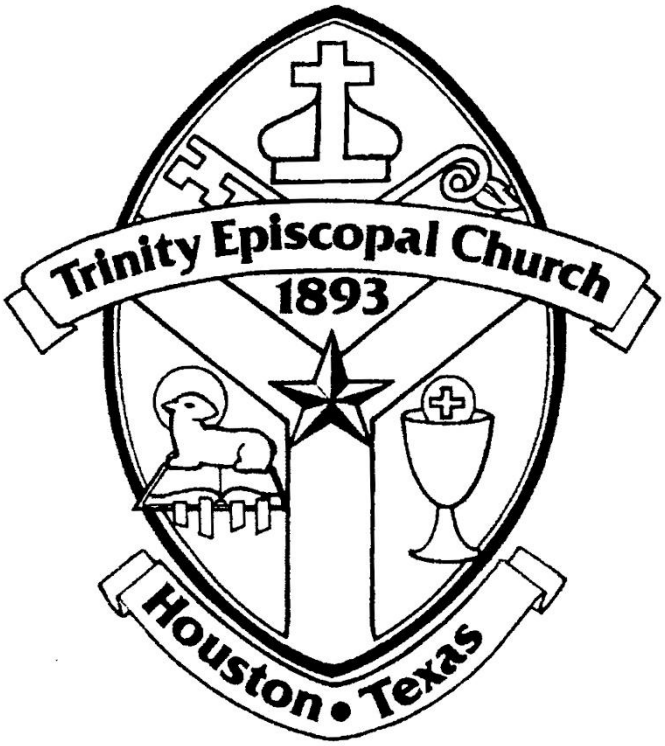
ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1, 2026

8:00 A.M.



The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector
The Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios, Associate Rector

Wendy Wentland, Pianist

Making God's Presence Real
By Sharing Christ's Life-Changing Love

Welcome to Trinity Church

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church! We're glad you chose to worship with us. We follow the 1979 Book of Common Prayer (BCP) to guide our worship. In this leaflet, you'll find everything you need to follow along printed. You can also access the bulletin electronically on your devices.

Whether you've been attending Trinity your whole life or this is your first time here, we invite you to participate in the service as fully as you feel comfortable doing.

If you're looking for a new church home, know that the Trinity family welcomes you. We would also appreciate your filling out a virtual visitors card, which can be accessed using the QR code or at this link:
https://www.trinitymidtown.org/contact-card/

For more information, please visit our website: www.trinitymidtown.org

For questions about how to connect with us, please email connections@trinitymidtown.org

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO THOSE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Your children are welcome here at Trinity! First, please relax and enjoy your time here. We know that children tend to wiggle and squawk a bit, so please don't feel embarrassed.

To make things easier for your family, dare to sit closer to the front where your child can see what's going on at the altar. Guide them in the liturgy and be models for them. Help them sing the hymns and encourage them to stand/sit when appropriate, say "Amen" and "Thanks be to God," and generally help them be a part of the service. The liturgy belongs to them too.

If you have to leave, hurry back! Jesus wants the children here, and we do too. If you need help, just ask. There are many here who are willing to lend you a hand.

Lay Ministers Serving Today

Lector: Donna Cloteaux
LEM: Toni Longino
Music: Wendy Wentland
Altar Guild: Linda Davenport
Vestry Person of the Day: Ben Tallcott

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are dedicated
to the Glory of God
and in memory of Charles Grunewald
by Caroline, Sebastian and Conrad





Holy Eucharist Rite I

8:00 a.m. Morrow Chapel

Please enter in a spirit of prayerful contemplation.

The Liturgy of the Word

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, page 323

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Officiant 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.
People **Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW BCP, page 324

Officiant Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

CANTICLE *Gloria in excelsis* BCP, page 324

Read in unison.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting
People **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum* BCP, page 627
Alternately by whole verse.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.**

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

**8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!**

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON The Reverend Hannah E. Atkins Romero, Rector

MUSICAL REFLECTION Wendy Wentland, piano

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS *BCP,* page 292

Celebrant Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and ever-living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai (*pronounced "Kaye"*), Hector, and Brian, our Bishops; for Hannah and Maria Teresa, our clergy; for Barrett, our seminarian; and for all who minister in this place, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

Let us pray for the Church and its mission. In the Anglican cycle of prayer, for the Most Reverend Ramón Ovalle Leiva and the Anglican Church in Central America. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for Good Shepherd Indian, Stafford; Holy Comforter, Angleton; and Holy Cross, Sugar Land. In the ministry cycle of prayer for John Merullo, Ryan Mire, and the Communications ministry.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, the president; Greg, the governor, Lina, the county judge, John, the mayor, and the legislatures and courts, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Jim, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Anita, Diane, Arthur, Gina, Tricia, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Stan, Randy, Samantha, Beatriz, Marianne, John, Megan, Lily, Meeka, Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Sheree, Jimmy, his Holiness Pope Leo the Fourteenth, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Almighty God, thou lovest all thy children and art a home to those who are in any need or trouble; inspire thy Church with the Spirit of Christ's love, empower us to battle the root causes of homelessness, and help us to live as one with one another.

