



## THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

August 27, 2023 – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Trinity Episcopal Church | [www.trinitymidtown.org](http://www.trinitymidtown.org)  
1015 Holman @ Main | 713-528-4100

**Sunday In-Person Services**  
8:00 am and 12:30 pm (Chapel)  
10:30 am (Historic Church)

### Trinity Block Party Talks! Last One! Sept. 10th

Join us for one of our last two discussions about our City Block! We will be sharing ideas about our outdoor spaces, talking about the Bering House, and updating you on the parking lot construction scheduled for 2024.

Sunday, September 10th from 1:45pm–3:45pm, Fellowship Hall  
RSVP [HERE](#).

### Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 27th

Trinity will honor and bless students, faculty, and staff returning to school at all services this Sunday. All children, youth, and adults are encouraged to bring their backpacks, bags, or briefcases for a blessing.

### Pub Theology: Wednesday, August 30th

We invite you to join us for Pub Theology as we gather together in our new location, The Mucky Duck located at 2425 Norfolk St. This is our first gathering for Pub Theology for the Fall. Come and join us for a pint and some great theological discussion as we address the weekly provided questions (more details to follow).

### Aloha Sunday: Sunday, September 10th

Please plan to join us on September 10th for services and in the Fellowship Hall for Aloha Sunday! There will be tables for the various ministries set up and volunteers ready to answer questions or help you sign up to get more involved here at Trinity! Each ministry will provide light snacks and we encourage you to come dressed in Hawaiian attire. We will also be taking a special collection in the Fellowship Hall for the relief efforts in Lahaina to help the recovery efforts after the tragic fires.

### Community Voices for Public Education: Saturday, September 16th

Ben and Saba Blanding invite you to join them at their home (backyard) for a Community Voices in Public Education meeting on Saturday, Sept. 16th from 8:30–10:30am to share about the TEA takeover of HISD. They will have donuts and coffee, program is from 9–10am. Please email Saba for additional information if you would like to attend [skblanding@gmail.com](mailto:skblanding@gmail.com). Address: 6608 Rockbridge Lane, Houston TX 77023-4020.

### Taste of Trinity: Saturday, September 23rd

Mark your calendars: Our fall kickoff for all groups will be a dinner at Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 23rd, at 6:30 p.m. We will still have at least one dinner group and one brunch group. If we have enough participants, we may divide into multiple groups, still offering at least one for mealtime options. You can sign up on Aloha Sunday!

### Blood Drive: September 24th

We are partnering again with the Gulf Coast Blood Center for a fall blood drive. We still need at least 8 people to sign up in the Fellowship Hall in order for us to host the blood drive. Please sign up if you will be here and would like to donate. Blood donations are critical to saving lives, we encourage you to register this weekend.

### Save the Date

October 7th – Episcopal Way Class

October 8th – Blessing of the Animals

October 22nd – Bishop's Visit/Annual Giving Kick-Off and Four Choirs Evensong

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, August 27th, 2023

7:30am – 1:30pm Nursery Open  
All Services – Blessing of the Backpacks  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)  
9:00 am Sunday Meditations (Zoom)  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)  
10:45 am Children's Chapel  
11:45 am Sandwich Makers (Fellowship Hall)  
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III (Chapel)  
8:00 pm Compline (Facebook)

#### Monday, August 28th, 2023

5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Tuesday, August 29th, 2023

5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
6:30 pm Ministry Heads Meeting  
(Smith/Zoom Hybrid)

#### Wednesday, August 30th, 2023

10:00 am Staff Meeting  
12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)  
7:00 pm Pub Theology (Mucky Duck)  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, August 31st, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Friday, September 1, 2023

10:00 am Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)  
12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Saturday, September 2, 2023

Our Weekly Zoom links can be found at  
<https://www.trinitymidtown.org/zoom-with-us/>



## PRAYERS

Our custom is to read aloud each week the names of those who request our prayers. We also remember in our Prayer Chain and Bulletin those who desire prayers. Please email to keep us informed. For information or comments about prayer names, please contact the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero. If you would like to participate as a member of the prayer chain, please contact Norma Cooper.

Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Jimmie, Tom, Jill, Stephen, Emily, Van, Dick, Theresa (Fobbs), Victims of Violence, Ric, Barbara, Sylvia, Joyce, Bob, Cristine, David, Robert, Susan, Cindy, Patty, Dana, Samantha, Emilia, Gaby, Florence, Rick Charles, Harrison, Kathy, Erma, Henry, Theresa (McLellan), Alton, Pete, Mary, John, and Chris.

### For the faithful departed:

Victims of the Maui wildfires and all victims of gun violence.

**Rev. Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector**  
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\*Please note we will never ask you for money or gifts via email. Scams are circulating again, so please be aware and cautious.

## Altar Flowers and Coffee Hour

If you would like to make a flower dedication, you can sign up at [www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/](http://www.trinitymidtown.org/flower-ministry/).

**The next available dates: September 3rd, October 8th, and 15th.**



Sign-ups for coffee hour hosts are available, please signup online to volunteer [here](#) or scan QR code below. For questions or further information please click [here](#) to contact Jamie Chambers

**Next available dates: September 17th, October 1st and 8th.**



*Happy Birthday!*

Linda Davenport, Oliver Hoeink, Caroline Grunewald, Mary Matteucci, John Merullo, Ben Semmes, Susan Sample, Lauren Santerre, Emily White, Alice Powell

### Office Hours

Tuesday–Thursday 9 am – 4 pm  
Friday 9 am – 1 pm

If you have building concerns please email [frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org](mailto:frontoffice@trinitymidtown.org). Thanks!



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