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. 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 Chapel of All Saints 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 the Episcopal Church, the season of Advent marks the beginning of the new liturgical year. The name of the season originates from the Latin word adventus, meaning “coming.” During Advent, Christians joyfully await the coming of Jesus, a celebration commemorated on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord: an observation more commonly known as Christmas Day. The season is full of expectation and preparation, not only for Christ’s incarnation, but also for his promised “second coming” in majesty.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer, An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church

The Entrance Rite

Choral Prelude

Adam Lay Ybounden

Boris Ord (1897-1961)

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond; four thousand winter thought he not too long. And all was for an apple, an apple that he took, as clerkes vinden written in their book. Ne had the apple taken been, ne had never our lady abeen heavene queen. Blessed be the time that apple taken was, therefore we moun singen, Deo gracias!

—Medieval English Christmas carol
Introit

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

Populus Sion, ecce Dominus veniet ad salvandas gentes.  
People of Zion behold, the Lord is coming to save all nations.

—Isaiah 30:19

Gregorian Chant Mode 7

Acclamation

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

Hymn in Procession

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751); Music: Richmond, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1820); adapt. Samuel Webbe, Jr. (1770-1843); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906; desc. Craig Sellar Lang (1891-1971)
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.

Trisagion

Sung three times by all.


The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All

Amen.

Please be seated.
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: “In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

A voice says, “Cry out!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!” See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

John Joubert (b. 1927)

The choir sings the refrain, then all repeat and sing as indicated.

Choir

You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.
You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.
I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

All

REFRAIN
Choir
Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

All
REFRAIN

The Second Reading
2 Peter 3:8-15a

Reader
But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Reader
After the reading of the Gospel, all children are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel. They will return at the Peace.
Sequence Hymn

Hymnal 516

Please stand as you are able.

1 Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
3 And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,

and visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
shall far outpass the power of human telling;

O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,
and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place

and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing,
and clothe me round, the while my path illumining,
where in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434?); tr. Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890), alt.
Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
The Holy Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, “See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’” John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Silence follows the sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Mark Francisco Bozzuti-Jones

The Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); Music: Hyfrydol, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)
Reader I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishops Andrew, Mary, and Allen; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

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

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

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.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.

Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

Reader I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died.

The congregation offers prayers and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

Reader Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant O God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.
Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please continue standing, or kneel as you are able.

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.

All Amen.

The Holy Eucharist

The Peace

Please stand or continue standing as you are able.

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.

The Offertory

The ushers collect the offering.

This Is the Record of John

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him: Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly: I am not the Christ. And they asked him: What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said: I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered: No. Then said they unto him: What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What say'st thou of thyself? And he said: I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord.

—John 1:19-23
At the Presentation

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

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from *Pseaumes 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

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

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:

Sanctus
Sung by all.

Hymnal S 130
Please continue standing, or kneel as you are able.

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 woman 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

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

The ushers will bring you forward when it is time for you to receive. We receive communion at stations at the front of each aisle. Those wishing to kneel should go to the south rail by the pulpit. 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 Chapel of All Saints and someone will meet you there.
Communion Anthem

Deep River

Deep river, my home is over Jordan. Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground. Oh, don’t you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace? Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

—Spiritual

Silence follows the anthem.

Concluding Rite

Post-Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon your path, and scatter the obstacles from before you; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.
Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749); tr. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944), after John Chandler (1806-1876); alt.
Dismissal

Deacon        Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People        Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Passacaglia in D Minor

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Flowers

Christmas poinsettias for Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25. E-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org by Friday, December 15 to submit your name.

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.
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

Discovery, Discovery for Families with Children and The Gospel, Times, Journal & You will not meet today so everyone can participate in the programming charette at 10am in St. Paul's Chapel.

Rector’s Forum: Strategic Programming

10am, St. Paul’s Chapel

Trinity is Building: Neighborhoods, Leadership, and Capacity. At this charette, 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 charettes. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

Discovery: Who is My Neighbor?

No class today; we’re joining other parishioners at the programming charette at St. Paul’s Chapel. Next week’s topic: Martin Luther King and the Problem of the Jericho Road, with the Rev. Andrew Wilkes. Information: ChristianFormation@trinitywallstreet.org.

Youth Group: Who is My Neighbor?

10am, meet at St. Paul’s Chapel

Coffee shop conversations at Joe and the Juice. All 6th-12th graders are invited to come hang out at our favorite coffee shop for fun and fellowship. Information: Wendy Claire Barrie at wbarrie@trinitywallstreet.org or call 212.602.9627.

