THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN

August 16, 2026, 12th Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 15, Year A)
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Sundays:
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Blessing of the Backpacks – Today

August brings the start of the new school year. Today we will bless the backpacks for all students, teachers, school administrators, and staff at all services. Let's get the year off to a great start!

Children's Chapel

Sunday school will not meet over the summer. We will have Children's Chapel for children under the third grade. Children will begin the service with their adults. The teachers will pick them up before the Gospel reading. They will return for the blessing of children after the Peace. The nursery is still open throughout the service for very young children. Sunday school for all ages resumes on Aloha Sunday, September 13th.

Episcopal Way – August 29th

If you are an adult who wishes to be confirmed or received when the Bishop visits in September, please attend the class on August 29th at 9:30 am. You will learn about the Episcopal Church and the Anglican tradition and how the process of becoming a member of Trinity works. Please RSVP here:

Latin American Signature Music Mass – September 6th

Our next Signature Mass will celebrate folk, classical, and contemporary sacred music from throughout Latin America and the diaspora, with old favorites and newly commissioned works, under the direction of Ernesto Vega, Sandra Montes, and Paul Mortilla. We will have one service that day, Sunday, September 6th, at 11 am. The Right Reverend Hector Monterroso, Bishop Assistant of Texas, will be preacher and celebrant at this bilingual liturgy and will confirm and receive new members. That day also happens to be the 30th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of our Rector, the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero.

Holy Grill – September 7th

Join our friends at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3129 Southmore Blvd, on Labor Day, September 7th, for the return of the Holy Grill. Hosted by the Rev. John Dublin Epps Chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians, it is a major fundraiser for the UBE. Tickets are $20 per person, which includes food, a silent auction, youth and kids activities, and entertainment. For more information, scan this QR Code:

Aloha Sunday – September 13th

Trinity has many connections with Hawai'i, where "Aloha" can be said to mean hello or goodbye.
On Aloha Sunday, September 13th, we say goodbye to summer and hello to the new program year. Adult Forum and Sunday school for kids, tweens, and youth all return that day. We encourage everyone to wear Hawai'ian shirts. There will be a ministry fair at Coffee Hour, where you can learn about new opportunities for service and connection. Mark your calendars for this beloved annual tradition.

Meeting This Week
Sandwich Makers: Today at Coffee Hour and Tuesday at 10 am in Fellowship Hall
Property Committee: Tuesday at 6 pm on Zoom
Finance Committee: Tuesday at 6:30 pm on Zoom
Choir Rehearsal (Return): Wednesday at 7 pm in Room 218

Prayers

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

We pray for: Jonathan, Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Jimmie, Arthur, Christina, Garrett, Dave, Linda, Alejandra, Joanne, Ron, Kathy, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Hudson, Amy, Vivian, Mary, Erma, Ken Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Dick, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry,Benjamin, Libby, Edgar, Dalia, Irene, Stan, Darin, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: Henry Stoesser, Charmian Pitts Markell, Lavern Aloysius Kremer, the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela, Japan, and Colombia, the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, victims of violence in U.S. Cities, and all victims of gun violence

For our seminarian: Barrett Hess

For those who are unable to give monetarily, or have given online, we have made reusable wooden coins available so that all might participate in the spiritual practice of giving and contributing in a visibly inclusive way

Trinity Episcopal Church Giving Coin

Thank you for making and wearing a name tag every Sunday.

Office Hours:
Monday–Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
Friday 9 am – 1 pm
If you have building concerns please email parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

Happy Birthday!

Natalie Wood, Ford Frost, Caydon Heckert, Richard Hutton, Tian Qin, Madeline Blissard, Jhenna Hillier, Will Sager

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, August 16, 2026
7:30 am Nursery Opens
8:00 am Holy Eucharist, RIte I (Chapel)
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, RIte II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
11:45 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/Gospel Eucharist (Chapel)

Monday, August 17, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
10:00 am Sandwich Makers (FH)
1:00 pm Listening Post
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Property Committee (Zoom)
6:30 pm FInance Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Room 218)

Thursday, August 20, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, August 21, 2026
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Room)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

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