O God, our guide and help in alien and contentious places: as Esther prayed faithfully and worked courageously for the deliverance of your people, strengthen us to confront the oppressor and free the oppressed, so that all people may know the justice and unity of your realm. Amen.

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**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 at the end of the service.

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

Our current liturgical season, the Season after Pentecost, is by far the longest of the Episcopal Church year. It is also called Ordinary Time, a phrase borrowed from the Roman Catholic Church. The beginning of the season is determined by the date of Easter, and its conclusion is determined by the date of the first Sunday of Advent. In 2018, there are twenty-seven weeks after Pentecost, spanning more than half of the entire calendar year.

A common practice among Episcopal churches is to change the appropriate liturgical elements at the start of each new season. Often these changes are directed by the Book of Common Prayer, such as the acclamations named for use in the Lenten and Easter seasons. However, liturgical leaders also decide which Prayers of the People, Eucharistic Prayer, Blessing, and Dismissal are used in services. You may notice, as the summer progresses, that we will use a variety of prayers representing both traditional and expansive ways of invoking the divine.

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

The Entrance Rite

Acclamation

The altar party is seated informally.
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.
**Collect for Purity**  
*BCP p. 355*

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

*All* Amen.

**Gloria**  
*BCP p. 356*

*All* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**  
*BCP p. 234*

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All* Amen.

*Please be seated.*
The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading  

*Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22*

**Reader**  
A Reading from the Book of Esther.

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

**People**  
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm  

*Psalm 124*

**Reader**  
Let us read Psalm 124 responsively by half-verse.

If God had not been on our side, *  
**People**  
let Israel now say;

If God had not been on our side, *  
**People**  
when enemies rose up against us,

Then would they have swallowed us up alive *  
**People**  
in their fierce anger toward us;

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *  
**People**  
and the torrent gone over us;

Then would the raging waters *  
**People**  
have gone right over us.

Blessed be God, *  
**People**  
who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

**Psalm**  
continues on next page.
Reader We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
People the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
Reader Our help is in the Name of God, *
People the maker of heaven and earth.

The Second Reading

Reader A Reading from the Letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Deacon John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

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

Silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as you are able.

Celebrant We believe in one God,

All the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

Reader Pour out your Spirit upon all flesh and inspire us, O Holy One, that we may proclaim your prophecy of justice and speak your message of compassion and love.

Let your Spirit rest upon your Church like tongues of fire, O God, to inspire us to do your will.

I will sing to God as long as I live:

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

Reader Let your glory go forth into all the world to guide the leaders of the nations and all in authority; especially Donald our president, Andrew our governor, and Bill our mayor, that they may obey your Spirit and bless your people.

I will sing to God as long as I live:

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

Reader Let your glory go forth to comfort all who live under poverty, violence, or threat, that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

I will sing to God as long as I live:

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

Reader Bless this community, that we may have the grace to live our Core Values of Faith, Integrity, Inclusiveness, Compassion, Social Justice, and Stewardship; and the wisdom to discern where you are leading our Strategic Task Forces in the areas of the Trinity Commons Parish Center, Housing and Homelessness, Racial Justice, Leadership Development, and Mission Real Estate Development.

I will sing to God as long as I live:

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

Reader Be present, gracious God, to all who suffer when natural disasters strike, and sustain especially all those affected by Hurricane Florence—those whose lives are at risk or who are overwhelmed, and all those who minister to them, offering support, relief and comfort.

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Reader Comfort with your life-giving Spirit those for whom we pray.

I will sing to God as long as I live:

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

Reader Raise into your resurrection life those who have died.

I will sing to God as long as I live:

People I will praise my God while I have my being.

Celebrant Let the fire of your divine love descend upon us, O God, to inspire and heal, to renew and empower, that the earth may be filled with your glory, and all creation sing to you in praise; through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.
Confession and Absolution

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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.

The Offertory

An usher collects the offering.

At the Presentation

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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.
But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.
Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.
On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

All we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

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.

The People gather around the altar 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.
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  

Henri-Frédéric Amiel, adapted

Celebrant  Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us, be with you now and for ever.

All  Amen.

Dismissal  

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Deacon  Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People  Thanks be to God.

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

Flowers

To my Trinity family: May these flowers reflect the love that I have for you. Your support and comfort shown to me has hastened my recovery. Love, Dolores Osborne.

