited when Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. We look for the star together with faithful people from all over the world, inviting our savior and friend to return to us once again.

Come, Lord Jesus!

Source: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt

The Entrance Rite

Acclamation

At the sound of the bell, please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

Sequence Hymn

Please continue standing as you are able.

The hymn will be sung twice.

Music: *Gelobt sei Gott*, Melchior Vulpius (1560?-1616)
The Liturgy of the Word

The Holy Gospel

Please continue standing as you are able.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

“But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer
The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

The Prayers of the People

Form II, adapted

Reader I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for bishops and ministers,
for all of us gathered here.

Pray for the Church. God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among all nations; and for the well-being of
all people.

Pray for justice and peace. God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble. God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for God's creation and for the will and wisdom to care for it.

Pray for the earth and seas. God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader I ask your prayers for those who have died and those who mourn.

Pray for God's light to shine upon them. God of love,

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Praise God for those in every generation who follow Jesus and give glory to God.

Pray that we will learn to do the same, every day. God of love,

People Hear our prayer.
**Confession and Absolution**  
*BCP p. 393/360*

*Deacon*  
Let us pray also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence*

*All*  
Have mercy upon us, most merciful God,  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

*All*  
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.

**Welcome**

*Please be seated.*

**Blessing of the Organ**  
*BOS p. 208*

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Organ Fanfare*

*Rector*  
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:

*People*  
Praise him with lyre and harp.

*Rector*  
Let us pray.

O Lord, before whose throne trumpets sound, and saints and angels sing the songs of Moses and the Lamb: Accept this organ for the worship of your temple, that with the voice of music we may proclaim your praise and tell it abroad; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*  
Amen.

*Organ Fanfare*

*Please be seated.*
The Offertory

Please pass the offering basket to the person next to you.

Special music occurs during the collection of the offering.

At the Presentation

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

Hymnal 380, v. 3

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

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367/378

All children are welcome to come to the altar.

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:
Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us
to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 BCP p. 364

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

FRACTION BCP p. 364

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.

The People come forward for communion. If you need to receive communion at your seat, please notify an usher.

All who hunger for God are cordially invited to this table, including children. You may consume the bread and then drink from the chalice (please grasp the bottom of the chalice to guide it to your lips). Also, you may dip the bread in the wine and then consume it, or you may leave the bread in your palm for the chalice-bearer to dip in the wine and place on your tongue. Gluten-free wafers are available. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

If you would like to pray with someone confidentially, for yourself or others, go to the altar rail.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.
The Blessing

Celebrant
May Christ be our new beginning, the hope and salvation of the world; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you for ever.

All
Amen.

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 66, vv. 1-2

1 Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
2 Israel’s strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art:

from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
derear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788); Music: Stuttgart, melody from Psalmodia Sacra, oder Andächtige und Schöne Gesange, 1715; adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870), alt.

Dismissal

Deacon
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Henry Offord Tuell IV on the event of his ordination to the Sacred Order of Priests by the Vicar and Liturgy department of Trinity Church Wall Street.

Share life events by dedicating altar flowers to celebrate a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or birth of a child, or to commemorate a departed loved one. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org for more information.

Flowers decorate Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel throughout the week. On Thursdays after the 12:05 service, remaining flowers may be taken home by parishioners. Please see a sacristan for assistance.
**Holiday Warm-Up**

Get into the HOLIDAY SPIRIT with the Trinity Community!

**Friday, December 15**

**5–7pm**

**St. Paul’s Chapel**

Enjoy festive food, beverages, and live music while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for others. The gifts and cards will go to Brown Bag Lunch clients and residents of Kianga House, a family shelter for women and children in Brooklyn.

Participants are also invited to bring warm hats, scarves, and gloves for Brown Bag Lunch clients and gifts for the children of Kianga House. For gift ideas, search for “Kianga House” in the wish list section of amazon.com.

All ages are welcome.