We offer you, O Lord, our prayers of thanksgiving, especially for Margaret, Sylvia, Tony, and Winnie, as they celebrate their birthdays.

And we also bless thy Holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially for Andrew Tolbert; the victims of the school shooting in Bend, Oregon; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, and all victims of gun violence, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes offering this prayer for elections:

Faithful God, who raiseth up leaders, prophets, and people of goodwill to guide us on our earthly pilgrimage, we give thee thanks for the many people who have volunteered to help others participate in our elections. Protect the poll workers, civic organizations, librarians, and all who help people understand deadlines, requirements, and other important election-related information. Be with us as we seek to build communities marked by justice, safety, and respect. Grant this through the steadfast love of Jesus Christ, who works in us through thy Spirit. Amen.

CONFESSION BCP, page 331

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION BCP, page 332

Officiant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Please stand as able.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see our complete announcements and the Weekly Window at the end of this bulletin.

The Holy Communion

Please be seated

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Please participate as able in the collection of an offering to help Trinity Church sustain our mission and ministry. 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 visible, inclusive way. A dollar, an offering coin, or more helps ignite the spirit of generosity in children and adults alike.

Online Giving is available:

- Go to www.trinitymidtown.org and click the "Give" button on the top right,
- or click: https://onrealm.org/TrinityMidtown/-/form/give/now
- or scan this QR code:

Texting: Send the message **heartofmidtown** to **73256**.

- Be sure to type **heartofmidtown** with no spaces, or autocorrect may insert information about a different church.
- The prompt will ask for a credit card number which can be kept on file for future contribution.

VERSE AND RESPONSE AT PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.
People **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II BCP, page 340

Please stand as able.

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying,

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is the one that cometh in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Please stand or kneel, as able.

The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature. Christ suffered death upon the cross for our redemption and made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for all, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Creator, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance Christ's blessed passion and precious death, mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for Christ's coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful God, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy goodness and lovingkindness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with Christ, that Christ may dwell in us, and we in Christ; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

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 ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion from a priest in front of the altar. All are welcome to come participate in Holy Communion. If for any reason you prefer not to receive communion, please cross your arms across your chest for a blessing.

Our tradition is to receive both bread and wine, sharing in the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips, or you may "intinct" by dipping the wafer into the chalice. If you prefer, you may also receive the bread only: After consuming the wafer, simply cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine.



We offer a gluten-free bread option for those with dietary restrictions who wish to receive communion. To receive a gluten free wafer, please clasp your hands with palms facing each other when the priest administering the bread approaches you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou has prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end.
Amen.

THE BLESSING

Presider May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, our Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning

We want to thank Wanda Mullen and the Reverend Hannah Atkins Romero for hosting coffee hour this morning.

Please note that November 22, December 13, and 20 are open to host (part/all) coffee hour.
To sign up, please scan the QR code or contact Jamie Chambers: jamielynnchambers@hotmail.com or call/text at 832-370-7155 if you need assistance.
Thank you

Flower dedications are available on November 22, 29, and December 6.
Make your Flower Dedications Online at trinitymidtown.org or scan this QR code

All Saints' Sunday Remembrances
Dearly Departed Friends and Family of Trinity Parish

Alfred (Doc) Bailey
Andrew Bailey
Louise Bailey
R. Ray Battin, PhD
Milas Baul
Kylene Beers
Nick P. Bilski, Jr.
Hazel Brown
Ann Burrus
Tom Burrus
Anne Carlisle Campbell
Louise Wiley Campbell
Melinda Leone Campbell
Robert Morton Campbell
David Carlson
Patty Carlson
Tom Carlson
Theresa Casey
Earl Cloud
John Cloud
Marie Cloud
Terry Corey
E. J. Craven
Rosie Craven
Aimee Cronfel
Elias Cronfel
Nabil Cronfel
Judge Allen Daggett
Deanie Daggett
Dora Daniels
Ruth Daniels
George G. Davis
Trayton G. Davis
Barbara Davison
Jeanne Devine
Goodie DiRaddo
The Reverend Joseph DiRaddo
Lucille Dittemore
Jerome Drew
Richard Edgarr
Pat Emerson
Glenda Fielder
Quincy Fielding, Jr.
Ed Franklin
Dr. Winnifred French
Dianne Gallagher
Arthur Gerczak
Rick Goswick
Anna Goza
Kenneth Griffin
Grace Hatcher
Darlene McGuire Haynes
Annie Laura Heye
O. W. Heye
Anon Hoffman
Dawn Hopson
Vinod Hopson
Leon Hubert, Jr.
Barbara Hughes
Alma Louise Ilseng
Grant Ilseng
Clint Ivy
Larry Jaeger
Bill Jones