To donate flowers, e-mail flowers@trinitywallstreet.org.
WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Jesus: Rebel

Art and culture often portray Jesus as a beatific, gentle shepherd. But a close reading of the Bible tells us he was a lot more.

Come meet Jesus: Rebel with a Cause at 10am Sundays beginning October 14.

Part of Trinity’s new intergenerational education series featuring mixed-age and age-specific gatherings for parishioners of all ages, grade 2 through 102.

Learn more at trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel

Living with Loss

Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This 5-part series will facilitate reflection and creative expression to help us cope with loss. Facilitated by Jessica E. Heller, MPS, ATR-BC, LCAT.

6:30-8:30PM, MONDAYS
OCTOBER 15-NOVEMBER 12
TRINITY CHURCH | CHAPEL OF ALL SAINTS

CHAPEL SERVICE
6:30PM, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
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RSVPs requested at trinitywallstreet.org/loss.
For more information, contact Amiriz in Pastoral Care at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org
THANKSGIVING RETREAT WEEK, NOVEMBER 21–25, 2018
The centerpiece of the week, of course, will be the Thanksgiving meal—but every day will be a celebration, with activities and time to reflect on our blessings. Prayer, worship, and community reflection will punctuate our late-autumn days together in the New England woods. Come for just a few days or the whole week.

AN ADVENT RETREAT: LIVING IN HOPE, DECEMBER 7–9, 2018
The season between Thanksgiving and Christmas is harried for many, but it doesn't have to be! Join Fr. Daniel Simons, Director of Spiritual Formation at the retreat center, for a weekend of spacious reflection on Advent's quietly hopeful and confident energy. We'll use teaching, quiet time, and group conversation to make the season of Advent our own.

CHRISTMAS RETREAT WEEK, DECEMBER 22–26, 2018
Unplug from the busyness of the season and enjoy a festive, meaningful Christmas in West Cornwall. Participate in community Christmas-time activities: carol singing, walks in the quiet woods, conversations around the tree, common-table meals, and Christmas Eve worship by candlelight. Oh, and if there's snow, the sledding hill is waiting. Come for just a few days or the whole week.

The price per night for each adult and teen ages 12 and older is $50 for double occupancy and $85 for single occupancy. The price for children 5–11 is $25; children younger than 5 stay free.

Register at trinityretreatcenter.org
Take time with your spouse and other couples to gain insight into the good, the bad, and the ordinary of life in marriage.

These engaging and informative discussions will help couples appreciate the differences that make us the unique individuals we are, but which sometimes create challenges in relationships.

RSVPs requested at trinitywallstreet.org/marriedlife. Child care is available on request.

Facilitated by Michael Bednarski, PhD of the Psychotherapy & Spirituality Institute and hosted by the Rev. Alfred Loua of Trinity’s Pastoral Care department.
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.

TAKE A TOUR Learn more about St. Paul’s Chapel following the 11:15am service. Gather by the pulpit where a docent will guide you around our historic building.

TODAY

Sunday Morning Learning Hour Resumes 10am, St. Paul’s Chapel and 14 Vesey Street
Children, Youth, & Families will begin a new year of learning in some slightly different peer groupings and spaces. Toddlers and young threes will meet in the St. Paul's nursery. All other groups will meet at 14 Vesey Street. Adults will attend the Rector's Forum in St. Paul's Chapel.

Foundations 2018 Fall Series 1pm, Sundays through October 28, Chapel of All Saints
Foundations is a series for those seeking Adult Baptism or Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation of Faith in the Episcopal Church. It is also a great opportunity to acquire a greater understanding of what it means to be an Episcopalian and Anglican for those seeking formal membership at Trinity Church and St. Paul’s Chapel. Together we will learn about scripture, theology, prayer, and much more. Join Trinity’s Vicar, the Rev. Phillip Jackson, the Rev. Elizabeth Blunt, and other clergy and staff for fun, fellowship, and interactive learning. Note: All future classes will be held in the Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place. For information or to RSVP, visit trinitywallstreet.org/foundations.

Breaking Bread 1pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
As people, we are broken and imperfect; so, we continually seek healing, wholeness and restoration. Our Breaking Bread time together explores the bread of life as sustenance.

Photo Walk: How to Take Great Photos 2pm, The Westfield Apple Store
Explore the world around you and level up your iPhone photography skills on an inspiring photo walk in our neighborhood with Apple professionals. Information: Charles Jamison at charles.jamison@gmail.com or Marc McQuade at marcmcquade@gmail.com.