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**Comfort at Christmas**

A SERVICE FOR THOSE IN GRIEF OR LOSS

**Sunday, December 17 **

**5pm**

**ST. PAUL’S CHAPEL**

BROADWAY AND FULTON STREET

Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer.

Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support.

Led by the Rev. Alfred Loua and Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones.

Refreshments will be served.

Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.
What if Revelation is not about end times, but rather a guide to how we create heaven on earth, right now?

Take a class online with priest, theologian, and seminary professor, the Very Rev. Michael Battle, PhD, and see Revelation like you’ve never seen it before: as a source of hope and inspiration. This five-video course is great for small groups or individuals.

Access this free Advent curriculum today at trinitywallstreet.org/endoftheworld

THE BOOK OF
REVELATION
END OF THE WORLD–OR HEAVEN ON EARTH?

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YOUNGADULT GROUP

Join Trinity’s Young Adult Group for social and spiritual fellowship with others in their 20s and 30s!

Sunday Brunch 12:45pm
Second Sunday of every month
We’ll meet in the back of Trinity Church and walk together to a brunch spot in the neighborhood.

Monthly Social Events are planned throughout the year and often join other Young Adult groups in the Diocese.

For the latest information email
Alan Yu or Marie Heimann at young_adults@trinitywallstreet.org
FOR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS
Welcome to Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel. We’re glad you’re here. Come connect with us:

CONNECT Introduce yourself to our clergy, ushers, or greeters. To learn more about membership, baptism, or confirmation, or to receive emails about upcoming Trinity events, fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering plate. You can access the welcome card digitally by texting “TRINITY” to 28259.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Visit with fellow worshippers over coffee and small bites after all Sunday services. After the 9am and 11:15am services at Trinity, enjoy coffee in the church.

TRINITY TOUR Take a tour of the church following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

TODAY
Organ Blessing
9:15am, St. Paul’s Chapel
The beautifully refurbished Noack organ in St. Paul’s historic 1802 case will be inaugurated during the 9:15am service in a blessing ceremony. Please join us in celebrating this incredible new instrument! For more information on the new organ installation, please visit trinitywallstreet.org.

Discovery: Who is My Neighbor?
10am, Trinity Church, Manning Room
This week: Who is My Neighbor? Stories of the Apocalypse with Dr. Greg Garrett, Baylor University. Next week: Programming Charette at St. Paul’s Chapel. Miss a session? You can catch up by joining the Discovery group on The City. Not a member of The City? Email lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org for an invitation. Information: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Youth Group: Who is My Neighbor?
10am, Trinity Church, Manning Room
The Youth join Discovery Class at Trinity Church to hear from Dr. Greg Garrett, author of Living with the Living Dead: The Wisdom of the Zombie Apocalypse. Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.

Sunday Suppers
3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Members of the parish of Trinity Church Wall Street and the neighboring community meet at St. Paul’s Chapel for Sunday Suppers, an opportunity for parishioners and their downtown neighbors to share a family-style hot meal, conversation, fellowship, and fun. If you’d like to attend or volunteer, please email sundaysuppers@trinitywallstreet.org.

EVERY SUNDAY
Nursery Care (six months through age 5)
8:45am-1pm, The Nursery, Trinity Church
The Nursery is found by taking the south aisle past the altar. Ask an usher to show you the way to stroller parking, the activity room, and the crib room.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You
10am, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.

Sunday School
10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul’s Chapel)
Sunday school for children ages 2 through fifth grade. Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.

Discovery for Families with Children
10am, 14 Vesey St. (across from St. Paul’s Chapel)
Join other parents to explore together how to raise children of faith in the greater New York City area. Information: Keith Klein at kklein23@gmail.com or 917.520.7415.
**Trinity Church Rejuvenation**

As the Church design team develops the scope for a possible interior rejuvenation, scaffolding will be visible inside our 171-year-old Trinity Church through mid-December. This will allow a team to mock up portions of the church to test cleaning techniques and paint colors, including the colors originally envisioned by Trinity's architect, Richard Upjohn, in the 1840s.

