



## THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OF TRINITY THE HEART OF MIDTOWN

September 24, 2023 – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

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

### Pub Theology: September 27th

We invite you to join us for Pub Theology in our new location, The Mucky Duck located at 2425 Norfolk St. Come and join us for a pint and some great theological discussion as we address some great theological and social questions together. This is wonderful opportunity to make a new friend and discuss deep ideas.

### Vestry Retreat: Sept. 29–30th

We are looking forward to a great Vestry retreat filled with fellowship, prayer, discernment and leadership. We are so grateful for all who are serving on the Vestry. We invite you to pray with us for those attending the retreat that God may give them clarity, wisdom, and grace during their time together.

### Episcopal Way Class: October 7th

The Episcopal Way is a class designed to give you a deeper understanding of the Episcopal Church and help you find your place in the life of our church. These classes are free open to everyone; people new to the Episcopal Church are especially encouraged to attend. After completing the course, you will be ready to be Baptized, Confirmed, or Received into the Episcopal Church on the date of the next bishop visit: October 22nd. Please RSVP to attend [here](#).

### Blessing of the Animals: October 8th

Bring your pets to get blessed and stay for some food, music, and activities. We also invite you to bring dry pet food to donate to local organizations. Flowers on the High altar will be dedicated to the glory of God and the blessings and love freely given by our pets. The names of our pets will be published in the Sunday Bulletins. A donation of \$5.00 per name is requested to defray the costs of this event. The deadline to have your pets' names published in the bulletin will be Tuesday, September 26th at 9 am. Pet listing sign up is [here](#).

### Tania Candiani: Lifeblood, Sept. 22–Nov 19th

We invite you to view the Lifeblood exhibit beginning this Friday. This exhibit is dedicated to the life and memory of our former parishioner, Vinod Hopson. The exhibit focuses on histories and lives embedded in the land – and particularly the waterways that have alternately built and destroyed Houston over time. Candiani initiates explorations and collaborations that convene communal meditations on the past via music, architecture, and craft, with an emphasis on early technologies and vernacular practices of record-keeping. Lifeblood is on view at Blaffer Art Museum and more information can be found [here](#).

### Walking the Mourner's Path: Late October, Palmer Memorial

Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church, 6221 Main Street, adjacent to the Texas Medical Center, is planning to offer a small group for those grieving the death of a loved one, whether family or friend. Beginning this fall, "Walking the Mourner's Path" is an eight-week program facilitated by trained leaders. Participants are guided in celebrating the life of the deceased, honoring their own feelings of grief and loss, and finding new ways to incorporate fond memories of their loved ones into their own ongoing lives. For information, please contact The Rev. Deacon Linda Shelton at [lindarshelton@gmail.com](mailto:lindarshelton@gmail.com).

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

#### Sunday, September 24th 2023

7:30am – 1:30pm Nursery Open  
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)  
9:00 am Sunday Meditations (Zoom)  
9:00am Gulf Coast Blood Drive  
9:30 am Education Hour for All  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)  
11:45 am Sandwich Makers  
12:30 pm Holy Eucharist, Rite III (Chapel)  
8:00 pm Compline (Facebook)

#### Monday, September 25th, 2023

12:00 pm Yoga w/Saba (Atrium 2)  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Tuesday, September 26th, 2023

5:30 pm Evening Prayer  
6:30pm Jazz Festival Meeting (Smith)

#### Wednesday, September 27th, 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 Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Pub Theology (Mucky Duck)

#### Thursday, September 28th, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm

#### Friday, September 29th, 2023

12:15 pm Good Times AA meeting Y. Rm  
3:00 pm Vestry Retreat (Camp Allen)  
5:30 pm Evening Prayer

#### Saturday, September 30th, 2023

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

### Save the Date

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



## 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, Emilia, Gaby, Florence, Carolyn, Rick Charles, Harrison, Kathy, Erma, Henry, Mary, Chris, Jane, Mark, Eliana, Laura Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, Guillermo.

### For the faithful departed:

Darcy Casavant, victims of the earthquake in Morocco, flooding in Libya, 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: October 22nd and November 5th.**



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: October 1st, 15th, and 29th.**



*Happy Birthday!*

Dorothy Church, Theresa Prebilsky,  
Thom Guthrie, Michael Rodriguez  
Pizarro, Amy Snell

### 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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