Sunday Afternoon Music Recital 3pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
This chamber music recital will feature flutist Maarika Järvi, violinist Caterina Szepes, and pianist Aurelia Mika Chang performing works by J.S. Bach, Gaubert, Tchaikovsky, Massenet, Shostakovich, and Martinu. Reception follows. Admission is free. All are welcome. Sponsored by Trinity’s Congregational Arts Allegro. Information: Deborah Hope at dehope@ix.netcom.com or Mikako Kumagai at mikako.kumagai@gmail.com.

EVERY SUNDAY

Nursery Care (six months through age 5) 10am-1pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
The nursery is found in the Chapel of Remembrance, the small room in the southwest corner of the Chapel.

The Gospel, Times, Journal, and You 10am, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

Brown Bag Lunch Ministry: Packing 12:30pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

Brown Bag Lunch 2pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.
**Strategic Task Force Update**

The fifth and final meeting of our Strategic Task Forces, which brought together members of the Vestry, worshipping community, and staff, was held Thursday, September 6. At each meeting, the Task Forces discussed a specific question regarding each of our five strategic areas of mission focus:

1. The Trinity Commons Parish Center (Neighborhood)
2. Housing and Homelessness (Neighborhood)
3. Racial Justice (Neighborhood)
4. Leadership Development (Leadership)
5. Mission Real Estate Development (Capacity)

The meetings offered opportunities to build relationships among members of the Vestry, the worshipping community, and Trinity staff.

On September 6, members answered the question: When? What is the five/ten-year directional frame for this work?

Brief reports on the meetings are included in updated booklets available at Trinity's Chapel of All Saints and St. Paul's Chapel. Please take one and be sure to share your ideas and questions with members of the Task Forces, whose names are listed in the booklets.

On September 12, each Task Force submitted a report to the Vestry summarizing their work and answering the five questions. The Vestry will use that information as the basis for goals and guidance to the Trinity staff in developing more specific proposals and budgets to carry out the action initiatives.

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**Brown Bag Lunch**

12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**The Broad Way Bible Study**

1pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

Bring your lunch and join Bob Scott for lively discussion and fellowship. Information: bscott@trinitywallstreet.org.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**Brown Bag Lunch**

12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**Scripture, Reflection, & Compline**

6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

Gather for spiritual nourishment and fellowship. Information: Ellen Andrews at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org or 212.602.0753.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3**

**Brown Bag Lunch**

12:45pm, St. Paul’s Chapel

Information: trinitywallstreet.org/brownbag.

**Catch Your Breath**

1pm, Trinity Church, Chapel of All Saints

Stop by for a time of stillness, centering, and a brief meditation. Information: Ellen at eandrews@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Achieving Racial Equity**

6:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

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. Information: Ruth Frey at rfrey@trinitywallstreet.org.

**Five Reasons to Meditate**

6:30-8pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place

Contemplative Wednesdays has resumed under a new name. Discover for yourself, through weekly community practice, the benefits of contemplation and sacred reading for mind, body, and spirit. Find your quiet center; prepare for the work of social
justice. Information: Dr. Kathy Bozzuti-Jones at kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

Environmental Justice Group
6:30pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
The mission of the Environmental Justice Group is to educate ourselves, our 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 that sustainable practice will become an accepted and valued norm. We believe that Christianity teaches us that we have a moral and spiritual responsibility for our environment, and to use the resources of nature that no one may suffer from our abuse of them. Information: David Ward at djward71@yahoo.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

New Beginnings
10am, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
New Beginnings is Trinity's ministry of seniors that meets weekly for gentle yoga, Bible study, and participation in the noonday service. We also exchange news, sponsor programs and excursions of interest to those 60 and over and their friends of all ages, and encourage participation in all phases of Trinity life. Contact: Cynthia Moten at cmoten@nyc.rr.com.

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

Writing God: Spiritual Journaling
6pm, Parish Center, 56 Trinity Place
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.” Information: spiritualjournaling@gmail.com or 646.556.5344.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

2019 Living the Values Quiet Retreats
Take some time away from the daily busyness to contemplate Trinity’s core values—faith, integrity, inclusiveness, compassion, social justice, and stewardship—and how you express these values in your everyday living. We'll begin with thought-provoking teaching, then spend time in prayerful introspection and quiet exercises with poetry and art, meditation, and natural woodland beauty, all fueled by delicious, wholesome farm-to-table meals. You’ll come away renewed and inspired, and ready to live your values more fully in the world.