For roughly the next 12 weeks, you will see the footings for scaffolding on both the south and north sides in the rear bay of the Church. This scaffolding supports a 20-foot-wide bridge spanning the north and south walls of the nave. The bridge platform is roughly 25 feet in the air and will be used to complete the full paint mock ups.

As this work continues, measures are being taken to protect artifacts inside the church. The Renaissance Triptych painting (near the votive candles) has been removed for preservation and safe storage. The baptismal font is well-protected and remains in place.

You may see holes, covered in plastic, that have been bored into the church walls in various places. These allow us to see what type of construction was used in building our beautiful church. At the chancel, we have discovered an original stencil pattern that had been painted over. The team is trying to learn more about the stencil’s color and pattern.

Scaffolding installed on the southern exterior of the church provides access to one of the yellow stained-glass windows in the clerestory, the upper part of the nave that is clear of the roof and allows light into the church. The lower stained glass will be cleaned for the mock up. The yellow tint was added in 1967. Members of the renovation team will lighten six of the panes of glass within a single window to correspond with the vision of Trinity’s original architect, Richard Upjohn. As with the paint color mock ups, this is a test to see how the change—in this case a much lighter yellow—would affect the worship space.

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**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4**

**Brown Bag Lunch**
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**The Broad Way Bible Study**
1pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Environmental Justice Group**
6:30pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
The mission of the Environmental Justice Group is to educate ourselves, the congregation, and community about the realities and significance of man’s impact on the environment and about ways in which we can become good stewards of the earth. Our work is to inspire cultural change so sustainable practice will become an accepted and valued norm. We meet on the first Wednesday of the month. Information: David Ward at djward71@yahoo.com or join the group on The City.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**Brown Bag Lunch**
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**Scripture, Reflection, & Compline**
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Meets every Tuesday through the end of June. Sponsored by Pastoral Care & Community. For questions, or for more information, contact the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles at kmiles@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0895.

**Core Values Panel Discussion: Social Justice**
6pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room
Parish and community leaders discuss the role of social justice in our public life, exploring questions like: What does the core value of social justice require us to do in our world today? How does your belief in social justice influence your life actions? Information and RSVP: Keisha at kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.

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**Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing**
12:30pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**Brown Bag Lunch**
2pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**Compline by Candlelight**
8pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Trinity LGBT Integrity Group  
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.  
Trinity Church Wall Street’s LGBT Integrity Group offers a supportive and inclusive environment to discuss the issues, concerns, and roles of LGBT people in a faith-based community. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Meets the first Tuesday of every month. Information: TrinityIntegrityGroup@outlook.com.  

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
Brown Bag Lunch  
12:45pm, Trinity Church  
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.  

Catch Your Breath  
1pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room  
A spiritual resource for the here and now. Stop by for a time of stillness, centering, and a brief meditation led by the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles. Sponsored by Pastoral Care & Community. Information: Ellen at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.  

Achieving Racial Equity: A Conversation  
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.  
Join this discussion exploring the impact of race and racism, how it functions in our world and ways to work towards racial equity, guided by social worker, community organizer, and facilitator David Peters. All are welcome. Co-sponsored by Trinity’s Task Force Against Racism and Justice & Reconciliation. Information: Ruth Frey at rfrey@trinitywallstreet.org.  

Contemplative Wednesdays  
6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.  
All are welcome to participate in an ongoing rhythm of silent meditation practice and spiritual conversation to renew our hearts and expand our capacity for open-hearted engagement in the world. Drop in and give yourself the gift of resting in God. Information: kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.  

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7  
Brown Bag Lunch  
12:45pm, Trinity Church  
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.  