All Saints' Sunday Remembrances
Dearly Departed Friends and Family of Trinity Parish

Marcie Korn
Marilyn Lanning
Clarence Laubach
Mildred Laubach
Ralph Lee
Dylan LeGrande
Pam Jones LeGrande
A. Gerard Leone
Joan Nester Leone
Thomas Allen Leone
Mary Lepore
Rocco Lepore
Kennedy Loftin
Christopher Marston
Graeme Marston
Howard McLaughlin
Martha McLaughlin
Rosa McLaughlin
Harry McMillan
Maurine McMillan
John J. Miller
Laura Montes
Gerhard Neils
Grover Noonan
Margaret Noonan
Clara Jackson Patrick
Eugene Perry, II
Moses Phipps
Barry Reed
Chuckie Rendon
Janie Rousseau
Peyton Schuller
Arthur Sloan
Augusta Daniels Sloan
Debbie Sloan
Dorothy Sloan
Edwina Sloan
Faye M. Sloan
Gary Sloan
Glenn Sloan
Gus Sloan
Gus Sloan, Jr.
Henry Sloan
Daniel Sodders
Christian Soper
Edna Starbuck
Robert Starbuck
Ruth C. Stewart
Emily Sumner
Otho Sumner
Benjamin Jesse Todd
Dorothy Todd
Edmond Todd
Edmond Todd, Jr.
Ella Todd
Estella Todd
Gloria Todd
Henry Todd
Henry Todd
Mack Todd
Mae Ella Todd
Sylvia Estelle Todd
Andrew Tolbert
Kenzo Tsubai
Douglas Turley
Philip Turley
Luis Valdes
Barbee Ilseng Walden
Robert L. Washington
Jane Weichel
Dick White
Van White
Margaret Wieboldt
Charlie Willing
Jesse Woods, Jr.
Brian Young

THE WEEKLY WINDOW
OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, MIDTOWN
November 1, 2026, All Saints' Day
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Sunday Schedule:
Holy Eucharist
8 am (Contemplative)
10:30 am (Tradtional)
12:30 pm (Jazz/Gospel)
Weekdays: Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Voting at Trinity on Election Day – November 3rd

Trinity will be a Harris County polling site on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3rd. Any voter in Harris County can vote here on Election Day. Sandwich Makers will meet on Tuesday, November 10th. There will be no Listening Post or Evening Prayer on the 3rd. Whether you vote here or elsewhere, we encourage all parishioners to do their civic duty and vote.

Consecration Sunday, November 8th

Sunday, November 8th, is our congregation's Consecration Sunday. We urge you to plan now to attend the two important events: Sunday worship and the Celebration Brunch that same day (a catered meal, not a potluck). This spiritual-growth-oriented process is designed to enrich our biblical understanding of Christian stewardship. Rather than focusing on the need of the church to receive, the experience concentrates on the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development.

No one will call on you at your home for a pledge, but we will contact you personally to secure your commitment to attend worship on Consecration Sunday and the Celebration Brunch at Coffee Hour or after the 8 am and 12:30 pm services. Please RSVP for the Celebration Brunch by either filling out an RSVP card and turning it in to the Ushers in the offertory plate or emailing parishadministrator@trinitymidtown.org.

Jazz Mass, One Service at 11 am – November 29th

Our next Signature Music Mass will be our annual Jazz Mass, on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th. There will be one service that day, at 11 am. It will celebrate the Music of New Orleans.

Parish Retreat – Registration Due November 30th

Our parish-wide retreat at Camp Allen will be held February 12 to 14 at Camp Allen. Registration is $85 per adult, $40 per child/youth, or $50 for just Saturday. Please contact the Reverend Maria Teresa Bautista-Berrios at associaterector@trinitymidtown.org with any questions.

Scan here to register on our website:

Trinity News

Immigration Prayer Circle

Over 70 faithful from several denomination and faiths joined together at Christ Church Cathedral to listen to four personal stories from migrants affected by current immigration policy and to pray together and sing. Five media outlets amplified our witness. A massive monarch butterfly was created to carry our prayers forward.