January 11-13: FAITH, with Bob Scott
March 22-24: INTEGRITY, with Kathy Bozzuti-Jones
May 3-5: COMPASSION, with Kristin Miles
July 19-21: INCLUSIVENESS, with Daniel Simons
September 13-15: SOCIAL JUSTICE with Joel Gibson and Roz Hall
November 15-17: STEWARDSHIP, with Joseph and Heidi Rose

Pricing $50/night (double occupancy)
For a single-occupancy room, there is a $35 surcharge per person, per night, based on availability.

Transportation
The retreat center operates a shuttle bus to pick up and drop off guests who take Metro-North to Wassaic Station. Free parking is available for those who choose to drive.

Open to adult members of Trinity congregation, staff, friends, and partners of Trinity.

More information and registration at trinitywallstreet.org/valuesretreats.

Pipes at One
1pm, St. Paul's Chapel
Trinity now offers Pipes at One concerts year-round in St. Paul's Chapel, featuring the celebrated three-manual Noack organ that was inaugurated in the spring of 2018. These innovative programs showcase leading organists and rising stars from around the country. Today: Forrest Eimold performs. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/pipes.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Afternoon Music Recital
4pm, St. Paul’s Chapel
This recital will feature pianist Alexandra Beliakovich and soprano Lesley Craigie performing works by Schumann, Prokofiev, Liszt, and Britten. Reception follows. Admission is free. All are welcome. Sponsored by Trinity’s Congregational Arts Allegro. Information: Deborah Hope at dehope@ix.netcom.com or Mikako Kumagai at mikako.kumagai@gmail.com.

COMING SOON

Evening Concert Series
7:30pm, October 12, St. Paul’s Chapel
Now comes the setting sun: Trinity Choir explores its Anglican Heritage. The GRAMMY®-nominated Choir of Trinity Wall Street showcases Anglican staples alongside the US premiere of Wachner’s Regina Coeli à 8. The Choir of Trinity Wall Street; Avi Stein, organ; Julian Wachner, conductor. For more information about this series visit trinitywallstreet.org/eveningseries.

Jesus: Rebel with a Cause
10am, Sundays beginning October 14, 14 Vesey St.
Jesus didn’t rebel for rebelliousness’ sake. Nor did he oppose the unjust systems of his times merely to confront them: He had another world in view. A different world, which he described and modeled and died for, so that we could understand our role in bringing it about, right here and now. Join Trinity parishioners and friends of all ages in weekly discussion on the meaning of Jesus’ parables, his method of upsetting the status quo, his countercultural stance, and the sublime vision that Christians, the world over, are still living and dying for today. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/JesusRebel.

Safe Church Training
1-5pm, Sunday, October 14, Parish Center
All are welcome, particularly those who are working with children and youth at present, or may wish to in the future. Please RSVP to Kathy Bozzuti-Jones, kbozzuti-jones@trinitywallstreet.org.

Holiday Retreats
The Trinity Retreat Center, located in West Cornwall, Connecticut, is a refuge of healing, peace, joy, and spiritual formation for all generations. Upcoming retreats for individuals and families:

Advent Retreat: Living in Hope
December 7-9

Christmas Retreat Week
December 22-26

Want to bring your group for a retreat? Booking dates in 2019 are now available.

Learn more and book today at trinityretreatcenter.org.

Children’s Sabbath Weekend
October 19-22
In collaboration with the Children’s Defense Fund and congregations around the country, Trinity observes the 27th annual Children’s Sabbath in a common commitment to improve the lives of children and work for justice on their behalf. This year’s theme is “Realizing Dr. King’s Vision for Every Child: Lives of Hope, Not Despair.” All are welcome to participate in the weekend’s family-friendly service opportunities including Brown Bag distribution, Skate and Serve, Whole Community Learning, Sunday Suppers and PJ Drive, PJ Drive Sorting, and Kianga House Reading Night and PJ Party. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/ChildSabbath.