Weekday Congregation Gathering  
5:30-7pm, Trinity Church, chancel  
Do you attend Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Evensong, or the 12:05pm weekday service? Come meet and greet others and enjoy fellowship, food, beverages, and music. Information and RSVP: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.  

Core Values: What’s Next  
Through most of 2017, we explored our six core values and how they have been part of and impacted our individual lives. In September we reflected and evaluated what we learned. For the remainder of the year, we are exploring how to put our values in action by examining social, political, cultural, and religious issues.  

Upcoming sessions:  
December 5: Social Justice (Trinity Church, Manning Room)  
December 21: Stewardship (Parish Center)  
At these sessions, parish and community leaders discuss the role of core values in our public life, exploring questions like: What does the practice of our core values require us to do in our world today? How do core values influence your life actions?  

All sessions begin at 6pm. Information: Keisha at kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.  

Writing God: Spiritual Journaling  
6pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.  
Journal writing is a healing process and a journey of discovery along one’s spiritual path. This group is a gathering of those willing, through writing, to dive deep into the “true self.” This season we invite you to explore, in community, reflections from the writings of mystics, spiritual directors, activists, and others including Hildegard of Bingen, Julian of Norwich, the Celtic tradition, Thomas Merton, Daniel Berrigan, Joan Chittister, Richard Rohr, and Andrew Harvey. The writings of these spiritual leaders, along with weekly writing prompts, inspire and guide the writer to follow the flow from within and onto the page. Information: spiritualjournaling@gmail.com or 646.556.5344.  

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing
10am-Noon, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Spa for the Soul
6-8pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Join Trinity Family Choir and Trinity Movement Choir for a time of spiritual preparation in Advent. This short evening retreat includes candlelit caroling, prayerful participatory movement, and a festive meal, to await the gift of Jesus in a tumultuous world. Suggested donation: $25. Sponsored by Discovery Adult Formation.
RSVP required: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

NEXT SUNDAY
Rector's Forum: Strategic Programming
10am, St. Paul's Chapel
Trinity is Building: Neighborhoods, Leadership, and Capacity. At this charrette, you're invited to share your ideas as we build programming around areas of strategic focus. Trinity's Vicar, the Rev. Phillip Jackson, leads this culmination of the fall's charrettes. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

Young Adult Sunday Brunch
12:45pm, offsite
Join Trinity's Young Adult Group for social and spiritual fellowship with other community members in their 20s and 30s! We will meet for our monthly brunch after the 11:15am service at 12:45pm inside the church by the main entrance on Broadway. We'll walk together to a neighborhood restaurant for brunch. Please kindly RSVP to Alan Yu or Marie Heimann at young_adults@trinitywallstreet.org.

Breaking Bread
1pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room
You are invited to join us for a community meal as we break bread and find Christ in our life together in community, ministry, and activity through loving conversations. Information: Regina Jacobs at gingerbeer@optonline.net or Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

COMING SOON
Security Enhancements
Ensuring the safety of our worshipping community and visitors is of the utmost importance to all of us at Trinity Church Wall Street. In the coming weeks, we'll be implementing some additional security measures at both Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We are working with our security provider now on the details, and will provide more information as those details are clarified. If you have any questions, please see the Vicar.

A Freedom Oratorio
7pm, Monday, December 11, St. Paul's Chapel
Survivors of the criminal justice system recount their journeys from prison to release. Their stories will be accompanied by fragments of Dante's Divine Comedy, set to music and performed by Frances Pollock. Inspired by Larry White's prison survival manual, Hope Lives for Lifers. Presented by American Friends Service Committee's Healing Justice Program with Yale Divinity School's Institute of Sacred Music, with support from Trinity Church Wall Street. Followed by a discussion facilitated by Ron Jenkins, Visiting Professor of Religion and the Arts, Institute of Sacred Music, Yale Divinity School. Information: action@trinitywallstreet.org.