BREAKING BREAD

1pm, Trinity Church, Manning Room

In our Breaking Bread time together, thoughtful conversations can prompt us toward transformative moments. We invite you 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 with one another. Information: Regina Jacobs at gingerbeer@optonline.net; Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzutijones@trinitywallstreet.org. Part of Trinity’s Discovery Adult Formation programming.

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.

Discussion centering on the editorial pages of The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and the day’s Gospel. **Please note that there is no discussion today so that everyone can attend the programming charette.

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.
Trinity Church Rejuvenation
Over the past several months, as the Church design team has developed the scope for a possible interior rejuvenation, a team has mocked 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. The scaffolding used to reach the ceiling and upper walls in the chancel and conduct these tests has been taken down and scaffolding on the west side of the nave will be taken down this week.

The tests have been enlightening. In 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. We’ve also discovered beautiful pink grout and striations in the brownstone.

Exterior scaffolding installed on the southern wall 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.

To learn more, or watch videos of the Vicar showing the discoveries, visit trinitywallstreet.org.

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.

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

THIS WEEK
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

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.

A Freedom Oratorio: From Prison to Release
7pm, 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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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.

Computer Skills 101
3:30pm, Parish Center, 2 Rector St.
Don't have an e-mail account? Need help learning how to use a computer? Is technology accelerating too quickly to keep up? This class is perfect for you! Meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Information: Kyle at kfolk-freund@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 14
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, Trinity Church
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

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.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
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.

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.

In the last quarter of this year, panels of parishioners, staff, and community members have explored what actions our core values require us to take. On December 21 at 6pm, we will discuss the sixth core value, Stewardship, in the Parish Center.

In 2018, more Illuminating Values sessions are planned for the congregation, focusing on one value per month. In addition, Trinity Retreat Center will be the setting of retreats planned for each value and open to both congregation and staff. Retreat dates and topics include:

February 23-25: Faith
March 16-18: Integrity
April 20-22: Inclusiveness
May 18-20: Compassion
June 1-3: Social Justice
September 14-16: Stewardship

Information: Keisha at kjoseph@trinitywallstreet.org.
Holiday Warm-Up
5-7pm, 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.

‘Twas the Night Before Christmas: A Reading
4pm, Church of the Intercession
A holiday reading of the beloved Clement Clarke Moore poem A Visit from Saint Nicholas with Joy-Ann Reid, a political analyst at MSNBC and host of “AM Joy,” which airs Saturdays and Sundays from 10am to noon. Prelude music begins at 3pm; program begins at 4pm. After the reading, join St. Nicholas in a lantern procession and wreath-laying at Moore’s tomb at Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleum, followed by a festive reception. The Church of the Intercession and Trinity Church Cemetery & Mausoleum are located at Broadway at West 155th Street. Free and open to the public. Information: 212.283.6200 or intercessionnyc.org.

Handel’s Messiah
7:30pm, also Dec. 16; live streamed
3pm, Dec. 17; live streamed
Handel’s Messiah and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances of the work in North America in 1770, and the Grammy-nominated Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra are still widely regarded as peerless interpreters of the work. Although no tickets remain, all three performances will be streamed live. After the final live stream, one performance will be available on-demand. To watch in real time, visit trinitywallstreet.org any time during the performance, and click the orange button that appears in the upper right-hand corner. To watch on-demand videos after the events have passed, visit the music video portal on the website.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16
Brown Bag Lunch
12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

COMING SOON
Security Enhancements
In an effort to keep parishioners and visitors safe in our worship spaces, Trinity Church Wall Street in January will implement bag checks and wanding for everyone who enters Trinity Church and St. Paul's Chapel. We are continuing to work with our security provider on the details, and will provide more information as those details are available. If you have any questions, please see the Vicar.

NEXT SUNDAY
Trinity Cares: Card Signing
After each service
Trinity Cares will have a table with cards available to sign and send to those in our community who are facing challenges, or for whom the holiday season may be difficult. Please stop by to write a card to parishioners whom we should reach out to as a church family at this time.

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. 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.
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-noon 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.