Living with Loss
6:30pm, Mondays, Oct. 15-Nov. 12, Chapel of All Saints
Chapel service: 6:30pm, Nov. 19, Chapel of All Saints
Grief is a deeply personal process but does not have to be endured alone. This five-part series will facilitate reflection and creative expression to help us cope with loss. Facilitated by Jessica E. Heller, MPS, ATR-BC, LCAT. RSVPs requested at trinitywallstreet.org/loss. For more information, contact Amiriz in Pastoral Care at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

Lecture Series: Choosing Hope
1pm, Sunday, November 4, St. Paul’s Chapel
6pm, Tuesdays, November 6, 13, St. Paul’s Chapel
Where relationships have broken down and harm has occurred, we can live in ongoing enmity or take the difficult journey to heal and restore. Over
three talks, Canon David Porter, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Chief of Staff and Strategy, will lead us on an exploration of what this means through the lens of the conflict in Northern Ireland, the post-war experience of Coventry Cathedral, and the challenges for the global church in a changing and divided world. Information: trinitywallstreet.org/ChoosingHope.

Women's Retreat
Rest, Remember and (Re)Discover You
November 9-11, Trinity Retreat Center
Join us as we gather in the beauty of the Trinity Retreat Center in West Cornwall, CT. Offerings will include knitting as prayer, yōga, nature walks, meditation with Mother Kristin, and talks led by the wisdom teacher, the Rev. Barbara Cawthorne Crafton. Enjoy the warmth and comfort of this special place to use your time this weekend as you need. Space is limited. Please RSVP to Amiriz Sanchez in Pastoral Care at asanchez@trinitywallstreet.org.

Handel's Messiah
7:30pm, December 13, 14, and 17, St. Paul's Chapel
3pm, December 16, St. Paul's Chapel
The Choir of Trinity Wall Street and Trinity Baroque Orchestra present their acclaimed performance of Handel's Messiah conducted by Julian Wachner. Messiah and Trinity have a long history—Trinity presented one of the first performances of the work in North America in 1770, and Trinity's ensembles are still widely regarded as some of the greatest interpreters of the work. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/messiah.

Christmas Concert & Community Carol Sing
7:30pm, December 22, St. Paul's Chapel
3pm, December 23, St. Paul's Chapel
Don't miss this extravaganza of Christmas favorites. The concert features opportunities to sing along to carols arranged by Julian Wachner, from his album The Snow Lay on the Ground. Downtown Voices; NOVUS NY; Trinity Youth Chorus; Stephen Sands, conductor. Purchase tickets at trinitywallstreet.org/downtownvoices.

BULLETIN BOARD
Trinity Church Rejuvenation Update
Trinity Church has embarked on a rejuvenation project to enhance the overall worship experience, make spaces accessible and welcoming, upgrade technology and infrastructure, and address deferred maintenance. To allow the work to proceed as efficiently as possible, the nave, or main body, of Trinity Church is closed until the work is substantially complete, in the spring of 2020 or possibly sooner. UPDATE: Workers have removed the lower south and east windows. They are continuing abatement of the windows on the north side and installing scaffolding on the north side lower roof. Want to see the rejuvenation up close? You can follow the work at trinitywallstreet.org/rejuvenation.

St. Paul's Chapel Choir Auditions
September-December, Chapel of All Saints
The St. Paul's Chapel Choir welcomes volunteer singers to audition for this new ensemble launching in January 2019. The Chapel Choir will sing for morning services on the first Sunday of each month at St. Paul's Chapel and lead a congregational hymn-sing each season. Learn more and schedule an audition at trinitywallstreet.org/chapelchoir.

The Sisters are In
10:30-11:45am, weekdays, Chapel of All Saints
A Sister of St. Margaret is available for anyone who needs to talk, pray, or just sit with someone.

Ministry Night
Ministry Night will move to a semi-annual schedule, meeting in St. Paul's Chapel at 6pm on the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. At these meetings, chairpersons of the Congregational Council Standing Committees (arts, education, witness & outreach, community & hospitality, and membership), parishioners, and staff plan upcoming events and programs and share updates. All are welcome. For information or to RSVP, contact Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Greeter Ministry
Parishioners are invited to greet regular worshippers and guests to the 9am, 9:15am, and 11:15am Sunday services. Volunteer commitment is once or twice a month, for 45 minutes (volunteers are asked to arrive 45 minutes before the service). Volunteers are required to undergo a background check. Information: Dane Miller at dmiller@trinitywallstreet.org.
Update: The City
Since 2014, the Trinity community has used The City, an online social media platform designed for churches, to communicate within and between Trinity’s congregational groups. In anticipation of the parent company’s shutdown of the platform in February 2019, Trinity will discontinue its use of The City November 1, 2018. Information: Lynn Goswick at lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.org.