Holiday Warm-Up
5-7pm, Friday, December 15, St. Paul's Chapel
Get into the holiday spirit with the Trinity community! Enjoy festive food, beverages, and music, while wrapping presents and making holiday cards for others. The gifts and cards will go to Brown Bag Lunch clients and residents of Kianga House, a family shelter for women and children in Brooklyn. Participants are also invited to bring warm hats, scarves, and gloves for Brown Bag Lunch clients and gifts for the children of Kianga House. For gift ideas, search for “Kianga House” in the wish list section of amazon.com. Information: Melissa Hayes at mhayes@trinitywallstreet.org.

Christmas Concert & Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, Thursday, December 21, Trinity Church
Don't miss this extravaganza of Christmas favorites by Downtown Voices, Trinity Youth Chorus, and
NOVUS NY brass. The concert will also feature opportunities to sing along to carols arranged by Julian Wachner, from his album *The Snow Lay on the Ground*. Free and open to all.

**Comfort at Christmas**
5pm, Sunday, December 17, St. Paul's Chapel
A service for those in grief or loss. Not everyone experiences the holidays as a time of joy and cheer. Join us for meditative music, prayer, and a quiet space for comfort and support. Led by the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles and the Rev. Alfred Loua. Refreshments served. Information: Amiriz at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Britten’s Ceremony of Carols**
8pm, Sunday, December 17, St. Paul's Chapel
Britten’s marvelous setting of ancient Christmas texts sparkles with the wonder of the season. This annual tradition is a favorite of Trinity audiences. Presented by the Trinity Youth Chorus; Melissa Attebury, conductor. Free.

**Participate in the Christmas Pageant**
9:15am, Family Eucharist, Sunday, December 24
Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to participate in the Christmas pageant. The dress rehearsal is on Saturday, December 23, from 10am-12pm at St. Paul’s Chapel. If you plan to participate, please email your child’s name and age to Wendy at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Puppeteers and Narrators Needed**
4pm, Sunday, December 24
Teens and adults are needed to operate the giant puppets for the Nativity at the Christmas Eve Family Eucharist. Two narrators are also needed. Rehearsal is on Saturday, December 23, from 1-3pm in St. Paul’s Chapel. If you would like to be a puppeteer or narrator, please email Wendy at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Register Now for Trinity Institute 2018**
**Values in Action: A Trinity Institute Conference**
February 2-3, 2018
We all want to create a better world—and that requires action and connection. Discerning shared values is crucial to forming powerful partnerships and moving forward with courageous intention. We’ll explore how we can set a collaborative course at Trinity Institute 2018: Values in Action, a conference designed to help you get grounded and connected so you can get going. Speakers include the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Michelle Alexander, Jose Antonio Vargas, Elizabeth Edman, Deirdre Good, Adnan A. Zulfiqar, Rabbi Andrea L. Weiss, the Rev. Winnie Varghese, the Rev. Dr. Mark Bozzuti-Jones, and Pádraig Ó Tuama. Parishioners can register for free with the code PARISHVALUES. Seating is limited, so register soon at TI2018.org.

**BULLETIN BOARD**
**2018 Stewardship Pledge Appeal Continues**
Thank you if you have already made your 2018 stewardship pledge on or before Ingathering Sunday. But don’t worry, you can still make your stewardship pledge for 2018 anytime. Please prayerfully consider joining your many fellow parishioners by renewing or increasing your pledge, at whatever amount, or making a first-time pledge of financial support of Trinity’s ministry and programs. Stewardship brochures, pledge cards, and return envelopes are available near the entrances of Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel. Please place your pledge card and envelope in offering plates at any Trinity service. You may also pledge online trinitywallstreet.org/give. Information: Willem Brans, Director of Development at wbrans@trinitywallstreet or 212.602.9692.