January 2018: Honoring MLK
10am, Sundays, January 7-21, Trinity Church
As the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King’s assassination approaches, Trinity will enter a month-long January reflection featuring a speaker series and special preacher Ruby Sales. The series, “Going Beyond the Dream: Three Epistles on Race in America,” will explore contemporary black/white relationships using writings that resonate powerfully today. Speakers include Errol Louis, journalist and host of NY1’s Inside City Hall, on Martin Luther King’s Letter from a Birmingham Jail (January 7); Fred Moten, poet and NYU professor, on James Baldwin’s A Letter from a Region in My Mind (January 14); Martin Luther King Jr. Sunday preacher: Ruby Sales, social activist and scholar (11:15am, January 14); and Phil Jackson, Vicar of Trinity Church Wall Street, on Thomas Merton’s Letters to a White Liberal (January 21). Information: trinitywallstreet.org/discovery.

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 go 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 Bozzi-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
Trinity’s 2018 Giving Campaign is going strong—but we still need your pledge. Thank you if you have made your 2018 stewardship pledge. If you haven’t yet pledged, Advent is a great time to do so. Please prayerfully consider joining your fellow parishioners by renewing or increasing your pledge, at whatever amount, or making a first-time pledge of financial support for Trinity’s ministry and mission. 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, or pledge online at trinitywallstreet.org/give. Information: Willem Brans, Director of Development at wbrans@trinitywallstreet.org 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 212.602.9904 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.

Congregational Sock Drive through December 31

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.

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; Rodney A. Brown; Janice Linton (Trinity’s Smith’s niece); Gloria Rodriguez; Cindy Smith and her father; Howard Randolph (Denise Shockley’s brother); Grace George; Ivy Coard-Gheler; Richard Breretton (friend of Ilyse Fink); Russell Moorman, Sharisse Boswell, and Larry Perkins (relatives of Lorna Nembhard); Eileen Cassidy (Elizabeth Melillo’s cousin); Ann Ajana; Beverly Blaine (Bob Blaine’s mother); Miriam Guerra, Rayness Mayne, Josephine Fearon, and Cynthia Hunt (Ruth Lovelock’s friends); Luella Lewis (aunt of Scott Evenbeck); Drew Pardus; Carmen Melendez (Eve Melendez’s mother); 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; 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); Natasha Nobile; Laura Carey and family; Peter Klenisch (friend of Mark and Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Sandra Walrond (friend of Carla Richards); Suehail Ratajczek 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; Denise Shockley; Journalen, Lyndonna, and Nerve (Nitz Valerio’s children);
Jackie Williams (Julie Shahroudí’s mother); Robert Weatherspoon, Nicole Weatherspoon, Pamela and Mariela (Hermelinda Weatherspoon’s family); Candita 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); 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, Leslie-Anne Burrowes, and Johnny Saunders (relatives of Roy Burrowes); Gina Quinzani; Yvette Tsiropoulos; Edward Papperello, Yanli Wang, and Xavier Ricardo Papperello Sr.; Lisa Viscardi (Luciana Sikula’s friend); Belinda Ganser (friend of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Kamari Corey Freeman, Quincies 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 (wife of the Rev. Anthony Thurston); Mary Billington (daughter of David Billington); Ruth Abere (David Abere’s mother); Rowe Hatch; Peter Coan and Nur Coan; Saeko and Mark Anderson; George S. Hope (Deborah Hope’s father); Steve and Sandy Baseheart (friends of Katie and Peter Basquin); Reese Casper Horton (Katherine Horton’s nephew); Wayne A. Williams (Paul Gustely’s friend).

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).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Today we pray for the Rt. Rev. José Antonio McLaughlin and the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

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
“An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy” (Proverbs 27:5-6 NLT). I usually get a Bible quote via email every morning but I found this verse to be so special that I decided to post this one on Facebook. This verse is about friendship and everyone who smiles at you isn’t your friend! —Oscar Clay Maxwell III

DEPARTED
Carmen Pietri (aunt of Yvette Tsiropoulos); Michihiro Tanabe (brother of Seiko Anderson); Dennis Burrowes and Keith Phillips (Roy Burrowes’ brother and cousin).
Poinsettia Donations
Poinsettias that will decorate Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel for Christmas may be dedicated for a suggested donation of $25. Donor names will be listed in the bulletins and the flowers will be available for pickup after Christmas. Contact flowers@trinitywallstreet.org for donation instructions and to submit your name for printing.

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.

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

*All are welcome to attend these meetings.*

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Avi Stein, Associate Organist and Chorusmaster

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).

2017-2018 TRINITY WALL STREET VESTRY
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Joseph E. Hakim, Church Warden; Joel Motley, Church Warden


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