Did You Hear?
Trinity’s Communications & Marketing team would like to ensure you’re receiving the news and information you want and need about Trinity’s ministries, programs, and events. Take a short online survey to tell us what you like and want more of, and what you don’t. To access the link, email Lynn Goswick at lgoswick@trinitywallstreet.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; Roy Burrowes; Pearl Grady; Drew Pardus; Evadné Hodge; Adrian Prisecaru (husband of Donna Prisecaru); Michael Cheeseman (friend of Keith and Beckie Klein); Eufemia and Jerry Patrikios (Billy Patrikios’ parents); David Henry; Susie Edwards; Sister Ann Whittaker; Leff LaHuta; William Jayne; Marilynn Addison (Mark Addison’s mother); Susan, Amy and Kenzie Cohen (friends of Ellen and Henry Andrews); Elsa Monaco; Anna Kuyumcuoglu; Matthew Mariano; Bob Scott; Tony Pardini; Jennifer McCue (friend of Kathy Bozzuti-Jones); Nita Wallis (aunt of Susie Edwards); Robert Goodman (father of Melissa Goodman); Robert Staas (nephew-in-law of Ruth Lovelock); Marcia Talcott (relative of MacKerrow Talcott); Mark Addison and Mark Alvino; the Most Rev. Michael B. Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Robert Staas (Ruth Lovelock’s nephew-in-law); Blaine and Jeff Davis (friends of Mark Alvino); Alberto Perez; Doris Kampf (sister-in-law of Robert Reilly and Kenneth Stein); Susan Medina; Maisy Curry; Doris Kampf (sister-in-law of Robert Reilly and Kenneth Stein); Wendy Andrews (cousin of Lenore Rivera); Adrian Prisecaru; Gheorghe Nanau; Kaylynn Rogers and Anthony Michael Dunckle (relatives of Judy Stachow); Rae Hodges (father of Margaret Von Behren).

IN THE MILITARY
Oliver Barnyak (Alex Burns’ friend); Randal Middleton, Christine, and Sean Reardon (Evadné Hodge’s friends); Paul Watson; Peter Martinez (Beverly Flokkes-Bryant’s friend); Michael Dunn; Gen. Cameron Holt (Katie Basquin’s friend); Zane Kupper; Margo Protain (Anesia Protain’s sister); Col. Stephen Ryan (friend of Bob Zito); Rob Jones (Megan Jones’ brother); SOC Ajay James, USN (friend of Bill McCue); Graham Scarbro, USN (nephew of Amy Roy); Wonjun Seol (Yunjeong Seol’s brother); Helen Guittard (Stephen Guittard’s wife).

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Today we pray for the Most Rev. Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & and Bishop of Kampala and the Church of the Province of Uganda.

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, at 212.602.0895.

Congregational Voice
“But Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible’” (Mark 19:26). It is most reassuring to me. This is the verse I come back to always. —Beverly Urquhart
There’s so much to see online at Trinity!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAYS
8am Holy Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel
9am Holy Eucharist, Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
9:15am Family Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel
11:15am Holy Eucharist, St. Paul’s Chapel
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
followed by Healing Prayer
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
5:15pm Monday–Friday (except Thursdays) Evening Prayer
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church
5:15pm Thursdays Evensong
Chapel of All Saints, Trinity Church

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Congregational Council:
congregationalcouncil@trinitywallstreet.org. Meets 6-8pm, the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is October 16 in the Chapel of All Saints.
RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

Ministry Night will be held at 6pm, the fourth Tuesdays in September and January. The next ministry night will be January 22, 2019 at St. Paul’s Chapel. RSVP: Summerlee Staten at sstaten@trinitywallstreet.org.

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All are welcome to attend these meetings.

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The image on the bulletin cover is the Trinity Seal. Inspired by The Revelation to John 10:1–10, it represents the arrival of the first Anglican Church in the colony of New York in 1697. The seal features a “mighty angel” with a “face like the sun, and his legs like pillars of fire,” straddling the sea and the land and transferring the Gospel, brought from England by the ship, to a child, a symbol of the young colony of New York. In the scroll below the angel’s feet appear the words “IURO TEMPS NON FORE AMPLIUS” which translate as “I Swear That There Shall Be No More Delay,” referring to the urgency of establishing the Church.

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 excerpted from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Psalm texts are taken from the St. Helena Psalter. The bulletin cover collect is from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (RCLP), proposed by the Consultation on Common Texts. Other service elements may also come from additional sources as noted, including Enriching Our Worship (EOW) and Planning for Rites and Rituals: Year B (PRR).