**Background Screening Program**
Trinity values the safety of the community we serve, our employees, and our volunteers. To further safeguard the vulnerable populations we serve, other members of our community, and our volunteers, Trinity is now requiring background screenings for all lay leaders and volunteers. This policy is informed by best practices among religious and non-profit communities nationwide. For more information, a list of questions and answers about the process can be found at trinitywallstreet.org/faq-background-screenings. Please contact Michael Fonteboa at mfonteboa@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.300.9904 to set up your screening or to ask any further questions.

**Volunteers Needed: Kianga House**
Earlier this year, parishioners began a relationship with Kianga House, a shelter in Crown Heights that is home to 17-19 families including mothers with 1-2 children (birth through age 9, but mostly under 2). Kianga is Swahili for “ray of light.” This fall and winter, volunteers are needed to read to the children while their mothers are in GED, job readiness, and parenting classes. All volunteers will be required to undergo a background check. For
more information about Kianga House and other volunteer opportunities including some renovation work in January 2018, email Trinity.Kianga@gmail.com.

Justice for Sergio
Sergio Reyes, a senior at Leadership and Public Service High School, one of Trinity's neighbors, was shot and killed by police after allegedly holding up a bodega with a fake gun in February 2017. Sergio's classmates, members of the Trinity's new Advocacy Apprentice program, created a three-part podcast to honor their friend and explore the narratives and social forces surrounding the events that led to his death. Primarily designed for high school students in local public schools, Advocacy Apprentices work on projects to address current justice issues in New York City through storytelling, visual art, community engagement, and service projects. Hear the podcast at trinitywallstreet.org/sergio.

Giving Tree
Parish Center, 2 Rector St., and online
Trinity is collecting Christmas gifts for the children and youth we work with through our mission partners. Between December 1 and December 10, tags listing gifts for the mothers of Kianga House, a local family shelter, will be available on the tree. The Giving Tree makes giving easy. Simply stop by the tree, take a tag describing a specific gift, and once you've purchased that gift, bring it back to the tree by December 10. Gifts may be mailed to Giving Tree/Trinity Church Wall Street, 120 Broadway, 38th Floor, New York, NY 10271. If you prefer not to shop, choose a tag that requests a monetary donation and send a check or money order, payable to Trinity Church with "Giving Tree" in the memo line, to the address above. You may also give through Trinity's online giving site, trinitywallstreet.org/give. Information: Stephanie Burgos at sburgos@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0846.

Congregational Sock Drive
through December 31st
Drop off baskets at Trinity and St. Paul's Chapel
The Collections committee and Brown Bag Lunch are partnering to address a need in our ministry: socks! Bring in adult socks of any size (for men or women), any color, now throughout the month of December. Socks are a needed addition to our outreach offerings during these cold winter months. Speak to Lorna Bruce or another committee member for more information. Committee member names are listed in the back of the bulletin.

Book your Advent Retreat Now
Advent, December 8-10, Trinity Retreat Center
Families and individuals are invited to the Trinity Retreat Center for Advent. The retreat will focus on expanding our awareness of God in all the rhythms of our daily life using the season’s themes. Cost per night for double occupancy is $50 for each adult or teen, $25 for children 5-12 (no cost for children under 5). Cost includes meals, snacks, and activities. There is a $35 surcharge per person, per night, for a single room. Register at trinityretreatcenter.org.

The Sisters are In
10:30-11:45am, weekdays, Trinity Church
Five days a week, for an hour each day, a Sister of St. Margaret sits quietly in a pew, waiting for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit quietly with someone. “Sister Gloria and I share this ministry,” Sister Ann Whittaker, SSM, said. “I firmly believe people in the world need someone to listen to them in a non-judgmental way. But it also takes courage for the person speaking to come and do it!”

Trinity Preschool Financial Aid
Trinity Preschool, for children 3 months through 5 years of age, is committed to serving children and families from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. The school's need-based financial aid program supports this goal. Financial aid awards are given based on need to eligible families whose child/children attend five days a week. Applications for the 2018-2019 school year are due January 15, 2018. Learn more at trinitypreschoolnyc.org.