Property Mission Statement Workshop

Seventeeen Trinitarians gathered on October 17th with clergy and consultants from Partners for Sacred Spaces for a deep dive into the mission of our land and buildings and to create a statement that will guide our future use our finite resources for the greater good. After some follow-up, the statement will be widely shared.

Meeting This Week

Sandwich Makers: Sunday at Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall
Migration with Dignity Coalition: Thursday at 12 noon in Smith Room and on Zoom
Trinity Garden Club: Friday at 10:30 am in Smith Room
Trinity Breakfast Club: Saturday at 8:30 at IHOP, 2515 Southwest Freeway
Trinity Garden Club Fall Planting Day: Saturday 9 am (Snacks and Tools Provided)

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, Clyde, Arthur, Christina, Gina, Tricia, Ian, Blanca, Libby, Linda, Randy, Stan, Samantha, Beatriz, Bob, Marianne, John, Megan,Mary, Susan, Lorcan, Sheree, Jimmy, Pope Leo XIV
Allegra, Gareth, Kazi, Aurora, Tom, Patty, Emily, Barbara, Carolyn, Sylvia, Joyce, David, Robert, Rick, Susan, Kensington, Christina, Juan, Shirley, Ken, Randy, Bob, Edith, Lilian, Vanessa, Franklin, Neil, Anadeli, Gentry,Benjamin, Dalia, Jimmie, Joanne, Ron, Nia, Gina, Tricia, Amy, Vivian, Erma, Ken, Linda, John, Catherine, Ian, Alejandra, All victims of violence

For the faithful departed: Andrew Tolbert; the victims of the floods in Nepal; the victims of war and famine in Ukraine, Sudan, Lebanon, Iran, and Palestine, 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!

Margaret Caldwell,
Sylvia Drew,
Tony Waguespack

This Week at Trinity

Sunday, November 1, 2026
7:30 am – 1:30 pm Nursery Open
8:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
9:00 am Meditations (Masterson/Zoom)
9:30 am Education Hour
10:30 am Holy Eucharist, RIte II (Church)
11:45 am Coffee Hour (FH)
12:30 pm Jazz/GospelEucharist (Chapel)
8:00 pm Completas (Facebook)

Monday, November 2, 2026
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
7:00 am Election Day – Polls Open

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
10:30 am Staff Meeting (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)
6:00 pm Healing Service (Zoom)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (Room 218)
7:00 pm Confirmation Class (Room 210)

Thursday, November 5, 2026
12:00 pm MIgration with Dignity (Smith)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church)

Friday, November 6, 2026
10:00 am Garden Club (Smith)
12:15 pm Good Times AA (Youth Rm)
5:30 pm Evening Prayer (Church

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:30 am Breakfast Club(Offsite)
9:00 am Garden Club Planting Day

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Oración por los Ministerios para Migrantes

Dios misericordioso,
te damos gracias y toda la gloria
por permanecer con nosotros y bendecir nuestros ministerios.
Nos guías por caminos de propósito;
abres ante nosotros puertas a nuevas oportunidades.

Anima nuestros corazones,
para asegurar un futuro radiante y seguro
para nuestros nuevos vecinos,
que vienen de tierras lejanas.

Inspíranos
a crear una comunidad amada
con todos aquellos que cruzan nuestro camino.
Te damos gracias por las innumerables historias
de pequeñas victorias y grandes éxitos,
que son signos de tu amor y poder obrando a través de nosotros.

Te damos gracias por la valentía
de todos aquellos que se ven forzados a migrar,
quienes se esfuerzan por escalar no solo los altos muros de la vida,
sino, sobre todo, los aún más altos muros del desafío.

Fortalécenos para caminar junto a ellos.
Sé nuestra visión constante, oh Dios.
Danos la esperanza del inmigrante,
la determinación del peregrino,
y ablanda nuestros corazones ante su clamor por justicia.
Oramos en el nombre de Jesucristo,
nuestro acogedor, nuestro guía, nuestro anfitrión.
AMÉN+

A Prayer for Migrant Ministries

Gracious God,
we give you thanks and all the glory
for abiding with us and blessing our ministries.
You walk us along paths of purpose;
You open portals of new opportunities before us;

Encourage our hearts,
to ensure a radiant and safe future for our newest neighbors,
who come from afar;

Inspire us
to create a beloved community with all who cross our paths.
We give thanks for the countless stories of small victories
and grand success
which are signs of your love and power working through us.

We thank you for the courage of all those who are compelled to migrate,
who strive to scale not just the high walls of life
but also and especially the higher walls of challenge.

Strengthen us to walk together with them
Be our continuing vision, O God,
Give us the hope of the immigrant,
the resolve of the wanderer,
and soften our hearts to their cries for justice.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our welcomer, our greeter, our host,
AMEN+

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