IN OUR PRAYERS
This prayer list is cleared at the end of each month. To add names to the list, email worshipbulletin@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.0800.

WE PRAY FOR
Cynthia Cartwright; Norma Rogers; Cynthia Smith; Roy Watson; Maria George; Vonn Brochart; Roy Burrowes; James (friend of Trinity); Melvin Dixon, Christine, Milagros, and Robert (friends of Lorraine Westcarr); Maisy Curry; Maria Menna Perper; Pearl Grady;
Richard and Kate, Quentin Jones, Haynes, and Greene, Talmach White, Georgene Thompson, Marguerite Thompson, Margo Nitz Valerio; mother; family; Pamela Robert Weatherspoon, Nicole Weatherspoon, Jackie Williams Lyndonna, of Ellen Andrews); Gerber John Brohard and Beatrice Johnson, William Katen, Susan Rolfe Mazza’s cousin); of James Stephenson), and of Marie Brewster); Richards); Bozzuti-Jones); family; mother); cousin); Thurston de Jesus Jeffrey Sargeant Jones); and Anderson); Nembhard Belgraves (Colleen M.E. O’Leary’s sister); Taylor Jenna Knoblauch family—Melendez (aunt of Scott Evenbeck); Hunt Rayness Mayne, Josephine Fearon, Blaine (Elizabeth Melillo’s cousin); the Gustely family—Paul, Stanley, Keith, Martha, and Margo; Jenna Knoblauch (Ann Ajana’s niece); Robert Taylor (James Gomez’s friend); Suzanne Cadarett (Colleen M.E. O’Leary’s sister); Lisa; Darlene Belgraves (friend of Audrey Simon); Lorna Nembhard; Michihiro Tanabe (brother of Seiko Anderson); Valerie Thurab; Joseph Liello, Joan and Nick Viggiano (relatives of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Kerry Collins (Catherine Stanke’s cousin); Jeffrey Sargeant (Roslyn Williams’s brother); Aida de Jesus (Carmen Laura Toro’s aunt); Dr. Christine Thurston; Eileen Cassidy (Elizabeth Melillo’s cousin); the Rev. Vimala Wesley (Vinod Wesley’s mother); Fr. Paul Walker (friend of Elizabeth Melillo); Natacha Nobile; Laura Carey and family; Peter Klensch (friend of Mark and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Sandra Walrond (friend of Carla Richards); Suehail Ratajczyk and family (relative of Marie Brewster); Anastasia Anastasiadis; David and Frances Stephenson and Kristin Tosi (family of James Stephenson). Barbara Fontecchio (Tom Mazza’s cousin); Patricia Toro, Anne Collins, Beatrice Johnson, William Kate, Susan Rolfe, and Gerry Kendrick (friends of Bill McCue); John Brohard (Cindy Jay’s brother-in-law); Karen Gerber; Derek Grate, Antione Gee (neighbors of Ellen Andrews); Denise Shockley; Journalen, Lyndonna, and Nerve (Nitz Valerio’s children); Jackie Williams (Julie Shahroudi’s mother); Robert Weatherspoon, Nicole Weatherspoon, Pamela and Mariela (Hermelinda Weatherspoon’s family); Candida Rodríguez (Lillian Martir’s mother); Mary Grace De Mesa Cruz (friend of Nitz Valerio); Evadné Hodge; Rommel Richard, Kayla Richard, Shirley and Donald Jones, Dr. Marguerite Thompson, Margo and Howard Gore, Carol and Juan Rosario, Mary and Carl Greene, Talmach White, Georgene Thompson, Richard and Kate, Quentin Jones, Haynes, and Clifford (friends and relatives of Evadné Hodge); Ellen Patricia John (Josh Slater’s grandmother); Glen Hinkson (brother of Veronica Hinkson and uncle of Christina Donovan); Eunice Laughlin (Barbara Babcock’s grandmother); Evelyn and Lydia Rodriguez (family of Lenore Rivera); Victor and Naida Maldonado, José Depres, José Luis and Samantha Duffy (friends of Lenore Rivera); Owen Burrowes, Dennis Burrowes, Leslie-Anne Burrowes, and Johnny Saunders (relatives of Roy Burrowes); Gina Quinzi; Yvette Tsiropoulos; Edward Papperello, Yanli Wang, and Xavier Ricardo Papperello Sr.; Lisa Viscardi (Lucia Sikula’s friend); Belinda Ganser (friend of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Kamari Corey Freeman, Quincyes Darbouze, Marie Mathilde Michelle (friends and family of Christaline Pierre); Susan, Jemma and Sophie Giberson (friends of Kimiko Lupfer); John, Asmira, and Sonja; Jane Parisi-Myers; Doug Cooper (friends of Bill Cruse and John Deuel); the children, faculty, and staff at PS 89, IS 289, and Stuyvesant High School; Angela (friend of Carolyn Lesemann-Happy), Christine Thurston; Mary Billington; Ruth Aber; Rowe Hatch.

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).

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Pastoral Care
In case of illness, a death in the family, or other pastoral emergencies, please call 917.488.0717 to reach a member of the Pastoral Team on call for the week: Kristin Miles, Sister Ann, Sister Gloria, or Sister Promise. For other pastoral needs, especially pastoral conversation about life issues, call the Rev. Kristin Kaulbach Miles, Director for Pastoral Care and Community (212.602.0895).
**Congregational Voice**

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it” (Proverbs 4:23 NIV). With what is happening around us these days we must guard our hearts from the cynicism and bitterness of the world by shielding it with the Word.

—Francine Ffolkes

**Flower Donations**

Have flowers dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event. A suggested donation of $150 to the Trinity Flower Fund begins the process. Information: flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Trinity’s Online Gift Shop**

The online Trinity Gift Shop is a great place to purchase gifts, books, music by Trinity ensembles, jewelry, devotional items, and pieces pertaining to Trinity’s history and 9/11 ministry. Parishioners always receive 20% off at the Trinity gift shop with the code PARISH20. Free shipping is always included with your order. Visit trinitywallstreet.org/giftshop.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS**

8am Holy Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel

9am Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church

9:15am Family Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel

11:15am Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church

8pm Compline by Candlelight, St. Paul’s Chapel

**WEEKDAYS**

8:15am, 9am Monday–Friday Morning Prayer Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

12:05pm Monday–Friday Holy Eucharist, Trinity Church followed by Laying on of Hands for Healing in Chapel of All Saints

5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays) Evening Prayer Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

5:15pm Thursdays Evensong Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

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**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Congregational Council**

congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of the month, Trinity Church, Manning Room. The next meeting is December 19 in St. Paul’s Chapel (**please note location change**). RSVP: Helen Levine at hlevine@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held the fourth Tuesday of each month. **Please note that there is no Ministry Night in December.**

RSVP: Helen Levine at hlevine@trinitywallstreet.org.

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- Education: education@trinitywallstreet.org
- Hospitality: hospitality@trinitywallstreet.org
- Witness & Outreach: witnessandoutreach@trinitywallstreet.org

*All are welcome to attend these meetings.*

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DEACON: The Rev. Elizabeth Blunt
PREACHER: The Rev. Dr. William Lupfer

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This is a service of Holy Eucharist according to Rite II, which begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Scripture readings are appointed by the Revised Common Lectionary and are from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Hymns come from The Hymnal 1982, Lift Every Voice and Sing (LEVAS), and Wonder, Love, and Praise (WLP); service music not otherwise credited is composed by Joshua Anand Slater. The Prayers of the People and other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including the Book of Occasional Services (BOS), Enriching Our Worship (EOW), and A New Zealand Prayer Book (NZPB).

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